



TEMPERANCE.

We learn by the last New Lisbon *Advertiser*, that the Court of Common Pleas of Columbian county, Ohio, has refused to grant license to retail ardent spirits.—This is as it should be. Nothing that has proven itself to be injurious to a community, should be protected and encouraged by law. So far from liquor shops being necessary in any place, they are, with a few exceptions, public nuisances. Alcohol slays more victims than the bloody god of war—makes more destitute and miserable mothers and children than all the highway robbers and midnight assassins on the face of the earth! Then why should its sale be countenanced by and receive the sanction of the laws of civilized and republican States? We hope the day is not far distant when the morality and good sense of the people will no longer tolerate such a ruinous traffic. By this we do not mean that any violent measures should be adopted to prevent its being used and sold, but that by withholding it from the protection of the laws and the patronage of the people, it will become an unprofitable and dishonorable business, and will be abandoned by common consent. Let a taste for reading be cultivated in the rising generation, instead of a taste for the poisonous draughts that the time that is now spent at such places as bar-rooms and coffee-houses, with all their unhealthful influences, be occupied in the acquisition of useful knowledge, and society will soon assume a very different aspect, and instead of grim despair with thousands of the unhappy victims of intemperance, peace and prosperity will smile upon them, and their tears will be turned to rejoicing. Let those who are so zealous in the cause of abolition—whose views of benevolence extend so far from home, where it is impossible for them to effect any good, interest themselves in the cause of Temperance where they can be serviceable to their fellow-creatures, and we shall hope for a better state of things. It is infinitely of more importance to the happiness of mankind that we shake off the chains of King Alcohol, that so long have bound us, than that we succeed in putting a stop to the African slave trade, which cannot effect its victims but in time, whereas intemperance may ruin to all eternity. The prayer of every heart should be 'God speed on the Temperance cause!'

For Senator,
ABNER T. ELLIS.

For Representative,
R. N. CARNAN.

For Auditor,
ABRAHAM SMITH.

For Assessor,
LEWIS L. WATSON.

For School Commissioner,
ANDREW PURCELL, Sr.

For County Commissioner,
WM. JUNKIN.

Our only Agents in N. York.

MASON & TUTTLE, No. 33, William street, Merchant's Exchange, New York, are our authorized agents for that city; and will receive and forward advertisements and subscriptions for the *Gazette*; and receive and receipt for money due us.

W. V. B. PALMER, American News-paper and Advertising Agent in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston is our Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, and for receiving and receipting for payments for the same. His offices are:

No. 5, Pine street Philadelphia.

S. E. corner of Baltimore & Calvert st's, Baltimore.

416 State st., Boston.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Samuel H. Elliott as candidate for County Auditor, at the approaching August election.

We are requested to say that the next regular meeting of the *Vincennes Medical Society*, will take place on the second Monday in JUNE, instead of MAY, as heretofore.

Mrs. Reed, the woman sentenced to be hung on the 23d of May at Lawrenceville, has made several attempts at self destruction, by strangulation, &c. She is however so situated now, that it is impossible for her to commit any violence. Since her condemnation, she has made a full confession of the poisoning of her late husband, and two others before him—also of the murder of a nephew for his money, and has further confessed the crime of causing the death of two children by starvation. What a devil incarnate to pass unpunished so long, under such a weight of guilt!

GENERAL NEWS.—We scarcely take up an exchange now-a-days, that is not filled with articles having such captions as 'Awful Conflagration,' 'Fire,' 'Horrible,' 'Suicide,' 'Murder,' 'Appalling Earthquake,' 'Distressing Occurrence,' 'Horrible Death,' 'Robbery,' 'Accident,' and such like. We have been a constant reader of newspapers for many years, but never knew them so to abound with the 'Horrible' until recently. Surely the hard times or harder hearts of the people have set them to work in earnest at robbery, murder, house-burning for plunder, &c. To attempt to give an account of all the fires even that have occurred within the last few weeks, would occupy the whole of our paper, and then we do not believe that we could keep pace with all of our exchanges.

