MICHIGAN AND PROHIBITION.

Rev. W. H. Davis, of Detroit, thus concludes an able letter to The New York Independent:—

We have already noted one reason—the differing judgements of Temperance men as to the relative merits of taxation and Prohibition in controlling the liquor traffic in the cities and the country. A difference in method rather than in principle or ultimate aim; and one which led the temperance men in the cities to vote "no," while their confreres of the country voted "yes," and both voted in the interest of Temperance. Another reason which largely reduced the amendment vote was the unwise action of the Prohibitionists in nominating a third party State ticket, and their subsequent decision to put their local tickets into all the counties and towns of the commonwealth; and this in the face of the general understanding that the amendment should be kept out of partizan politics and decided upon its merits. This policy of selfish partisan insistence, unwise whenever this question is before the people on its moral merits, was doubly so in this campaign when the Republican party, upon which they relied very largely for votes, could but regard with suspicion this movement which menaced their own ticket, and the result has been that many voters have been turned against the amendment, who otherwise would have supported it.

Another cause of harm to the amendment has been the intolerant judgment which has characterised the attitude of many advocates of Prohibition toward their opposers, who, with equal fidelity to Temperance priciples and equal weight of character in the community, believed taxation to be a more formidable weapon against the liquor traffic in the cities than a prohibition law. And while in the heat of the debate the provocation may be great to indulge in personal criticism, in charges of cowardice, of evil alliances, and even of dissipated habits upon those who differ from them, yet Christian men and ministers have no excuse for adopting such weapons and methods in political or moral reforms. The inevitable result, as in the present campaign, has been to lower the moral tone of the discussion and turn men from the Temperance amendment, by the intemperate speech of its advocates. Such intolerance has reacted against the cause in Michigan as in other States of the Union. It remains to note, finally, one more cause of weakness, and that in the amendment itself; the omission, by purpose or blunder, of the exception of wine for sacramental as for chemical and mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes. For while this omission would carry no serious objection to the great majority of the Evangelical churches, yet in the Roman Catholic Church and in many of the Episcopal churches this slight upon a Christian ordinance was stumbling-block in the way of the amendment.

Such are some of the causes which have diminished the vote for Prohibition in Michigan; causes many of them remarkable, and none of them militating against another crusade upon the great foe of the family and the church. Such crusade will, we believe, be made, not only in the ways of moral suasion, but along the line of that method which is at once American and efficient for the country and city, a local option law and a high tax upon saloons in places where they cannot be prohibited.

Newspapers in 1887.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will issue on Monday, May 2nd, the Nineteenth Annual edition of their standard publication, the "American Newspaper Directory."

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The number of papers published in the United States, Territories (including Alaska) and Canada is put at 15,420; an increase of 581 in one year.

The growth of newspapers in some of the Western States would be a matter of wonder, if it were not that this year is no exception to the rule. In Kansas the increase is 89 and in Nebraska 64; while the Keystone State shows a smaller advance of 35 and the Buckeye State of 30. Pennsylvania exhibits the largest increase in dailies, 17; Kansas in weeklies, 81, and New York in monthlies, 42. Seven States show a decrease: the most prominent instances being New Hampshire and Virginia, six each. The whole volume shows that great care has been taken to sustain its reputation as the most comprehensive work of the kind yet published, and to insure accuracy in every detail. Anything less than a complete compendium of American newspapers and periodicals would suprise those who are familiar with the former efforts of this firm, who are so well known as the oldest, largest and best known of all the American Advertising Agencies.

The Rights of Witnesses.

Spectator.

The case of Mr. Panton seems somewhat hard. No doubt the Scott act must be enforced. We may believe the law to be good or bad, to be beneficial or the reverse. That has nothing to do with the matter. It is the law, and so long as it remains on the statute book, it is the duty of all good citizens to observe it as the law. Further, if Mr. Panton or any other person is called upon to give testimony respecting the Scott act, it is his duty to tell what he knows. But the statement which reaches us is that Mr. Panton did answer the questions put to him by the magistrate. That statement may not be correct, or circumstances not yet reported may modify it; but if it is correct and full, we are bound to say that the magistrate has exceeded his authority, and that Mr. Panton has been shamefully used. The question and answer, as reported by telegraph, were as follows:

Did you drink any intoxicating liquor at Dewar's hotel in the month of January last that was paid for? Panton answered: I did not drink any intoxicating liquor in Dewar's hotel in January last, without first making sure that it was not paid for, and that there was no violation of the Canada temperance act of 1878 by receiving it.

The answer seems to be full, explicit, and every way proper; yet, we are told, the magistrate did not consider his question answered, and committed the witness to jail for six days for contempt. The dignity of the bench must be preserved, and means must be taken to compel reluctant witnesses to give testimony. At the same time magistrates must not act in an arbitrary manner. This is a free country, and the rights of individuals must be respected. If Mr. Panton's liberty has been unnecessarily or wantonly taken from him it is to be hoped he will take such measures as may be necessarily to bring the magistrate to a realizing sense of the duties he owes to witnesses as well as of the respect they owe to him.

