

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

Our Order believes and teaches that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is a crime against society, a foe to all moral and religious progress and a sad reproach to American civilization. The opinion of advanced thinkers upon the subject is that prohibition, by force of law, is the most effective agency by which the evil may be held in check. This is the focal point toward which all remedial efforts naturally converge. Under present enlightenment it seems to be the logical conclusion to the whole temperance argument. The tendency with men has always been toward delay—to endure and suffer under the promises of defusive hope rather than seek relief in action. In the temperance work timid friends think it policy to wait until public sentiment is strong enough to carry prohibitory legislation into effect, as though no reliance were to be placed upon law as a public educator or as an instrument of sufficient power in the hands of constituted authority.

The lack of wisdom in such a course is manifested in the fact that Pennsylvanians have thus waited, while younger commonwealths, more aggressive, have pressed to the front and secured to themselves the blessings for which we have only hoped legislative action, favorable judicial interpretation and Constitutional prohibition in other states, have all made the way easier for us. We are not treading a new path, but one in which every step indicates that we follow a retreating and cowardly enemy, who will submit whenever we determine that he shall, but who will never yield so long as we fear boldly to attack.

CONSTITUTION OF 1874.

The convention which framed the constitution of 1874 provided for its amendment, not by or through any delegated authority, but by a direct vote of the people. This method, so entirely in consonance with our Republican institutions, gives a direct expression of the public will and vouchsafes the enforcement of any principles thus engrafted upon the fundamental law. Under such a provision the Supreme Court of the United States has declared that an amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is not in conflict with the Federal Constitution, and is, therefore, a proper question to be submitted to the decision of the ballot box.

The following is our Constitutional method for amendment:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XVIII OF FUTURE AMENDMENTS.

Section 1 Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and, if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published, three months before the next general election, in at least two newspapers in every county, in which said newspapers shall be published; and, if, in the General Assembly next after, if such amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of those voting thereon such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution; but no amendment or amendments shall be submitted oftener than once in five years. When two or more amendments shall be submitted they shall be voted upon separately.

THE PROHIBITION SUBMISSION RESOLUTION.

In pursuance of this provision, and at the request of the temperance

organizations of Pennsylvania, the Legislature of 1887 adopted the following resolution:

"There shall be an additional Article to the Constitution, to be designated as Article xix, as follows: "The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited; and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law. "The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquor, for other purposes than as a beverage, may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this Article of the Constitution, enact laws, with adequate penalties, for its enforcement."

ITS SECOND AND FINAL PASSAGE.

This resolution will, doubtless, be ratified by the Legislature which convenes in January, 1889, and a time will then be fixed for the election. We can no longer plead for delay, nor can we dispute the propriety of the submission. The issue has been invited by the advocates of temperance, and is now upon us. There is no way of escape. We must meet the enemy in a hand-to-hand conflict and oppose our ballots to his.

VICTORY OR RUIN.

Unless we roll up a majority for the amendment we must not only suffer an ignominious defeat, but will insure to the rum power at least another five years of its demoralizing and crime engendering work.

AN APPEAL TO THE ORDER.

It is in the interests of humanity that the Grand body requests from the Subordinate Divisions their most earnest efforts. The work is so clearly within the spirit of our obligation and teachings that no true Son of Temperance can, with the approval of his conscience, cast his ballot against the amendment. Other organizations are in the field, with which we must co-operate and harmonize. It is a vital issue, to which our Order should contribute its whole strength—alone where no co-workers exist—in conjunction wherever other temperance helpers can be found.

In Pennsylvania the rum traffic is on trial for its life. The voters are to render the verdict at the ballot box. Surely, the case has been submitted upon the most overwhelming evidence. The criminal stands convicted before God and man, without a single redeeming trait in extenuation of his guilt. Let every voter, therefore, understand that his ballot either helps to lift the masses to a higher level, or it serves to cast over society the hopeless gloom of misery and wrong from which helplessness and innocence has so long prayed to be delivered.

Submitted in L. P. and F., JOHN SHALLCROSS, G. W. P.

Snowflake and Sunbeam.

Snowflake Division, No. 307, Case Settlement, is still living, although weak. The following are the officers elect for the ensuing quarter: E J Huggard, W P; Mrs. J A Howe, W A; Wilfred Mercer, R S; Lucy Huggard, A R S; C E Black, F S; Mrs. C E Black, Treas; Jas T Howe, Chap; Jas S Huggard, Con; Mrs Lizzie Huggard, A Con; Wm Watson, I S; Beverley Huggard, O S.

During the last quarter the ladies were matched against the gentlemen in a literary contest, and beat them finally too. The gentlemen have to treat on Monday night, 6th inst.

