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TEMPERANCE WORK. The cause of temperance is making steady progress in all sections of the country, North, South, East and West, in the form of prohibition in some States, high license in some, and in others local option, such as we have in North Carolina. In the meantime the temperance organizations are gathering all they can into their respective folds. A few years ago a number of gentlemen in New York City, desirous of promoting temperance, struck upon the idea of what might be called graded pledges to suit the different classes whom they might come in contact with. Their plan met with success from the start, and in a little while thousands of persons, embracing all classes of people. were enrolled on their books. We notice in reading the Greenville (S. C.) News that the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of that city, have adopted that idea in the following series of pledges, which they are now circulating for signers among the people of that

Pledge No.1—I herein solemnly promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.
Pledge No. 2—I herein pledge my

place and vicinity:

alcoholic beverages in any public place or social gathering where my example would induce others to drink. Pledge No. 3-I herein pledge my word of honor that I will not use wine

or any alcoholic beverage on my table.

Anti treat Pledge No. 4.—I herein promise on my word of honor not to invite others to drink, nor to drink with others on their invitation, nor to pay for such drinks at any public place or

Membership Pledge No. 5—I herein solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in

While all of these pledges are good the fourth is worthy of special attention. for if generally adopted it would put an end to the habit of treating so common in this country, and from which so much confirmed dissipation has followed. It would practically put an end to the bar room. There are thousands of young men in nearly every city of America to-day who drink liquor more or less to excess who took their first drink of liquor as a treat. Aside from its baneful results it is a senseless custom, which has found favor in no country but this-we mean the custom of promiscuous treating, standing up at a bar, hastily swallowing some flery liquid, and within a few minutes repeating, not because the drinkers want it, but because each wishes to reciprocate the courtesy extended by the other, simply because he dreads being considered penurious in failing to treat after having accepted an invitation to drink. Many a man has gone into a bar room sober to take one drink and staggered out drunk with a dozen under his shirt. The successful propagation of this pledge will do more effective work for the cause of temperance than prohibition, local option and all the other pledges combined.

#### ALFONSO'S RETURN.

Alfonso, King of Spain, arrived in Madrid from his visit to Paris last Tuesday. As an offset to his reception by the Paris mob, all Madrid turned out without distinction of class and gave him a most hearty reception. In fact the people turned themselves loose and went wild over the man the Parisians hooted at. There is much indignation in Spain over the rude reception of the King in Paris, not so much on account of him perhaps, as on account of the insult offered through him to the Spanish people, but as the King himself has shown discrimination enough to distinguish between the acts of a howling mob, and the government and the better people of Paris, we don't see how the Spanish people after the first heat of anger passes off, can take it much to heart. The Paris mob is somewhat peculiar and gets up quicker and becomes more unanimous than a the vacancy caused by the death of mob anywhere else in the world, and | Marwood. when it does it is no greater respecter of persons. Its ire against Alfonso, however, was not aroused because he was a Spaniard or a King, but because he had accepted a colonelcy from the Prussian government, the enemy and conqueror of France. The Parisians have no love for anything German and will not be content till the humiliation of Sedan is wiped out and Alsace and Lorane recovered. That was the meaning of the uproar. Germany understands it, and if the Parisian demonstration lead to any complications it will more likely be between Germany and France

than between France and Spain. Judge Tourgee, not entirely unknown in this State is reported as having recently said in an address at a Sunday school meeting in New York State: "One great thing that I honor the South for to-day is that it has not given up and acknowledged that it was wrong. You will pardon me; I am talking solid blocks of truth. I honor the Southern man because I believe he was

honest in his belief." The ex-Juage's head is quite level on this point. Bayonets, powder and ball decide which is the stronger of two contending powers, but never which is right. If that were so then justice and truth could only be on the side of the

The New York World prints the names of four hundred residents of that city worth from \$1,000,000 to \$100,-

Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, estimates the amount of money expended by the workingmen of this country annually for liquor and tobacco at \$600,000,000.

Sunset Cox has been campaigning in Ohio and on visiting his old district he met with such a warm greeting from his old constituents that he wept for joy. It must have been very moving, for the jolly little M. C. is not celebrated as a ready weeper.

Some of the papers are publishing lengthy reports of interviews with Congressmen on the Speakership. As a matter of speculation this is all very well, but as an indication of results it don't amount to much, for a little manipulation in caucus or elsewhere on the eve of contest may "knock all these speculations into pi.

#### MANNERS AND DRESS.

The Differences Noticed in Going from New York to San Francisco. Moncure D. Conway.