The Sioux City Murder.

The result of the trial of Arensdorf, the wealthy Sioux City brewer for the murder of Rev. Mr. Haddock, an apostle of prohibition, has satisfied the partisans of neither faction. The jury stood one for conviction and eleven for acquittal. The defence claim that the prohibitionists bribed the one, but the letter aver that the brewers bribed the eleven. The one thing certain to a distant observer is that the trial demonstrated a shocking state of demoralization in one of the chief towns of the prohibition State of Iowa. A reputable citizen had been foully murdered in the early evening, when the streets were alive with people. Nearly a dozen citizens admitted having either heard or seen the shot fired, followed by the running away of two or more men. No one took the trouble to pursue the fugitives, or even to raise any extraordinary alarm. At the trial the witnesses on both sides not only impeached one another, but also contradicted themselves. There was wholesale organized perjury upon one side or the other. One of the counsel for the defence is accused of having been drunk while addressing the jury. Sioux City must be a good place to stay away from.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR MAY.—The number opens with a beautiful frontispiece illustration, by Blum, to "Catarina of Venice," the "Historic Girl" whose romantic history is related by E. S. Brooks; while Nora Perry, in "An Only Daughter," tells of a very modern and unhistoric girl, whose story is, however, none the less interesting on that account.

How many boys who whistle "Marching Through Georgia" know the story of "Sherman's March to the Sea"? General Adam Badeau tells it in the May St. Nicholas, and it reads like a tale of adventure—which in fact it is—the biggest adventure in modern times. It is illustrated by Theodore Davis, who was with General Sherman on the march, and by E. W. Kemble, W. L. Sheppard, and W. Taber. There is also begun in this number a three-part story of life at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, by a recent graduate. It is entitled "Winning a Commision," and shows how the future Shermans of our country are being turned out. There is another collection of "St. Nicholas Dog Stories,"—one for girls, by Celia Thaxter; one for boys, by E. P. Roe, and three for everybody, by other people. The "Brownies" go canoeing, perhaps a little early in the season, but none the less merrily.

Rose Hawthorne Lathrop contributes a clever little story, called "Lindie's Portrait," with a drawing by Frank Day. Alice Wellington Rollins has a bright sketch of a "Rainy May Day in Central Park," illustrated by Jessie Curtis Shepherd; there is a droll account of "Dolls' Hospitals," by Hone Howard; and the first of a series of "Child Sketches from George Eliot," by Julia Magruder.

The serials "Juan and Juanita," by Frances Courtenay Baylor, and "Jenny's Boarding-house," by James Otis, contain chapters of progressive interest; and there are other contributions by Alfred Brennan, Frank Dempster Sherman, Joel Stacy, and others.

Toll-Gates.

The Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature on Toll Roads has reported that these relics of a by-gone civilization must go. It is recommended that legislation be provided requiring the County Council, upon the application of a reasonable number of ratepayers, or of a municipality interested, to pass a by-law for acquiring any toll road, and for putting an end to the tolls thereon, and for referring to arbitration the question of the proportion in which the expenses so incurred ought to be borne by the ratepayers, local municipalities and county at large, respectively, and that all municipalities having toll roads under their control should be required to abolish the tolls thereon within three years.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST For May, 1887, is as attractive a number as has been issued during the long career of the periodical. It opens with a full-page engraving of "May Blossoms," by Mueller, and presents over fifty other engravings by Forbes, Palmer, Schreiber, Lyon, Payne, and other well-known artists. Cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, poultry, dogs, new plants, house and barn plans, implements, farm and household conveniences are among the subjects illustrated. The great dairy and cattle show, to be held in New York this month, is forestalled, its most prominent features are described, and illustrations are given of the most famous cows to be on exhibition. A. B. Allen, founder of the American Agriculturist, Seth Green, Prof. Chas. E. Bessey, Peter Henderson, A. S. Fuller, and over forty other experienced agricultural and horticultural writers, contribute to this number. The Household and Boys' and Girls' Departments, are, as usual, replete with matter both pleasing and interesting to those for whom it is intended, and the Humbug Columns contain full quota of exposures of frauds and cheats. Price $1.50 per year, English or German: Single numbers, 15 cent. Address American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

Prohibition in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 20.—The bill for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in this colony was defeated in the assembly by the casting vote of the Speaker.

