Miscellaneous.

Good Templar Notes.

GRAND FETE AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

A grand Good Templar *fete* was given at the Crystal Palace, London, on the 8th inst., attended by over 40,000 people. Cricket, races, and various other sports were indulged in during the morning. At one o'clock Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered a lecture on 'The Bright Side of Things,' at which the Marquis Townsend presided. This was followed by a grand concert, taken part in by 5000 voices—of which 3900 were Good Templars. Of these 834 were life-teetotallers, and 3649 had been abstainers for periods, ranging from 44 years down. At the close of the concert a special session of the Grand Lodge of England was held, when the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on 992 members. The Grand Lodge was addressed by Mr. J. Pyper, G. W. C. T., of Ireland; Rev. Dr. Ross, R. W. G. T., of the world; Rev. Robert Simpson, of Scotland, P. R. W. G. C; Mrs. H. N. K. Goff, of New York, R. W. G. V. T; Mr. J. C. Dancy, G. W. S., of North Carolina; Rev. E. F. Pinkey, G. W. C. T., of South Carolina; Mr. George Philips, D. G. W. C. T., of Pennsylvania; Mr. J. Hudson, G. W. M., of Mass., and others. This was followed by a mass temperance meeting, presided over by Mr. Joseph Malins, at which speeches were made by Mr. J. W. Clegg, on behalf of the British Temperance League—the oldest temperance society in England; Mr. F. Sessions, representing the Western Temperance League; Rev. W. Barker, M. A., one of Her Majesty's Chaplains, representing the National Temperance League; Rev. J. H. Potter, representing the Church of England Temperance Society; Rev. G. M. Murphy, representing the United Kingdom Band of Hope; Mrs. H. N. K. Goff, on behalf of the Women's Temperance Union of America, and Mr. J. Dancy on behalf of the Colored Good Templars of the Southern States. The whole proceedings concluding with a brilliant illumination of the grounds.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The 25th annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the world, was held in Liverpool, on the 15th inst. On the 11th a grand re-union of officers and members was held in London. Addresses were delivered by the representatives of New York, Massachusetts, North Carolina, California and South Carolina. On Sunday the 11th the opening gathering took place in Hengler's Circus, Liverpool. Speeches were made by Mr. Dancy, of North Carolina; Mrs. Richardson, of London; Captain Reynolds, of Mowbray; Mrs. Goff, of New York; Rev. Dr. Ross, of Scotland; Mr. J. Malins, of England; Rev. E. F. Pinkey, of South Carolina; Mr. J. Hudson, of Massachusetts; Mr. Insull, of West Virginia; Mr. Brown, of East Virginia; Mr. Raper, of Wales; and the Right Rev. Dr. Hillery, Bishop of California.

A FLOATING LODGE.

The Good Templar's 'Watchword,' organ of the Grand Lodge of England, I. O. G. T., says:

'The naval district is to be congratulated on the accession, by transfer from the Grand Lodge of Bermuda, of the 'Naval Excelsior' floating Lodge. It was instituted on board H. M. S. 'Bellerophon' at Portsmouth, October 17th, 1873, and has done a great work for the Order, having organized 23 Lodges, and added over 2,000 members to the Order in various parts of the world. It introduced Good Templary into the West Indies by the organization of 'Star of Hope' Lodge, No. 1, at Barbadoes, followed by others in most of the West India Islands. Much help has also been afforded where the Order was already working, as in Quebec, Newfoundland, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and Bermuda. 'Naval Excelsior' also instituted a Lodge at Newport, Rhode Island, named the 'Charles Sumner' Lodge. Lodges have also been formed on board most of Her Majesty's ships on the British North America and West India Station. The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World has been pleased to recognize the services of this Lodge by the present of a handsome library; and on its transfer to the Naval District of England, it will be presented by the Grand Lodge of Bermuda with a beautiful testimonial. The Lodge is still in a very flourishing condition and is expected to arrive in England shortly, when it will receive one of the grandest receptions that one hundred thousand English Templars can give.

