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A SHORT time ago, when New York was enjoying its late fit of virtue, gambling and other dens of infamy in that city were visited raidingly and suppressingly. There does not seem to be sufficient virtue there to serve the people all the time, and as they can not be expected to utterly eschew it, they experience it intermittently. It is doubtless very refreshing while it lasts, and we congratulate them upon the fact that they are virtuous in spots and by fits. Let us hope that they will increase and not decrease in their good endeavors.

The Denverites are undergoing the virtuous experience just now, and we wish them success in it. The local papers term it the "moral crisis"—and the crisis is turned in favor of the right. The indignation against gambling and kindred vices, which include some of the worst kinds and which certain noble persons in this city support and defend, though nobody would think of them, judging by some of their high-sounding pretensions.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 29, the reform party assembled in force at the Denver Theatre, and, according to the Tribune of that city, long before eight o'clock every seat was occupied, and the throng rapidly increased until every available space in the large divisions of the building was occupied, even to the window sills. "It was universally acknowledged to be the most powerful popular demonstration ever witnessed in Denver."

The meeting was presided over by the following:—F. Gallup, Esq., chairman; J. Harper, and J. W. Smith, Esqs., vice presidents; and W. L. Dawson, secretary.

Mr. B. F. Woodward, from the committee, appointed at a former citizens' meeting, consisting also of Wm. Barth, J. R. Hanna, D. D. Belden, and J. Q. Charles, read the following platform, agreed on by them, which was enthusiastically heard, and, after discussion and re-reading, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Gambling and its kindred vices are fearfully increasing in our midst, disturbing the peace and good order of the city, injuring her good name abroad, corrupting society and entailing misery and ruin in many of our happy homes;

Whereas, Temptation and allurements are openly and unblushingly paraded, our youth being debauched, honest industry paralyzed, and a beggary, suicide and every form of crime induced, and the immigration to our city of men of the worst class thereby encouraged; therefore,

Resolved, That we believe the laws and ordinances now existing are insufficient to suppress gambling and other vices, if the public officers seek to enforce them in good faith.

Resolved, That we will not rest satisfied with attempts to shift the great responsibility from one official upon another, but that we will hold each and all to strict account for their own remissness or neglect of duty.

Resolved, That our City and District Police, Mayor, City Marshal, and Police Magistrates, are hereby earnestly reminded of the trust reposed in them, and that while we pledge to them our hearty support in their performance of duty, we would also as earnestly warn them against attempting merely to regulate what the law clearly deems to be their duty to suppress.

Resolved, That we call upon the City Council, and where the ordinances appear to them to be defective or deficient, to immediately enact others, or make such amendments to existing ordinances, as shall meet the object desired.

Resolved, That without regard to party affiliations, or partiality for candidates now before the people, we pledge ourselves to oppose the election of any man who will not distinctly and unequivocally define his position on this subject.

Resolved, That we organize ourselves into a Citizens' Reform Association, and by the election of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, and that said officers so elected, shall have the right to call subsequent meetings for the furtherance of this object.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting furnish a copy of these resolutions for publication in each of the city papers.

One cannot help but be much struck with the contrast in the tone of these preamble and resolutions and the expressions and actions of some of our federal officials and others who belong to the clique or give it a supportive adhesion. These Denver citizens call on the city authorities to make determined efforts to suppress gambling and debauchery, and if necessary to enact ordinances to enable them to more effectively accomplish that suppression. Here, if the city authorities enact any such ordinance or attempt to carry it out, they are opposed most bitterly and maliciously, on the most frivolous technical grounds, and threats are ventured of the most lawless opposition to the municipal administration, and all by parties who make wonderful pretensions to loyalty and other precious qualities of that sort.

Mr. J. Q. Charles addressed the meeting. He repelled the statement that the city ordinance in relation to gambling were not constitutional, as an insult to the intelligence of the community, and showed, by various authorities in the law, especially regulations for the suppression of nuisances. He complained of the slowness of the officers in making arrests under the ordinance, and advised the removal of officers who would not enforce the ordinance, and the substitution of others who would.