A uniformity that strikes me, especally after twenty years of Europe, is the prevalence of one language, of one accent, throughout the length and breadth of the land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Unless it be in the case of some casual emigrant, one hears only one speech; and this is the more remarkable when one considers the varieties of appearance which are manifested as one goes Westward. Not only has the English race been distinctly modified by its colonization on the Atlantic coast, but further modifications are visible in its western progress. There are, also, peculiarities of costumes that are discernable in various centres of the West. On the streets of Cincinnati, as of St. Louis, one may observe a tendency in this summer season to wear a kind of evening dress on all occasions. The gentlemen appear largely with white cravats, presenting what would be in England the appearance of a vast concourse of parsons. The ladies appear in gauzy white dresses, more diaphanous for the neck and arm than would be found in any cities of Europe.

As one reaches the plains and pauses from time to time at the stations there may be noticed a tendency to color and picturesqueness in the costumes of men. In this one may hope there lies the possibility of a return to that bravery in dress which in the animal kingdom is generally found with the male sex. Without going too profoundly into clothes-philosophy, I may say that the plainness of male dress through so many generations, as compared with female word of honor that I will not drink | costumes, seems to have been largely due to the increase in the number of men over women. In the west of of Europe, as one sees in mediæval pictures, the gentlemen were still more finely arrayed than the ladies; but that was in a time when, as yet, the female sex had not followed man in his westward migrations. Every woman was then made sufficiently attractive by being an object of competition. So soon, however, as the numbers changed and a man became an object of compe tition, he found no more reason to keep up a smartness of appearance, and his costume was determined by convenience and interest. May it not be that out here in the West, where the migration of man has again gone beyond that of women, as to number, the male sex shows at least a faint tendency to resume its outward attractions?

#### The Section Hand's Secret.

Mr. Kimball, the present vice-presi dent of the Rock Island, took a seat behind two section men in a coach, leav-ing Davenport for Chicago. The conductor came in and collected fare from one of the men, the other having previously paid. Said the latter, to gag his friend: "I can travel on this road when ever I want to, and never pay a cent."
"How's that?" said the other. "It's a secret," said the first. Mr Kimbali pricked up his ears, and thought he had a good-sized "hen on." The Paddy who last paid his fare got off at a way station, and Mr Kimball slipped into the vacated seat. "Have a smoke?" he said to the remaining Irishman. "How do you manage to travel without paying? I do a deal myself, and would like to know." "Would yez loike to know?" said Pat, looking cunning. "Indeed I would, and I'll give you \$10 if you'll tell me." "No." "Fifteen." "No." Twenty-five." "Done!" said the section hand, and the cash was forked over. "Be Jabers, I walk!" This same Pat is section foreman on the Rock Island, near Dan-

#### Adopted by a Bear.

The Oxford (Idaho) Enterprise says that an eighteen months old baby of James Vaughan, of Gentile Valley, was playing around near its mother, who was engaged close by the dwelling in doing her washing, last month. At length she missed the baby, and a search for it proved unavailing. Some of the neighbors discovered impresses tracks neighbors discovered immense tracks of a bear, and followed the trail until dark. At daybreak it was taken up and followed into the Bear range of mountains, and about 10 o'clock a m they found baby curled up in a bunch of weeds and grass, in the bushes, sound asleep with its little tattered and torn dress thrown over its head, while close beside the sleeping child was the warm bed of what must have been a very large bear, which had abandoned its captive on the approach of the men in search. With the exception of a slight scratch upon one foot the child was uninjured, though it had been carried several miles into the mountains over rough places and through brush.

#### Applying for Marwood's Place.

The following is stated to be a copy of a memorial which is about to be sent to the Home Secretary by an inhabitant of Trimdon Colliery desirous of filling

Rigby, of Trimdon Colliery 1, Henry County of Durham, 6 ft 1 in. in my stocking feet, 14 st. weight, thirty-five years of age, would like the office of public executioner, in place of the late Marwood, deceased. I would hang either brothers or sisters, or any related to me, without fear or favor-Signed, HENNY RIGBY, (X) his mark. Witnessed by John Hogg, September

Thirteen Years' Dyspepsia. "I suffered with dyspepsia for 13 years," writes John Albright, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio. "Sa-maritan Nervine cured me." As it always cures

#### such disorders. At druggists. The United States in Spain.

In a Spanish village, Val de Espino, between Astorga and the Duemo, I visited a school for boys. In the geography Spain did seem to be rather great and the United States rather small, but this was but natural. I found that our boasted country was divided into thirty-two provinces, under a powerful magistrate who dwelt at Washington. and that we had a population of 80,000. 000, drawn from all parts of the earth. There were 100 boys in the school who paid variously twenty, thirty and forty cents a month for the privilege of acquiring this and other information. Their parents were, of course, all tillers

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It is your life. Your vital fluid. Let it can out, and you die. Impoverish it, and you become weak, and ; and pale; and miserable. Let it be laden with impurities, and you are unlitted for work, for duty, for enjoyment, for life. Keep it pure, hearty, and vigorous, and your step is firm and elastic, your mind is clear, your digration is good, and your appetite natural.

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