France in Central Africa.

The proposition just made in France to investigate the feasibility and other elements of the project for connecting Algeria with the Soudan by railway is a happy inspiration of the republican authorities, and may prove the initiation of the grandest colonial enterprise of modern times. This Soudan is not the Nile country between Upper Egypt and Abyssinia. That region is now, we suppose, commonly regarded as a district subject to the rule of an Egyptian sovereigns. Cut the Soudan toward which the spirit of French commercial adventure now turns its eyes is a country of twenty times the extent of the Nile region referred to, and includes the whole fertile belt across Africa from the western limits of the Egyptian countries to the Atlantic Ocean, and between six and eight degrees north latitude. It is generally fertile, and in many places very fertile and populous; and it is the most extensive region in the world that can now be regarded as affording an opportunity for fresh commercial relations of importance, or as opening a field for the establishment of colonial relations with any European Power. Some of the products of this region—gold dust, ivory, feathers and skins—now reach Algeria by caravan routes and are exchanged there for French manufactured goods, but the limits of the caravan traffic are no guide to what might be developed if the country on the Upper Niger say, with the negroes on one hand and the Mandingoes on the other, were made accessible by railway. Such a traffic would open a market for French products equal to that of the whole Oriental world, while it is possible that French energy and acuteness would utilize the fertility of the newly-opened district in now unforseen ways. It is a grand project, and affords the Republic a great opportunity.—*N. Y. Herald.*

[Original.]

NAMES.

(*Continued.*)

In counting heads I find about sixty that may be classed under the head of

ADJECTIVES.

A few of these must suffice. We have:—Slack, Tite, Smart, Careless, Lusty, Hale, Strong, Frail, Little, Lesser, Mutch, More, Muchmore, Thick, Thyme, Stout, Old, Young, Sharp, Keen, Blunt, Stiff, Supple, Rude, Gentle, Merry, Wise, Savage, Bland, Gay, Moody, Late, Early, Lovely, Loveless, Cross, Joly, Large, Small, Good, Goodness, Goodenough, Flint Steel, &c. Flint and Steel were partners in a London firm. A rather dangerous partnership some would think.

Next we come to

TREES, SHRUBS, &c.

Beach, Birch, Chestnut, Holly, Olive, Ash, Thorn, Pine, Heath, Nettle, Moss, Bean, Clover, Cress, Rush, &c. Just here might be named, Tree, Bush, Plant, Root, Rhind.

BIRDS.

of which I have selected about thirty. Among others are Martin, Swallow, Thrush, Nightingale, Lark, Finch, Hen, Gander, Drake, Hawk, Condor, Pigeon, Dove, Woodcock, Griffins, Jay, Crow, Sparrow, &c. A goodly number are taken from

ANIMALS.

Here are a few:—Lion, Lamb, Wolfe, Kidd, Squirrel, Fox, Stag, Hind, Badgar, Weazel, Bull, Bear, Pigg, Hogg, (we had Ham and Bacon last week) Hare, Rabbit, Mole, &c.

INSECTS.

I find only three under this head, namely, Bee, Bugg, and Emmett. Neither of the latter two are over flattering. But then

"A man's a man for a' that."

A few are named from

FRUITS, &c.

Such as Lemon, Cherry, Date, Peach, Plumb, Oats, Pease, Grain. Hay too might come in here.

COLOURS.

Scarlet, Grey, Brown, Black, White, Green, Blue.

Of flowers I find only three, Lilly, Rose, Primrose. Several, however, are named after

FISH.

Here they are:—Ray, Pollock, Sprat, Whale, Salmon, Eales, Roach, Crabb, Herring, Mackerel, Trout. Here we may introduce the Leach, Turtle, and Seal.

COUNTRIES, AND THEIR INHABITANTS.

Britain, England, English, Ireland, Irish, Wales, Welsh, French, and Germany. Nearly a score find their origin in the

BIBLE.

Thus we have Adam, Eve, Abel, (have never met with a Cain or a Judas) Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Solomon, Daniel, Lecharias, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, Titus, and Romans.

