

UNITED STATES.

A BATCH OF NEWS. The Field of Fight and the Fighters' Methods. Hot Campaigning—Family Quarrels—New High License Works.

AT IT ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Prohibition Party Progress.

It is stated that more than one-half of the colored clergymen of the State of Texas have joined the Prohibition party, as well as a large proportion of their white clerical brethren.

Walter T. Mills, of Ohio, has been visiting Montana Territory. He addressed a big convention in the city of Helena, at which was formed a permanent Prohibition Party organization.

Maryland Prohibitionists have held a State Convention at Baltimore and put themselves in line for the Fall Campaign. The Alabama workers have done the same.

No More Sunday Selling.

The State of Ohio has adopted a law prohibiting entirely the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Prohibition.

The Iowa State Legislature has before it a bill to prohibit the issuing of marriage licenses to paupers, tramps, idiots, drunkards, felons, and to keepers, inmates and visitors of houses of ill-repute.

A Good Record.

New York has a floating Church Temperance Society. It is made up of mariners, has been in operation seventeen years, and has now on its roll 7,542 names, 287 of these signed the pledge during the past year.

Which Side is This For?

A Bill has been introduced in Congress by Senator Randall, abolishing the excise duty on tobacco, repealing all laws for taxing liquors dealers, and cutting whisky duties from 90 per cent to 50 per cent per gallon.

What are they Afraid of?

Mrs. Tina Robinson was elected a member of the Belleville City Council, in Kansas. It is hardly to the credit of some of her fellow-citizens (nominally men) that they invoked the aid of the courts to prevent her performing the duty for which she was selected.

They Feel Badly Insulted.

In Atlanta, Ga., under the license law, nine white men have been listed as "drunkards," when this is done the law prohibits any one selling them liquor, under a penalty of \$500 or thirty days in jail. One of the black-listed men is suing the Council for libel.

What Lager Does.

The Chief of Police in Baltimore City recently made the following statement: "Boys were never seen in drinking places as long as whisky was the standard, but after lager beer was introduced, the boys would go to the saloons, where games were prepared for them such as cigarette and pool, and in a little while you found drunken boys."

The Two Sams' at Atlanta.

The Prohibition Party inaugural meeting at Atlanta was a tremendous success. Many of the most prominent clergymen and influential citizens occupied seats on the platform, and identified themselves with the movement. Sam Small and Sam Jones were both present, and delivered rousing addresses, completely capturing the great audience, which cheered them to the echo. Sam Small is making a regular campaign of the State.

Let them Go It.

They have had a lively family quarrel among the drinking fraternity of Nashville, in Washington county, Illinois. The city voted on the question of No License, but although many other places in the State carried Prohibition, the movement failed in Nashville. After the election, the saloon-keepers of the city held a meeting, found out who among their customers had voted against their business, black-listed those Prohibition-favoring men, and agreed to refuse to give them any drink in future. The insulted electors turned the tables upon the gentlemen they formerly patronized, by securing the arrest of every saloon-keeper in the city, on a charge of violating the Sunday law. Of course they were all in a position to give evidence, and the fight is still going on.

How it Works in Atlanta.

The city of Atlanta, Georgia, gave up Prohibition last year, and substituted for it a High License Law. The working of this measure is discussed by the Atlanta Evening Journal, which paper gives the figures for drunkenness for the four months that have elapsed since the coming into operation of the new system, and for purposes of comparison gives the record

for the same months of the years before and during the time that Prohibition was in force. The Evening Journal puts it in the following form:—

Table with 2 columns: No. saloons before prohibition, No. saloons with high license. Values: 82 vs 71.

Let us now compare the relative number of cases of drunkenness as compared with the prohibition, the two years of prohibition and the era of high license are given. It must be taken into consideration, however, that the first year of prohibition was before the expiration of the justly celebrated "quart license."

The following figures are taken from the police docket and show the cases of drunkenness tried in the police court:—those in March, 1887, being only up to the 22nd:

Table with 2 columns: BEFORE PROHIBITION, FIRST YEAR OF PROHIBITION—QUART LICENSE. Values: 137 vs 128.

Table with 2 columns: SECOND YEAR PROHIBITION. Values: 97 vs 69.

Table with 2 columns: THE HIGH LICENSE ERA. Values: 208 vs 191.

The number of cases of drunkenness under the high license trial as compared with the number during prohibition stands as three to one.

It does not harmonize with the doctrine that High License promotes Temperance, to find that under High License, even with fewer saloons, the number of drunken is more than double what it was under either Low License or Prohibition.

BITS OF TINSEL.

Three different waiters at a large hotel asked a professor at dinner, in quick succession, if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said, sarcastically, to the last: "Is it compulsory?" "No, sir," answered the man, "I think it is mock turtle."—Tit-Bits, London.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes:—"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

"You are weak," said a widow to her son when he remonstrated against her marrying again. "I know it," he replied. "I am so weak that I can't go a stepfather."—Syllings.

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"Do you believe that it is a sign of death when a dog howls under your window at night?" "Yes, if I can find my gun before the dog gets away."—Nebraska State Journal.

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An old gentleman at Detroit was passing through the ceremony of taking his fourth wife the other day. At the impressive climax of the good preacher's part in the performance somebody was heard sobbing in an adjoining room.

"My goodness!" exclaimed one of the guests in a dramatic whisper, "who on earth is that crying on this festive occasion?"

"That!" replied a mischievous member of the experienced bridegroom's family. "That's nobody but Em. She always boohooes when pa's getting married."—Detroit Free Press.

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Brown to Robinson: "Let us cross the street. I see Smith coming, and I don't want to meet him. I owe him a little money." Robinson: "You're all right here. He'll cross the street as soon as he sees us. He owes me money."

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