The pilot of the steamboat Swallow, who was at the wheel at the time of her destruction on the North River, has been indicted for manslaughter by the United States Circuit Court. This will have the effect, we trust, of making the steamboat officers more careful in future. Accountability should be attached to the proper persons for the lives that are lost, through their negligence or carelessness.

We have received several numbers of the Brookville American, since its enlargement, and have neglected until now to speak of its very genteel appearance. In addition to the typographical neatness of the American, it is filled with a choice selection of matter, and the editorial department is conducted in a manner exhibiting a talent of no ordinary sort. Altogether, it is just such a paper as the good people of Franklin county ought to take, and we hope that friend Clarkson receives a patronage commensurate with his ability and worth.

We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance in *propria persona* with brother Clarkson, but we hope to have some day.

A man named Valentine Hill, Jr., of Lyman, Maine, was killed on the Lowell rail road, on Friday the 25th ult. Being deaf, he did not hear the alarm given by the engineer, consequently knew not that he was in danger till the cars were upon him, which killed him instantly.

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ILLINOIS CANAL.—It is now understood that the Commissioners who went to Europe for the purpose of effecting a loan for this canal, have so far succeeded that they are now preparing to continue the work. It is thought they will be ready to commence operations by the first of June ensuing.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Henry W. Ellsworth of Lafayette, la., has been appointed by the President, Charge D'Affairs for Sweden and Norway.

O dear! an Editor talk about prophets, who does not know a prophet's voice from the bray of an ass.—*Nauvoo Neighbor*. If the Mormon prophet be such as the pretended miracle-working apostles of the Saints, who visited Vincennes, we do not wonder that any one should be unable to distinguish between the voice of a prophet and the bray of an ass, for we confess that we took them to be of the latter species.

SEARS' PICTORIAL FAMILY MAGAZINE for May.—Established for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. Terms, \$2 a year, in advance. Published by Robert Sears, 128 Nassau street, New York city.

We have just received the May number of this excellent and truly popular work. The contents are as follows:—Bunker Hill Monument. False Positions. Providence. Melrose Abbey. Fossil Remains in America. The Castes and Tribes of India No. III. Smiles. Shanghae. Natural appearances in the Heavens. Skill of the Ancient Egyptians.—Dartmouth College. The Religion of China. Butterflies. Blossom. Migration of Fishes. Amherst College. Carbon. The Human Voice. Discoveries made by Accident. The establishments are in accordance with the most approved taste, and consist of—a splendid View of Bunker Hill Monument. Melrose Abbey. The Bells. Port of Shanghae. Diagram of an Eclipse. Dartmouth College. Butterflies. Amherst College.

Five numbers of this periodical have now been published; and we think it sufficient praise to say, that thus far Mr. Sears, the editor, has accomplished all that he promised in the prospectus.

Mr. Sears will please send us the 1st volume of his Magazine agreeably to our former request.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

Brazil—Mr. Wise.

A difficulty occurred at Rio de Janeiro in Feb. last between the authorities of Brazil and our Minister, Mr. Wise. The facts of the case are thus stated.

The Porpoise, a merchant brig, was chartered for a year by a Brazilian Merchant to sail to any part of the world.

He put her in the Slave-trade and on the twenty third of March, on her arrival with the slaves she was seized by the United States vessel of war at Rio.

This was said to have been done with the consent of the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A correspondence between this Minister and Mr. Wise ensued.

While this correspondence was being carried on, the minister of Justice gave instructions to an armed force, consisting of six gun boats,

and one hundred men to proceed to the Porpoise and demand her release.

This the American Commodore refused; but allowed the passengers to go; thereupon the Brazilian Government reinforced the fort at the harbor with five hundred men, in order to prevent the American squadron from proceeding to sea with the Porpoise, which on the 29th ult. it was supposed would be attempted.