There are some few with the terminations 'man' and 'wood,' such as Goodman Workman, Woodman, Pitman, Smallman, (Dwarf would have been shorter) Eatman, (that suggests the cannibal) Bearman, Bridgeman, Mallman, &c.; Smallwood, Blackwood, Greenwood.

Among some hundreds yet left we will select a few under the head of

MISCELLANEOUS.

Purse, Purser, Cash, Penny, Silver, Gould, Fault, Fancy, Sample, New, Stripes, Going, Scramtum, Demon, Darling, Walkingstick, Cheese, Stately, Whitebread, Chew, Chewett, Smoke, Smoker, Holiday, Hartshorn, Hearsay, Harm, Bevel, Longshanks, Crookshanks, Boxall, Buckout, Smallprice, &c., &c.

The following "clipped from a contemporary" as Editors say, shall serve for a tail-piece; many of the names will be found in the lists already given. The paper says the couples named were married in Scotland last year, if so, they were tolerably well matched.

Thomas Black and Mary White,
Peter Day and Ellen Knight,
Solomon Bank and Catharine Vale,
James Hill and Susan Dale,
Isaac Slater and Jane Thatcher,
John Baker and Mary Butcher,
Stephen Head and Nancy Heart,
William Stately and Jesse Smart,
Joseph Reed and Julia Hay,
Thomas Spring and Mary May,
Joseph Brown and Kitty Green,
John Robins and Jenny Wren,
William Castle and Nancy Hall,
Peter Chatter and Fanny Call,
Joseph Mann and Eliza Child,
James Merry and Lucy Wild,
Thomas Bruin and Mary Bear,
James Fox and Catharine Hare,
Andrew Clay and Lucy Stone,
Michael Blood and Lizzie Bone,
John Cloak and Julia Hood,
Edward Cole and Nancy Wood,
James Broom and Ellen Birch,
Charles Chapel and Susan Church.

J. B.

Deflecting a Great River.

The Russian Government is just now engaged in an attempt to change the course of the river Oxus, so that instead of flowing into the Sea of Aral, as at present, it will flow into the Caspian Sea. It is alleged that at a period not very remote, the Oxus did flow into the Caspian and modern engineers agree in stating that there is a depression from the Oxus to the Caspian, which resembles the ancient channel of a river. The object which Russia has in view in this work is to carry commerce up the Oxus from the Caspian to the very heart of Central Asia. The Oxus is a great river rising on the Belur Tagh, nearly 16,600 feet above the level of the sea, and receiving many affluents from the mountains of Turkestan and the Hindoo Koosh. It flows through Bokara and the Kara Kurm sands, past the Khanate of Khiva and enters the Sea of Aral by several mouths. Its length is put down at 1,580 miles, and the change in its course to the Caspian Sea, if it is accomplished, will add at least 400 miles to its length, as the proposed point of deflexion is not more than fifty miles from the Sea of Aral, while it is 450 from the Caspian. The engineers who have the matter in hand are very sanguine of success, but it would be rash to predict the entire accomplishment of the task, and even if the course of the river be changed, it may bring about results not contemplated by its promoters. It will be very likely to drain the Sea of Aral entirely and add still more to the desert character of that region, while much of the volume of the water of the Oxus will certainly be lost in its course through 450 miles of an arid country, without receiving a single tributary. It is, therefore, quite possible that even if the project is carried into effect the new portion of the Oxus may not be navigable. Great rivers are not to be manufactured at will, nor are they much under the control of man. However, the Russian experiment with the Oxus is now in progress and its result will be watched with much interest.—*St. John Telegraph.*

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ABRAM YOUNG,
ROBT. E. FITZRANDOLPH. Administrators.

Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, April 8th, A. D. 1879. } 6mt24

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Samuel Tufts, late of New Albany, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, within eighteen months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

FRED LEAVITT, Administrator.

Lawrencetown, N. S., December 21, 1878.