General Chamberlain said over and above the interests of candidates in any party this gambling oligarchy, corrupting the morals, and eating out the life blood of the community. He wished solely to call the attention of citizens to the system of infernal gambling carried on in that city. He thought no man could die in a better cause than fighting against the gambling oligarchy. He advised to threats made by the oligarchy and read an anonymous note of that character.

Postmaster H. P. Bennett rather sympathized with the gamblers, and advised more charity for criminals. Nobody did good and sinned not. The gambling fraternity represented a

very great portion of the brain power of the community, they were smart and able men, they were a priesthood, not of the order of Melchizedek, but of the order of Melchizedek, and their character was commendable in many respects; they were generally charitable because they had the ready money, and they were well dressed and intelligent. He did not believe that Denver had the reputation of being a resort for bands of thieves. There were many other things that needed reforming besides gambling; Denver had no more houses of prostitution than other cities proportionately; prostitution had gone on for the last thousand years in his certain knowledge, and would for the next thousand. This dark influence had been drifting and drifting over them like a fog—imperceptibly—until they had almost become enveloped. It had grown thick and grown thicker.

Mr. Bennett's milk and water speech was not enthusiastically received. He was followed by Mr. Schell, who denied ever seeing either gamblers or prostitutes flaunt their colors in New York, Philadelphia or any other cities, as they did in Denver. Why? Because they knew they had the city government on their side! "Let us oppose those evils as a granite wall, and the good men and women of Denver can banish them within two weeks."

Judge Miller, who had been advertised to, disclaimed being among the milk and water party, and defined his position thus: "I uphold your officers; stand by them in enforcing the laws, as they are upon your statute books."

The setting officers of the meeting, with the vice-president, were elected permanent officers of the Citizens Reform Association.

Says the Tribune—"Everybody—without regard to party proclivities—acknowledged the demonstration to be the most powerful and commanding ever known in the history of the city. The degree of such a body of citizens, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, must be carried out, and from last night we may date the inauguration of a new, a purer and more prosperous era than Denver has ever known."

SINCE his terrible tussle with the fever, the Prince of Wales seems to have grown in favor with the people of England and elsewhere. He recently, accompanied by the Princess, attended the Norfolk Agricultural Society's show at King's Lynn, or Lynn Regis, which is a few miles from the Prince's residence at Sandringham. The distinguished couple were received with much enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks on the occasion, he stated that he was a farmer on a small scale, cultivating 600 acres; that he took the very greatest and dearest interest in all that concerned agriculture; that he greatly regretted that he was not able to give so much time to it as he should like; that he was proud at being able to walk in the footsteps of his father, who took a deep interest in all that concerned agriculture and the welfare of the farmer; that the Queen kept up the farms once conducted by her husband, and was an exhibitor at all the great meetings throughout the country; that it was always Prince Albert's custom, before any great exhibition, especially the Christmas shows, to take his children to see the animals that were to be exhibited; and that he (the Prince of Wales) would recommend all landlords to do more to provide suitable and more comfortable cottages, accommodations for tenants and laborers, and to take pride in doing all in their power for the comfort and wellbeing of their dependants.

LAST year was a plentiful one for fruit in England, but the present is reported to be the reverse, and the people of that country are said to be passing through a fruit famine, so far as local production is concerned. In this country there is abundance. Apples, peaches, plums, etc., are very plentiful in the Eastern States, and England can have her wants supplied partially from the United States. We see it stated that the enterprise of canning peaches and sending them to England has been commenced in the east. This will do something towards mitigating the famine. If peaches can be successfully canned and sent across the sea, other fruit can. As for apples, America has long supplied them in large quantities for European consumption, and is in a condition to do it still more largely this season.