After this the vessel and her crew were delivered to the Brazilian authorities, who, it was thought, would liberate both.

A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser referring to this subject says:

'A few days after the Porpoise was released, as but little could be proved against her, so well was her business hidden, and no law or treaty authorizing Americans to seize in a Brazilian port any vessel without the consent of the Brazilian authorities. They, being all in favor of the slave-trade, and insisted on their right, and she was given up. She was first held by their courtesy, and that would have lasted till now on any other subject; but the slave-trade, that is a sore one.'

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and has slaves on board. The
exercising to such a point a jurisdiction
a foreign harbor is one impossible except
to the arrogance of people accustomed to
scorn all the rights of nations whom they
consider too feeble to think of not per-
mitting themselves to be tread upon.

But, luckily, Brazil is a power not quite so im-
potent. Her government is a solid one,
and destitute neither of means nor of the
energy to use them. The consequence
was, an immediate intimation to Commodore
Turner that the prize must be given up. He refused. Upon this the govern-
ment placed around the frigate which had
the brig in possession some gun boats, and
repeated the intimation. Turner replied
that if he approached he would fire upon
them. At this the government put rein-
forcements into the castles of the port, and issued orders to sink the frigate if the
release of the brig was refused. There
being now no other remedy, the prize
was given up.

Under such circumstances, the Anglo-
American Minister, Mr. Wise, thinking
to intimidate the Brazilian Government,
sent in protest and a demand for his
passport; but, greatly to his disappoint-
ment, they were without delay placed
in his hands. This Mr. Wise is that fa-
mous orator who said, a few years since, in
the Washington Congress, that it was ne-
cessary that the Anglo-Saxon race should
march to the capital of Montezuma, ex-
terminate the hateful Spanish race with
its detestable papal religion, and seize up
on the images of gold and silver in its
churches. This same individual, then has
remained with his passport upon his body;
and, in place of quitting the country, has
thought it more prudent to ask his govern-
ment for instructions!

We shall now see what, in a position
so serious, his government will do. At
least, we see that for the moment there
reigns on its part the profoundest silence,
as to this important matter. We witness
none of the vaunts which the press of the
United States habitually vomits upon all
occasions. This means something. They
will soon have, in that respect, as great a
difficulty what to say as now to hold their
peace.

It is to be remarked that the captured
brig had on board not only slaves, but
\$80,000 in gold and silver, with 20,000
more in gold dust from the coast of Africa.
We may be assured, therefore, that the
loss of the negroes grieved the captors
much less than did that of the cash—the
latter being the main inducement that
tempted them to this violation of the juris-
diction of Brazil in her own port.

DIED,
On the 27th of April, 1845, at the residence
of her father in Knox county, Miss
SALLY ANN, daughter of Jacob Pea.
On the 28th of April, at his residence
in Knox county, Mr. ELIAS BEDELL, at
an advanced age. This afflicting dispen-
sation of Divine Providence is deeply and
heavily felt and mourned by the family
and friends of the deceased. He died full
of years, closing a long life in peace with
all who knew him. He was among the
early pioneers of this county.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned commissioners, ap-
pointed under an order of the Pro-
bate court of Knox county, Indiana, at its
last term, will expose to public sale at the
court house door in Vincennes, on Satur-
day the 31st day May, 1845, at 11 o'clock
A. M., the following property to-wit:
sixty-eight acres of land lying and being
in the Wood-Lands, below the Lower
Prairie adjoining Vincennes, which is
bounded and described as follows: begin-
ning at the Cattinett Pond, at the corner
of the tract of land formerly owned by
Barbe Dudevour Lacline, and Charles Du-
devour Laoline, thence running south 71°,
west 234 perches to the corner of a
tract of land formerly belonging to Governor
Harrison, thence along the line
thereof north 19°, west 466 1/2 perches to
other lands of said Governor Harrison,
thence north 71°, east 23 1/2 perches to
the corner of the said land of the said
Barbe Dudevour Lacline and Charles D.
Lacline, thence along with the line of the
same south 19° east, 466 1/2 perches to
the place of beginning.