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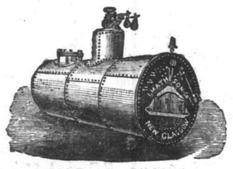

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WM. F. WOODBERRY, Senr., Executor.

Wilmot, March 12th '79. 47tf

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SWORN STATEMENT OF A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER.

H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—From exposure I took sick about nine years ago with Rheumatic Fever, from which I suffered about four months. When I recovered from the fever I found myself suffering with pain in my side and constipation which brought on the piles. I consulted a physician, and paid him over $200 for attending me, and all the while I was gradually growing worse. Then one physician after another was employed, until seven of the best physicians of Boston had taken my case in hand.

On consultation between several of the leading physicians, they concluded my complaint was asthma and general debility. I had great difficulty in breathing, and an inhaler was required to afford me breath. Through the treatment of one physician I took from 75 to 100 boxes of calomel pills, and faithfully tried all the medicine that each physician prescribed. From my long sickness, and the vast amount of medicine used to overcome the great pain, my kidneys became badly affected, and I suffered excruciating pain in the small of my back, with great difficulty in passing my urine.

One physician said I was diseased all through my system, and he regretted that he could give me no hope for health. My suffering from indigestion was so great that it was impossible to keep any solid food on my stomach, and the whole nature of my food was broth from oatmeal.

I also took a prescription from a celebrated English physician, who said my trouble was Bronchitis and Dyspepsia. I took 18 bottles of medicine especially prepared for Dyspepsia, and I have used a great deal of medicine from apothecaries' prescription. I have taken Sarsaparilla until you could count the bottles by the dozen, and indeed I have given nearly all the popular advertised medicine a fair trial. I had a dreadful cough, and did not average over two hours sleep a night for 8 years.

A brother policeman urged me to try VEGETINE, but for a long time I refused, having got completely discouraged from taking so much medicine without any benefit; however, after urgent persuasion, I concluded to try it, and before I had used one bottle I could eat and hold on my stomach a beefsteak, a thing I had not been able to do before for years; indeed, I obtained more substantial benefit from the first bottle of VEGETINE than from all other medicines which I had taken. I kept on improving, and kept on using the VEGETINE, until I was perfectly cured and able to do duty all day, eat and digest my food, sleep well at night, and I am now 40 pounds heavier than I ever was before in my life, and am, as I think, a living contradiction of the prophecies of the most learned medical talent of New England, for with all of their combined wisdom, they could not accomplish so much as that simple vegetable medicine called VEGETINE to which I am indebted for health, life and happiness.

EUGENE E. SULLIVAN,
357 Athens St., Police Station 4.

Suffolk, SS., Boston, Mass., Nov. 22, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Eugene E. Sullivan, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, before me,

HOSEA B. BOWEN, Justice of the Peace.

VEGETINE.

Further Proof.

Facts Will Tell.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Aug. 1, 1875.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:—

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Yours very thankfully,

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Your wife is your partner. You have earned the money, but she has saved, and sacrificed, and pinched, and worried, and worked, to help to accumulate it. She has done her fair share toward making your property what it is; she has a right to be consulted how it shall be used. A double right has she to have her judgment weighed and measured in all questions relating to the disposition of the family, and the training and culture of the children.

Talk to your wife on all occasions. When you come home at night, tired with the cares of the day, to find her equally fatigued, bring to her the news of the day, the latest, freshest thought. In buying your paper, or subscribing for your monthly magazine, or renewing your religious weekly, get what suits her needs and meets her tastes, as well as your own. There is more in that patient, quiet, silent wife of yours than you think. Do not freeze her individuality by your practical contempt of women.

Woman's Glory.

HOW TO DRESS THE HAIR—ADAPTION OF STYLE TO FEATURE AND STATURE.

