

Prohibition Meeting.

A small party, a half dozen, perhaps, met in the Court House in this place, last Saturday, in response to the movement started at Greensboro, some weeks ago.

This paper condemned the Greensboro meeting at the time, and of course can give no support to its auxiliaries.

Only a few years ago the State voted on the prohibition question direct. The result is fresh in the minds of the people, it was defeated by the astounding majority of 118,000.

The Knights of Labor and the Outcome. The huge proportions, the thorough organization, the decisions of the demonstrations of the Order, especially in the West, are arresting the attention of thinking men in all parts of the country.

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Such seems to be the condition to which we are tending and which is likely to be upon us in the near future. Labor and capital are mutually dependent on each other.

means of it enabled to exert on labor, it is not to be wondered at that the latter should seek in organization the only protection left it against oppression.

Jay Gould.

The "Central Labor Union" held a meeting at Clarendon Hall, New York City, Sunday last, and passed resolutions expressive of sympathy with the strikers at St. Louis, and condemning Jay Gould by name, as follows:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves and our respective unions to aid in every way morally and financially, our brethren now on strike or who may hereafter go on strike to sustain the integrity of organized labor.

Resolved, That we hereby urge the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and every other labor union to assist the men on strike in every way.

Striking While the Iron is Hot. There is no risk in saying that there is not a people on the face of this earth who can beat our Yankee cousins in knowing when to strike a telling blow.

Well, the old cocks who have grown grey in that atmosphere become moss-back speculators—the sharpest set the sun shines on; and it is just a word or two to be added of the latest enterprise some of them have started.

Pecans. There is a man in Santa Rosa county, Florida, who has supported his family upon the produce of a few pecan trees. Less than fifty years ago, a man while walking over the ground where these trees are, had in his pockets some pecans sent him from Louisiana, and thinking they might grow, made holes in the sand with his cane and dropped in each hole a nut, covering it with his foot.

The Silver Question.

is not yet settled. There is a large majority of silver men in Congress, who hold to Senator Beck's opinion that the silver dollar should be just as good for the bondholder as for the people.

The Bribers.

The New York City proceedings against members of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1884, within the last few days have widened out, very properly, the Grand Jury having found indictments against the bribers as well as the bribed.

Strange Sport.

Cock fighting, dog fighting, bull baiting, horse racing, etc., are amusements very generally known to the people of this country through newspapers, books, etc.; but who, until now, ever heard of sparrow fighting as a sport conducted by men.

Revealing the Sphinx.

The celebrated Egyptian Sphinx is to be disinterred. For ages it has amazed travelers, though but less than half of it is visible.

Desperation.

Drunk men are nearly always desperate, but Capt. Todd, of the British steamer Sarah Ann, reports a remarkable case. He sighted a dismasted vessel on March the 7th, and sent a life-boat to her relief.

The New York City authorities are still in pursuit of the ex-aldermen of 1884 and their bribers. The Mayor has also been put under a bond of \$25,000 for his appearance.

Burying the Dead. Last Sunday was a gloomy day in East St. Louis. The funerals and burial of 5 of the 8 persons killed by the deputy sheriffs set to guard railroad property, occupied the day.

The New York Star has interviewed a leading merchant of the city on the fitness of women for cashiers. The answer was enthusiastically in their favor. They are quicker in making change and more accurate; they are honest and keep cash accounts better; they are more apt in detecting counterfeit and mutilated money.

The New York Star, of April 12th, heads its column of crimes with the suicide of Major W. H. Quincy, a lawyer, formerly of Baltimore, a Major in the Confederate army.

A petition is in circulation about Washington asking Congress to pay all the repudiated debts of the States. It is urged that national honor demands and national credit necessitates the measure.

It is confidently announced that Mr. Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, will resign his position. He has proved himself eminently worthy of the trust, and accepted it at first to oblige Mr. Thurman, being an intimate personal friend.

The body of Mrs. Charles Wesley Allen has been lying in the receiving vault of a cemetery, in New York City since the 10th Dec. last, the undertaker, Samuel Merrett Hook, refusing to permit the burial until the coffin is paid for.

Ex-President Arthur's health has been seriously disturbed. Watchers are continuously by his bedside, and a guard at the door of his chamber to prevent obtrusive visitors.

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious; if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain, and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic.

Valuable Real Estate for SALE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, offers for sale privately, a valuable House and Lot, the late residence of the deceased in the West Ward of Salisbury, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to me on or before the 15th April of 1887.

Last Tuesday was the 25th anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumpter—the first gun fired in the late war—and last Friday, the 9th inst., was the twenty-first anniversary of Gen Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Va.

Judge Wm. L. Jackson, of Louisville, Ky., a General in the Confederate service, who was known in the army as "Mudwall" Jackson, in contradistinction to his relative "Stonewall" Jackson, is pushed as a candidate for U. S. Circuit Judge.

There were 82 saloons found open in New York last Sunday, and 82 arrests made for selling liquor contrary to law.

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LUMBER NOTICE! I have on hand nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND feet of flooring and inch plank which was cut over a year ago and is dry, also, I have a large quantity of weather-boarding on hand.

Executors' Notice. Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Peter W. DeLeon, dec'd., we will give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to us on or before the 1st day of April, 1887.

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