Sunbeam Division, No. 303, Springfield Corner, elected the following officers for this quarter: Albert Ried, W P; Mrs J A S Kierstead, W A; Chas Marven, R S; Mrs Edith Kierstead, A R S; John A Urquart, F S; Miss Fannie Marven, Treas; Clarence Kierstead, Con; Miss Bessie Jones, A Con; Miss Maggie Gow, Chap; Merritt Jones, I S; Wm Scott, O S.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 1st, the officers were publicly installed by D G W P, Oscar Davis, assisted by D G W P, C E Black, of Snowflake, acting as G Con. After the doors had been thrown open the hall was packed with an eager throng of people. At the conclusion of the installation an excellent programme was carried out, consisting of songs, duets, quartettes, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. Albert Ried, W

P, presiding. Short addresses were given by S L Tilley McKnight, Rising Star, J W Hickson, barrister, St. John, and John Ried. The sum of \$4.85 was raised for the Division. I have brought the JOURNAL before both these Divisions, but I cannot urge any as yet to subscribe. I shall keep urging the need of subscribing for a good temperance paper particularly our own organ. Submitted in L. P. and F., Snowflake O C. Case Settlement, Jan. 2.

Grand Lake Division.

DEAR JOURNAL,—In my last report to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, I was unable to give glowing accounts of our Division. I greatly feared our nights of meeting were numbered, but I am pleased to be able to report since the long evenings have come that we have rallied and some twelve have taken the pledge to aid us in our Temperance work. At present we are in a fair working condition although as I have before stated, there are no spirituous liquors sold in the village.

We set the good example and are ever ready to battle with the Tempter. Our meetings are of interest, many of the members being fully qualified to give able speeches and otherwise entertain the Division.

We are greatly in need of a Temperance Hall, at present we are forced inconveniently to meet in the school room. As we have commenced collecting on a small scale, we hope the day is not far distant when a building will be erected to meet the wants of the Sons of Temperance.

The following is a list of officers for ensuing quarter.

John E. Austin, W P; Lillie Faris, W A; M Orchard, R S; W Gunter, A R S; Dora M. White, F S; A L Gunter, Treas; Annie Gunter, Con; Sylvanus Faris, A Con; Westford Taylor, I S; Percy McLearn, O S; J T Moore, Chap; Mrs. Harve White, P W P.

Hoping next quarter to report more favorably, I remain, Yours in L. P. and F., O C.

Cadets of Temperance.

Richibucto, Jan 1, 1889. Officers of Campbell Section, No. 5, C. of T., for present quarter are: Harry Smith, W A; Benj Harris, V A; Frank Phinney, Secy; George Irving, A S; Wm Jardine, F S; Fred James Treas; Bryant Bell Guide; Robert Bell, Usher; George McKinnon, I W; Charles Pine, O W; Hugh McKinnon, P W A. O C.

Richibucto Division.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:—

Gordon Livingston, W P; Robert McKinnon, W A; Fred L Black, R S; W S Cain, A R S; Robert W Beers, F S; Robert Phinney, Treas; Rev Silas James, Chap; W C Bliss, Con; Wm McKinnon, A Con W A P Rhodes, I S; W J Smith, O S; Fred Ferguson, P W P. O C.

Howard Division, No. 1.

At the last regular meeting of Howard Division the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—E G Vroom, W P; T M Boyd, W A; Howard Crocker, R S; Gertie Smith, A R S; W H Stevens, F S; Henry Webber, Treas; Francis Smith, Chap; J Deacon, Con; Kitty Markee, A C; Stanley Young, I S; Henry Connick, O S; Nellie Lockett Organist.

Golden Rule Division.

On the evening of the 1st inst., the officers of Golden Rule Division No. 51 S of T were installed and are as follows:

Gilbert M Peck, W P; Lizzie Russel, W A; Achsah G Gallacher, R S; Edna Stiles, A R S; Albert Peck, F S; Temple Wrigat, Treas; John Smith, Chap; Elmer A Smith, Con; Jennie E Moore, A C; Henry H Hoar, I S; John McDonald, O S; M M Tingley, P W P.

The Division numbers 77 members and is starting new year in good condition with good prospect for the future. O C.

At least 8000 out of 12,000 saloon keepers in New York city have been in prison for crime.

Gurney Division, No 1

MR EDITOR;—At a regular meeting of Gurney Division No 5 S of T, held last night, the following Officers were constitutionally elected and installed by: Miss Annie Johnston W P; G. S. Whitenect W A; S. B Paterson R S; Miss M. Magee A R S; D. Bradley Jr F S; J. Mason Treas J. Woodrow Chap; R. Andersen Con; H. Ricketts A. Con; H. Brown I S; C. Wales O S; Miss Annie Rankin Organist; After installation it was resolved that we pay the following Divisions Fraternal Visits on the respective dates, viz: Valley Division Jan. 8th, '89 Silver " " 11th " Albion " " 16th " Granite Rock Division " 22d " Mariners & Mechanic's Div. 29th " Gordon Division Feb. 4th " Yours in L. P. and F., O. C. St. John, N B., Jan. 4th, 1889.

What They Say.