THE following extract from a synopsis of the report of the Government Directors concerning the present condition of the U. P. R. R., will be of interest to our citizens and all who depend upon the great iron artery across the continent:—"The government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad have returned from their tour of inspection, and express themselves well pleased with the condition of the road, its equipment, shops, &c. They accord to Mr. T. M. Siskels, general superintendent, great credit for the efficient manner in which his department has been conducted. His preparation for the coming winter promise success in preventing a renewal of the snow blockade. Where the blockade of last winter was most obstinate and prolonged, the track is being raised so as to bring it above the line of the shallow cuts; additional fences and sheds are provided for at every point where snow difficulties are at all likely to occur; and if the superintendent is allowed to carry out his plans for protection, the government directors are confident that the road will be operated during the coming winter without interruption."

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.)

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Afternoon Dispatches.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The investigation by the government inspectors into the cause of the *Motis* disaster commenced here yesterday. The chief engineer and watchman of the *Motis* and a storage passenger were examined. From their testimony it appears that the captain and engineer were aware of the extent of the injury received by the train before the collision occurred, while the passengers were kept in ignorance of the danger that menaced them for more than half an hour; that the life pres-

erving apparatus, was stored in an out of the way place instead of being in the most convenient place; and that the passengers did not have adequate means of escape from their quarters in case of accident.

BUMMERS.—The *Free Press* has just received from the census taken at the vote of the State, which five Converse 28,146, and Gardner 14,829. The remaining towns will add about 2,500 to Converse, making a majority which will be in the neighborhood of 29,000. The Senate is unanimously Republican. The House has fewer Greenback Republicans than were Democrats in the last Legislature.

New York.—The coalition of the National Reform Democracy and the National Democracy made last night arrangements for the enrollment of citizens. John McCall, ex-registrar, put forward as the Democratic candidate for Mayor.

CHICAGO.—A fire occurred at Milwaukee, Ind., last night, and was not got under control until near morning, after nearly one hundred buildings had been destroyed, including every dry goods store in the place; loss over \$200,000.

Henry Gaskew, a prominent citizen of Hillsboro, was found murdered in a field near to his residence, his body split with an axe. His wife has been arrested on suspicion.

CARLEISLE, Pa.—J. M. Weakly, State Senator, and editor of the *Herald*, is being beaten nearly to death by a man named A. B. Sharp, a prominent lawyer, in a quarrel growing out of a contemptuous allusion in the *Herald* to a recent speech of Sharp.

New York.—The *World* publishes a letter from Stanton Marble, ridiculing the nomination of O'Connor for Governor. The committee to inform O'Connor of his nomination will meet him on Tuesday. He stated to a reporter yesterday, in a conversation with the *World*, that he had made up his mind not to go into the business.

The *World*, *Herald* and *Tribune* think the result of the election will be very good. The *Times* says it will be badly beaten, and thinks the nomination of Kernan and Depew particularly weak.

Three passengers and 37 of the crew of the *Blenville* arrived at Baltimore. There will be provided for the residence for the *Blenville*.

John Strathman last night beat his wife terribly, concluding by smashing a kerseene lamp on her head, which killed her by burning her fatally. He was arrested.

BUFFALO.—Morrissey was hung at noon for the murder of his mother.

The *Blenville* arrived at Wilmington, forty remained at Nassau. Schooner *Emily Graham* wrecked at Edgewater, N. J., on Sunday. Rev. Geo. F. Howe, city missionary, arrested for swindling, to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Brooklyn for fatally beating H. Hahn with a car hook.

The Brooklyn committee of 70 is being urged to nominate a non-political municipal ticket.

Oil works of Lombard & Ayres, 67th Street, burned. Loss \$10,000.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—Jacob Stoenel, with numerous aliases, arrested at Edgewater, N. J., on Sunday. He was charged with committing forgeries in Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah, arrived here last night. He has confessed to about thirty forgeries, among them the obtaining of a letter from Portland, addressed to Daniel Meyer, San Francisco, and containing a draft on the First National Bank of San Francisco for \$1,500, the endorsement on which he forged and got the money.

