

MELVERN SQUARE, March 21—

The bell in the new Baptist church at Middleton, is a good one. It was heard quite clearly at this place, a distance of seven miles.—

The annual meeting of the officers of the 72nd Battalion will be held on the afternoon of March 24th, at South Farmington.

At the Post Office, Melvern Square, will be found a fine stock of fresh flower and vegetable seeds.

COM.

On the one side are God and sobriety and the best interests of the world, and on the other is the sworn enemy of all righteousness, and either rum must be defeated or the Church of God and civilization. Better compromise with the panther in his jungle, the cyclone in its flight, or an Egyptian plague in its ravages.—T. DE WITT TALMAGE, D. D.

How to TREAT IT.—Theodore L. Cuyler says: "The grogshop ought to be treated as yellow fever and Asiatic cholera are—put under quarantine.—A license gives legal protection to a public curse. Let the issue not be license, or 'no license' but sale or no sale—saloon keeping for everybody of saloon keeping for nobody.

"Bishop Brooks has gone to Heaven," said a Boston lady to her five-year-old daughter. "O mamma," replied the girl, "how happy the angels must be!" That was probably the highest eulogium passed upon Phillip Brooks.

Comment.

The "Ecat," a small paper published at Middleton, by Mulhall Bros, is at hand. It is indeed a creditable effort, and we hope it will live, and flourish.—GOLD HUNTER.

We acknowledge with pleasure a handsome little paper, called the Echo, which has lately been started by Mulhall Bros., at Middleton. It is neatly printed, contains a bountiful supply of advertising matter, is newsy, and bids fair to be a lasting enterprise.—MONITOR.

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