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THE May number of THE ELECTIC offers, as the opening article, a highly readable presentation of the labor question, by W. H. Mallock, under the name 'Wealth and the Working Classes.' 'The Effects of Civilization on Women,' from the National Review, is a paper full of meat. 'Home Rule and Imperial Unity,' by Lord Thwing, treats the subject, so hot now in English legislation, with judicial fairness, though from a point of view opposed to Parnellism. The account of Emin Pasha, to rescue whom Stanley has gone on his last African Expedition, is germane to the times. 'The Sketch and Study of Robert, General Lee,' by Lord Wolseley, though most eulogistic of the Southern leader, will not have the less interest for the Northern reader. The Marquis of Lorne discusses the Fisheries Dispute with ability and fulness of knowledge. Several interesting literary articles are found in the number. An account of Cyril Tourneur, by Algernon Charles Swinburne; 'Leon Gozlan,' by Evelyn Jerrold, and a Study of Rossetti, by William Sharp, the latter of which is specially readable. A very powerful story of Russian life an Nihilism, by Andre Hope, 'A Terrible Night,' will attract comment. Among the poems of the number the Earl of Rosslyn pays a tribute to the Queen on the occasion of her jubilee year, under the title of 'Love that Lasts for Aye.' Other admirable papers are: 'The Joy of Living,' by Grant Allen, and 'Transylvanian People,' by E. Gerard. Among the interesting short papers are: 'The Genesis of the Elements,' 'The True Story of 'Pickwick,'' and 'The Conduct of Age.' The number is thoroughly a good one, and packed with the most instructive and entertaining matter.

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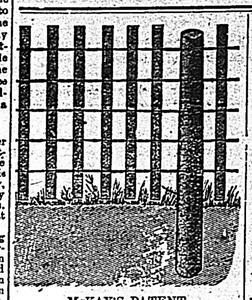

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The initial article is upon "The Recent Movement in Southern Literature," by one of the risingpoets of Virginia, CHARLES W. COLEMAN. It is a remarkable exhibit of the development of literary genius in the South, with special emphasis upon the younger group of authors, among whom "UNCLE REMUS," G. W. CABLE, RICHARD M. JOHNSON, THOMAS N. PAGE, LANCADIO HEAN, and CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK are conspicuous. A brief personal sketch of each writer is given, and twelve portraits with autographs embellish the text.

"The Three Tetons" is a bright narrative, by ALICE WELLINGTON ROLLINS, of a trip to Yellowstone Park, in which a racy dialogue is interspersed with accurate description. A dozen illustrations are furnished by HARRY FENN, WELDON, GRAHAM, and BRUSH.

The celebrated French actor COQUELIN contributes an extraordinary paper upon the art of acting. The main points of his discourse are strengthened by frequent reference to notable brother-artists, and by a large number of illustrations showing the actors in their chief roles.

The second and final part of RALPH MERKER'S article, "Through the Caucasus," reveals the strange features of South-eastern Russia as witnessed at the time of the recent Turco-Russian War. "The Bombardment of Kars" is one of the illustrations by F. D. MILLER.

The quint old ballad, "Kitty of Coleraine," is exquisitely illustrated by EDWIN A. ABBEY, one of the drawings serving as a frontispiece to the Numnor.

Apropos to the season of dog-shows is the article on "The American Mastiff," by Charles C. Marshall, with several fine engravings of famous individuals belonging to that noble breed, and reared in America.

The fifth part of Kathleen O'Meara's Russian novel, "Narka," exceeds in interest the previous instalments; and the fourth portion of Mr. Howells Boston novel, "April Hopes," gives five chapters more of character study, centering about a rejected proposal.

Charles Dudley Warner's "Mexican Notes" in the second part describe Cuautla, the fashionable resort for tourists and invalids, with its picturesque life, its sulphur baths, coffee plantations, and sugar-cane.

The second series of Professor Richard T. Ely's "Social Studies" is begun with a consideration of "The Nature and Significance of Corporations."

The departments hold their usual abundance of entertaining matter. The tribute of the Easy Chair to Mr. Beecher is specially interesting. The Study discusses some suggestive new books. The Drawer contains eight pages of spicy humor, with three illustrations by Van Schaick, Hyde, and Du Maurier.

Rev Wm. Burns, Knox College, Toronto, was shadowed in Woodstock as a "whiskey detective," and caused a great deal of excitement among the liquor dealers for some time. One whiskey man shadowed him, and soon another and another, till the gentleman, wherever he went, found himself the object of attention by quite a retinue of followers. Of course Mr. Burns was innocent of any intention of making it hot for the liquor men.

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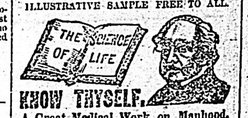

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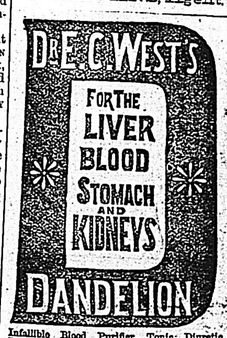

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