In regard to dressing the hair, the prevailing fashion, however simple or artistic it may be, should never be adopted until a trial has been made as to its fitness to the individual—the same as in selecting materials for wearing apparel, the figure and face should be studied. Many a lady makes a fright of herself by dressing her hair fashionably. As a rule, when the forehead narrows above the cheek-bones, one must make her head shapely by dressing it full above the temples. If the forehead be broad and the face narrow, this style would not be at all becoming and should not be worn, even though it may be the height of fashion. Again, the present mode of finishing off the head with a number of puffs on the top, does very well for a full, short face; but if the features are sharp and thin, the visage long and narrow, this manner of dressing the hair should be avoided. When the forehead is projecting or high, or otherwise ill shapen, the hair should be dressed low, so as to disguise it; the modern bang or fringe is appropriately worn in such cases. If the brow is low, and full at the sides, it ought never to be covered. Such a forehead is often the most beautiful part of the face. We often see a very pretty face accompanying a head that is flat or depressed. This greatly detracts from the symmetry of the *ensemble.* This defect can be, in a measure, lessened by a braid surmounting the head as a coronet, or a number of puffs artistically arranged thereon. Turning the hair up over a cushion is also becoming to this style of head. 'Ladies with sharp features,' says a modern writer, 'should never wear curls, as they only make the peaked effect more prominent.' Soft waves, brushed lightly away from the delicate face, and smooth braids placed above the waves, are in good taste, and are always becoming to thin visages.

HOT WATER RIVER.—There is said to be a river in South America the water of which is so hot that you cannot bear your hand in it, and clouds of steam rise from its surface as it flows along. Some very hot springs are in its source—boiling hot, indeed—claimed to be 196° Fahrenheit. A most singular circumstance is, that flowers and plants not only grow along the banks of this hot river, but in the water itself. The Indians of this hot country speak the Quichua language, and their name for mother is mamma. It would certainly be very odd to hear these babies say, 'Mamma,' and that would be the only word in the language we could understand.

A WARNING TO BRAKEMEN.—Here is a warning to flirting brakemen on local roads:

"The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway Company has just issued an order prohibiting the brakemen from flirting with female passengers or girls along the line of the road. This extraordinary proclamation, it is said, was necessitated by the fact that the brakemen were so greatly addicted to flirting that it was exciting a good deal of remark, and the company concluded to put a stop to it during business hours."

CURE FOR CANCER.—A Mexican colonel tested a remedy for cancer, recommended to him by a Spanish woman, a native of the country. The remedy is:—Take an egg and break it, pour out the white, retaining the yolk in the shell, put in salt and mix with the yolk as it will receive it, stir them together until the salve is formed; put a portion of this on a piece of sticking plaster, and apply it to the cancer about twice a day. He has tried the remedy twice in his own family with complete success.

—Capt. J. W. Jennett, a passenger on a vessel from Quebec, has just returned from Labrador, and has discovered a number of islands with immense deposits of guano, and has secured them from the British government. He has been offered half a million dollars for his discovery.

—A lead of silver, which from present appearances, promises to prove exceeding valuable, has been discovered somewhere in the vicinity of St Ann's, Victoria Co. A coal cutter in very humble circumstances is said to have made the discovery.

LICE ON CATTLE.—Dust them over with earth; sand is the best, but any earth is effectual. This is the remedy that nature teaches them to use, and when they can get to the ground they will take care of themselves, if not too poor and weak.

Joker's Corner.

She Didn't Come Down.

A storm burst forth one night in all its fury on the outlying houses of one of our suburbs.

It blew open a glass door in John Henry's bedroom and wakened the startled sleepers with a crash.

'Mrs. Henry,' said John, cuddling down under the clothes to escape the icy blast, 'your side of the bed is nearest—will you be kind enough to shut that door?'

'Shut it yourself, you lazy brute! I've got the baby to 'tend to.'

'Mrs. Henry, that is not a proper way to address me. It is not respectful. Besides, I have not been feeling well; and if I were to catch cold I should not be able to 'tend to business to-morrow.'

'Cold—cold is it?' It's a pretty thing for you to be talking of colds, when I go sniffing around the house from morning to night, just because you can't afford a new furnace. I won't shut that door if I'm froze for it; and you are a mean, spiritless thing to ask it.'