In the matter of the death of Mrs. Anna Brown, found dead in the drug store at 10th Street, on Sunday, the jury found a verdict, that the deceased came to her death by poison administered by herself while laboring under temporary insanity.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

THE HAGUE.—The delegates to the Congress of the International Society number sixty-nine, including three from the United States. The subject of the general council. The Congress says that Bismarck is spy-in-chief in the German sense of the word, and that the government of Berlin projects another war, while the Congress at the Hague has for its object the preservation of peace. It is stated that a letter from the Emperor of Russia, dated since 1816 has the names of the people been so united as now under the flag of the Commune.

Every day and riotous demonstration was made by the mob at Nimes, in the Department of Gard, yesterday. The military, who were called out to quell the riot, were pelted with stones, but the disorder was quelled and fifty-eight rioters were arrested.

LONDON.—The rinderpest is in several places in England, and several have been taken to prevent its spreading.

GENEVA.—The Board of Arbitration certified its labors to-day, and adjourned to-day to give time for the translation and final revision of their judgment. On the 14th inst. the arbiters met to discuss the matter, to which they have been invited by the Swiss Federal Council, when their signatures will be affixed to the judgments they have rendered.

FROM THE FRONT REGIONS.

Latest Official Advice from Captain Hall's Polar Expedition.

man, by which he enters the service of the United States North Pole Expedition as dog driver, hunter and assistant. The wife and three children accompany him. The prospect of the expedition is fine; the weather beautiful, clear and unobscuredly bright. Every preparation has been made to fit for the winter, and the expedition is well provided for several years, if need be, to accomplish our purpose. Our coal bunkers are not only full, but we have fall in some yet of Swedish wood, planks, tar and rosin in considerable quantities, that can be used for steaming purposes in any emergency. Never with an Arctic expedition were we so completely fitted out as this.

The progress of the *Polaris* so far has been quite favorable, making added longy good passages for a longer first from Washington to New York, thence to New London; then to St. John's, P. E. I., and thence to Greenland, Johns, N. F., and thence to Holstenburg, thence to Godhavn, Upernivik and this port, Tossac, the last link binding us to the land of civilization. The actual steaming of the *Polaris* from Washington to New York was sixty hours, and from the latter place to this—the most northern civilized settlement of the world, twenty days, under the best of circumstances. There is every reason to rejoice that everything required for the expedition is in a far more prosperous and substantially successful condition than even I had hoped for. We are making every effort to leave here to-morrow. I will at the latest moment resume my place in continuing this expedition.

Evening, August 22, 1871.—We did not get under way to-day, as expected, because a heavy fog had prevailed there for some time, and it was necessary to wait until the fog cleared away. The vessel's starting out into a sea of undefined reefs, and sunken rocks, under the present circumstances could not be undertaken. The full number of dogs, sixty, required for the expedition, is now made up. At the several ports of Greenland where we have stopped we have been successful in obtaining proper fuel for the expedition.

August 24, 1 p.m.—The fog still continues, and I decide we cannot wait here until the fog clears away, as the delay will make it doubtful of the expedition securing the very high latitude I desire to obtain before entering into winter quarters. A good pilot has been engaged to accompany us, and I trust and pray, a higher, a far higher latitude has been attained than ever before in the history of the world. The *Polaris* is about accompanying us out of the harbor and seaward. He leaves us when the pilot does.

The vessel *Polaris* has rendered to this expedition much service, and long will I remember him for his great kindness. I am sure you and my country will fully appreciate the hospitalities and co-operation of the Danish officials in Greenland, as relating to our North Polar Expedition.

Now, 2 1/2, the *Polaris* bids adieu to the civilized world. Governor Elberg leaves us, promising to take these dispatches back to Upernivik, and to send them to our Minister at Copenhagen by the next ship, which opportunity may not be until next year. God be with us. Yours ever,

C. F. HALL, To George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

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TAX NOTICE. THE TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY TAXES IN THE TERRITORY OF UTAH ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT MY OFFICE, IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE, SALT LAKE CITY, ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 1872.

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