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The Prohibition Amendment.
Washington Post.
There is in the United States a very general desire that all reasonable and practicable restrictions should be placed on the liquor traffic. In almost every community the evils of dram-drinking are deplored, the prevalence of temperance desired, and a growing sentiment exists in favor of such laws as will most effectually restrain the bad influences that seem to be inevitable results of liquor-selling.

Another Chance for Bets.
Our correspondent "Mogwump," says the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer, who left \$1000 the other day as a forfeit for ten bets of \$100 each on Cleveland and Thurman, and whose money was not covered, writes as follows:
"I see our Republican friends do not care to cover the money I sent you to accommodate their betting men. Keep it for another week to see if any of the opposition will take the following or none. If they will take the bet (Let her go, Gallagher):

\$100 that Cleveland elects more than the moral aspects of the liquor question. It proposes a new departure in a direction against which thousands of the best citizens of every State will protest. It calls for such an enlargement of the area of Federal jurisdiction, such a surrender of local control, as will evoke earnest opposition even in the strongholds of prohibition. If the general government should outlaw the liquor traffic, there would be occasion for Federal police in every city, village and hamlet. Federal courts, and all other mechanisms for detection, trial and punishment for the violators of the liquor law, would have to be established in countless numbers.

What are the indications that anything of this kind is demanded? Do the petitions that have poured in on Congress for years past, calling for such an amendment, show that the people want it? Have not these petitions been prepared at a central agency and sent out to reliable men and women in all parts of the Union for them to get them signed and then send them back? Everybody knows how easy it is to manufacture delusive indications of popular feeling in that way. It would be by no means impossible to make a similar showing in relation to HENRY BLAINE'S proposition to declare the liquor trade piracy and set the Navy at work for its destruction.

But if there were no objection to the transfer of local police power to the Federal authority, the amendment would still lack general support for the reason that but a small majority favor prohibitory laws. Many good citizens believe such laws are an invasion of individual rights. Others, who have no such scruples, hold that, inasmuch as prohibition does not prohibit, it is better to have restrictive enactments that can be enforced. At this time there is a strong

Unhealthy Growth.
The illustrious Henry Clay was not in favor of a protective system as a perpetual principle for the United States. In a letter he wrote he said the country would not tolerate such a system for all time. And yet for nearly three decades such a system has been in operation, and the Republicans, in their recent Convention, declared not only for its definite continuance, but for its extension. The leader of the Republicans, Reed, said in the House last week, that "the Republican party has taken this ground before the country, that the system of protection is valuable in itself."

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