THE EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, - - November 14, 1871.

THE PRESS ON MR. POWELL'S LECTURE AND THE SOCIAL EVIL RESOLUTIONS.

[CONTINUED.]

Resolved—That the Board of Supervisors is hereby respectfully but earnestly requested not to give its approval, either to this or any other Bill for regulating the "Social Evil," as a means for protecting the public health, which does not deal justly and impartially towards those of each sex who are or may be parties thereto; requiring license, examination, fees, tax and penalties to men and women alike, and secure to each gender an Examining Board of its own sex.

Resolved—that our thanks are due to those members of the medical society in this city who have expressed their unqualified disapprobation of Dr. Holland's Social Evil Bill, which virtually raises prostitution to the dignity of a profession, and gives the approving sanction of the city government to a criminal system which at present it professes to be powerless to suppress.

Resolved — That as the Board of Supervisors is powerless to invest Dr. Holland's bill with the authority and force of law, without the enabling authority of the Legislature, every honorable effort therefore should be made by its opponents, to prevent the Legislature from lending its influence and authority for a purpose so base, immoral and oppressive.

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Resolved — That the Police Department of municipal governments, whose function is executive and not legislative, which generally seeks to prevent criminal outbursts—not by means of moral subjection and self-controlling motives on the part of members of the suspicious classes, but by restraining and repressive measures, which address and awaken emotions of fear—should cheerfully approve of any system which would naturally enlarge its field of labor, create a new and large class of subjects for arrest, and augment its relative importance, is what every person familiar with its aims and training has a right to expect; therefore, the endorsement of the St. Louis system for regulating the Social Evil, of which Dr. Holland's Bill is substantially a copy, by the National Police Convention, recently in session in that city, is what the public, familiar with its general character and history, had a right to anticipate, and therefore should awaken neither surprise nor alarm, and cannot carry much of opposing weight or influence with those inspirers of modern progress who have more faith in the Christian law of kindness and charity, patience and forbearance as a general governing element, than policemen's clubs and revolvers, whips and gyves, dark cells and short rations.

Resolved — That the silence of the clergy of this city on this contemplated outrage, who have the ears of their respective congregations weekly, indicates that the churches have not that confidence and faith in the redeeming and the regenerating power of the gospel of Christ to reach and save these friendless and outcast women, belonging to the great army of the Social Evil, which they triumphantly proclaim to mankind to be equal to the necessities of the lowest and most hardened of transgressers.

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Instead of publishing the above resolutions and allowing their readers to form their own judgment as to their merits, the daily press of this city urge, as a reason for not giving them to the public through their columns, that they were too vulgar and obscene for their columns. In speaking of them, the modest and pious "*Call*" said:

"The language in which these resolutions were couched, render them unfit for publication in the "*Call*." It was a great pity that such resolutions should have been read at such a time. It was not necessary. Opposition to Dr. Holland's bill, so far as the purpose of the meeting was concerned might have been declared with equal force, in language suited to an audience of ladies and gentlemen. These imprudencies, we have reason to know, work anything but good for the suffrage cause, and prevent those from attending its meetings who would otherwise gladly attend, but who now fear that their own ears, and especially those of their wives and daughters, may be forced to receive coarse language and gross ideas, to enforce a sentiment which might be much better inculcated delicately and respectfully."

The chaste and immaculate *Chronicle*, horrified at the indecent boldness of the Board of Managers, piteously gives utterance to the following:

"If it were the intention of those who are engineering the women suffrage movement in this city to disgust and drive away from it every right-minded, pure-spirited man and woman who is willing to listen to the reasonable and decent discussion of the question, they could not take measures more admirably adapted to that end than the topics of discussion introduced at the meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association last night at Dashaway Hall. If the movement of women towards the ballot is merely a cloak to cover up an overweening desire to find out all about things which decent men don't care to talk about, it is as well that the cloak be thrown off and the name changed to Social Evil Clubs, that being the main theme in which the curiosity and industry of these dames is exercised. The resolutions which were read consisted of a highly-colored mass of obscenity relating to Dr. Holland's Social Evil Bill, in which the authors showed a rare faculty of description and a flow of language entirely unfit for the columns of the *Chronicle*."

Having falsified the character of the resolutions, this chivalrous popinjay is in a proper condition to ridicule and caricature the personal appearance of Mrs Snow and Mrs. DeWolf, two as intelligent, philanthropic and pure-minded women as live within the boundaries of this great city, which is rich in her pure and noble women. Having disposed of these ladies, this piece of six-penny assumption visited its spleen on the speaker, whose style and manner of address were almost faultless.

The *Alta* sought to make its readers believe that there was something very immodest in the resolutions. It said:

"The resolutions, which strongly denounced the measures proposed (Dr. Holland's Bill) would certainly admit of some argument as to their fitness for publication."

To be continued.

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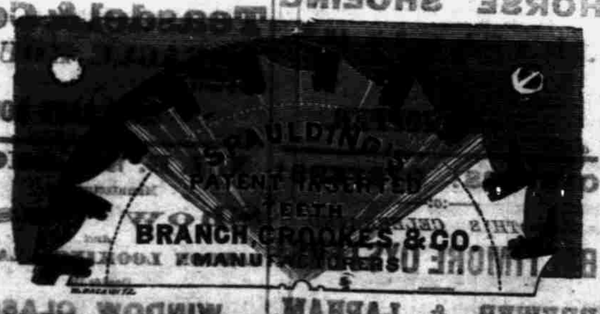

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