'Don't get excited, Mrs. Henry—don't get excited. And don't be rash; because if you do not shut that door it will stay open all night, and that would make us all sick, you know.'

A solemn silence fell for a few moments on the domestic scene, and then Mrs. Henry rose to business. Anger was not visible on her countenance so much as astonishment. This was an entirely new departure of John's. He had hitherto been meek and docile when pressed to the wall. She felt that her supremacy was in danger—that the situation was critical, and demanded strong measures.

Of a sudden the water-pitcher shot wildly from its sphere, described a parabola in the gleaming fire-light, and lighted full upon John's night-cap. The slop-pail followed, then the coal-scuttle, then a pair of boots, then the baby's cradle, followed in rapid succession by a powder-box, a bottle of bay-rum, a pair of tongs, and a box of blacking. Then, with the majestic force of true womanhood she snatched the covers from the bed with one hand and poured a pitcher of ice-water over his legs with the other.

Next morning, as John Henry entered the office somewhat late, and looking as if Nature's sweet restorer had rather missed him, his partner spoke up:

'Well, John, did you try it?'

'Yes, Sam, I tried it.'

'And she came down, eh?'

'Yes, Sam, she came down. But it wasn't altogether pleasant. They always give in, as you say, when one makes a determined stand against them. But some way it seems to hurt their feelings, and I don't think I'll do it any more.'

A Fearful Summons.

'Mr. Smith, I called to see if I could take your life.'

'Wh wh what n'you say?' exclaimed Smith, in some alarm.

'I say that I've come around to take your life. My name is Gunn. As soon as I heard you were unprotected, that you had nothing on your life, I thought I would just run in and settle the thing for you at once.'

The Smith got up and went to the other side of the table, and said to himself:

'It's a lunatic who has broken out of the asylum. He'll kill me if I halloo or run. I must humor him.'

Then Gunn, fumbling in his pocket after his mortality tables, followed Mr. Smith around the room and said to him:

'You can choose your own plan, you know. It's immaterial to me. Some like one way and some like another; it's a matter of taste. Which one do you prefer?'

'I'd rather not die at all,' said Smith, in despair.

'But you've got to die, of course,' said Gunn; 'that's a thing there's no choice about. All I can do is to make death easy for you—to make you feel happy as you go off. Now, which plan will you take?'

'Couldn't you possibly postpone it until to-morrow, so as to give me time to think?'

'No, I prefer to take you on the spot. I might as well do it now as at any other time. You have a wife and children?'

'Yes, and I think you ought to have some consideration for them and let me off.'

'Well, that's a curious kind of an argument,' said Gunn. 'When I take you your family will be perfectly protected, of course, and not otherwise.'

'But why do you want to murder me?'

'Murder you!—murder you! Who in thunder's talking about murdering you?'

'Why, didn't you say——'

'I called to get you to take out a life-insurance policy in our company, and I——'

'Oh, you did, did you?' said Smith, suddenly becoming fierce. 'Well, I'm not a-goin' to do it, and I want you to skip out of this, or I'll brain you with a poker—come, now skip!'

Then Mr. Gunn left without selling a policy, and Mr. Smith is still uninsured.—*Max Adeler.*

The recruits are at target-practice.

The captain to a recruit that misses the mark:

'Stupid! hand me your gun and watch me; it is the simplest thing in the world.'

He shoots—and misses.

'Do you see?' he asks, not at all disconcerted; 'that's the way you do. Now!'

'Shoots again, and 'hits it in the same place.'

'And that,' he remarks, very coolly, 'is the way some others do that I can mention.'

Fires again and hits the mark.

'And that,' he says, proudly, 'is the way I do it.'

An absent minded doctor was called to see a two-year old child who had had convulsions.

He sat in a reverie for a while, and then announcing that the patient suffered from nervous prostration—the fashionable disease of the day—wrote a long prescription, with the following directions:

'Avoid care and occupation of every kind. Leave off tea and coffee; seek diversion at the theatre and in travel; smoke moderately.'