DEAR SIR,—I have found much pleasure in reading the valuable columns of your TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, and will therefore enclose the sum of \$1 as a subscription for one year. Beginning on New Year, 1889 and continue till the next new year 1890. I think your paper is a very useful one, and it should be read by every Son of Temperance, who takes an interest in the temperance question.

Yours Respectfully, Benjamin Deacon, St. Stephen, N. R.

Louison Divison No. 297.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHRR,—Another year is drawing to a close and we have not got much nearer prohibition, but we must work and wait.

We have elected the following officers for the next quarter:—Angus McMillan, W P, Miriam Carmichael, W A, Arch'd, McMillan, R S,—Carmichael, R A S, James Cook, F S, David Kelo, Treas., Janet Millar, Chap. Martha Campbell, A Con. Robert Miller, Con, Peter Barclay, I S, David Cook, O S, John Winton, is P W P. As this is the usual time for subscribing for papers no doubt many of the Divisions are now trying to get up a club for the JOURNAL. The easiest way is to get the Division to vote the necessary money for a number of subscriptions and then auction off the subscriptions to the highest bidder, at least we have found it so.

Wishing the Editor and readers the compliments of the season, I am etc. O. C.

Pine Tree Division, Maine.

We have just closed the door of the departed year, the first year of our existence as a Division. This year has been to us one of profit morally and mentally and we are standing with outstretched arms to welcome the new and coming year, which we may rightfully expect will bring newer and nobler gifts. The strength we have gained from the past, gives us courage and opportunities to meet and overcome those difficulties, which hinder and deter the progress of mankind. Armed and equipped in this first cause, we look forth to the coming year anticipating victories that will dim the luster of all past ages and events, uniting our efforts in this our common cause, the good of all mankind. Thus being strengthened and invigorated by the success of the past, let us renew our efforts with that zeal and energy that cannot be diverted, until the last vestige of its baleful influence is obliterated from the world.

Faithfully Yours, O. C.

Grand Division of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29, 1888. To the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held on Wednesday, January, 23, 1889, commencing at 8 o'clock, p. m., at Wright's Institute Hall, Unity Street, Frankford. In order to reach the Hall, take Fifth Street car, changing at Dummy Depot; or Third Street car, changing at Depot, leaving cars at Unity Street.

By order of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. HARRY C. JONES, Grand Scribe.

St. John Divisions.

At the regular meeting of Portland Division No. 7 S. of T., held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Maggie Hill, W. P.; W. V. Fanjoy, W. A.; Jennie Irvine, R. S.; Geo. Vincent, A. R. S.; A. Y. Paterson, F. S.; J. R. Smith, T.; Wm. Irvine, chap.; Maggie Mulley, C.; H. A. Kerley, A. C.; Wm. Taylor, I. S.; Jas. Lockart, O. S.; Miss S. McCord, organist.

Monday evening, Albion Division, No. 14, S. of T., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Watters, W. P.; Wm. C. Simpson, W. A.; Thomas Stodhart, R. S.; H. D. Everett, A. R. S.; D. Smiler, F. S.; David Thompson, treasurer; Thomas Brundage, chaplain; E. A. Everett, C.; J. A. S. Mott, A. C.; Gregg Labb, I. S.; James Woodburn, O. S.; Christopher White, P. W. P.

Gordon Division last Monday evening elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: A. Boyer, W P; E S Stenson, W A; E R Macum, R S; R Dickson, A R S; H P Sandall, Chaplain; C Ledford, F S; J Kenny, Treasurer; M C B Henderson, Conductor; Wm Wilson, A C H Jamieson, I S; Rev W O Raymond, O S; J S Frost, P W P.

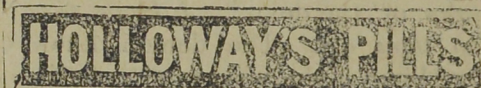
Temperance News and Notes.

The Empress Victoria is using her influence in Germany in favor of temperance.

A children's organization, composed of about ten thousand members, is connected with the Norwegian Total Abstinence Society.

General Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education, is authority for the statement that ninety-five per cent. of the depraved youth of our land are children of drunken parents.

Grange Rhoades, who lives three miles from Greenville, Penn., after a drunken spree lay down in the road and remained there all night. His feet were badly frozen and had to be cut off, and he will probably die.



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CAUTION—I have no Agents in the United States, nor are my Medicines sold here. Purchasers should therefore look for the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday Feb'y 1st, 1889, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years. Once per week each way, between Nashwaak and Stanley from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. The Mails to be carried from Nashwaak Post Office via Tay Creek Road and Linekila Post Office and back again by the same route.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Nashwaak and Stanley, and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, December 27, 1888.



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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, February 1st, 1889, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Dorn Ridge and Mouth of Keswick, from the 1st April next.

The Conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. The Mails to be carried from Mouth of Keswick Post Office via Post Offices at Pugh's Crossing and Upper Keswick to Dorn Ridge Post Office and back again by the same route.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Dorn Ridge & Mouth of Keswick, and at this office.

S. K. KING, Post Office Inspector, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.