The terms of the sale to be on a credit
of twelve months, the purchaser giving
bond with approved security.

ANDREW GARDNER, Com'r.

ANDREW PURCELL, Com'r.

GEORGE D. HAY, Com'r.

May 6th, 1845—49-3t.

BY late arr.

STUFFS, SPICES,

MENTS, PATENT MEDICINE,

their stock one of the largest and most com-
pletely selected by one of the firm, and purchased at the
lowest prices, and the best quality, and to offer induc-
ments to purchasers, for cash, or to *prompt* dealers *only* on the usual time. Dealers generally
are especially invited to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere; and those
persons who do not find it convenient to visit the city, by sending us their orders, may rely on having
them filled with articles of equal good quality, and at the same prices as if they were here in
person. We have made such arrangements as will enable us to receive, during the spring and
summer, continued heavy additions to our stock, which will render our assortment always comple-
and our articles fresh. The following compose a part of our late heavy arrivals, viz:

50 barrels Linseed Oil,	30 boxes English refined Borax,
30 do No. 1 Copal Varnish,	5 do Gum Aloes,
75 do Japan do,	35 do Castile Soap,
75 do Spanish Whiting,	10 do Tartaric Acid,
75 do Philadelphia Alum,	20 do Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco,
20 do Spanish Brown,	800 do assorted Window Glass,
25 do English Venetian Red;	400 lbs Cinnamon,
50 do prime Tanners' Oil,	100 gross Loochoo Matches,
150 do clean Rosin,	125 do superior Paste Blacking,
200 do ground and chipped Logwood,	10 do Soda and Sulfide Powders,
30 do ground Camwood,	250 reams Wrapping Paper,
30 do ground and chipped Fustic,	100,000 Spanish Cigars,
16 do ground Ginger,	10,000 plain and split Percussion Caps,
10 do Cream Tartar,	10,000 pounds prime Soft Indigo,
20 do Gum Camphor,	4,500 do Sup. Carb. Soda,
50 do Copperas,	500 do ground Pepper,
30 do ground Nicaragua,	240 do ground Cinnamon,
20 do Alcohol,	1,500 do French Green,
2 do Balsam Capiva,	500 do Chrome do,
3 do Black Varnish,	300 do Chrome Yellow,
30 do superior Lard Oil,	500 boxes Vials and Bottles,
10 casks superior Madder,	100 do Shop Furniture,
30 do superior Saturatus,	3,000 ounces French Quinine,
2 do Flour Sulphur,	350 do Iodine and Hyd. Potash,
8 do Winter and Sperm Oil,	200 do Acet. and Sulph. Morphine,
2 do Sweet Oil,	20 packs Gold Leaf,
1 case No. 1 Nutmegs,	1,000 gross Vial Corks,
12 cases Yellow Ochre,	3,500 do Bottle do,
3,500 kegs pure and No. 1 White Lead,	2 bales Sponge,
2 cases Turkey Opium,	2 do Senna,
10 do Gum Copal,	8,000 lbs. American and English Lamps,
15 do Gum Shellac,	200 boxes assorted Soaps,
250 boxes Extract of Logwood,	50 carboys Sulp. Nitric Acid,

We will give the market price in payment of debts due, or in exchange for all articles in our line, for Ginseng, Beeswax, Feathers, Flaxseed, Lard, Linseed Oil, Flax and Tow Linen, Dried Fruits, Seneca Snakeroot, and all other country produce.

Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1845—49-4w.

LATE ARRIVALS.

THE subscriber is now in receipt

of his

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS,

consisting of nearly every article wanted

for Spring and Summer clothing, such as

Worsted Balzarines,

Balzarine Lawns