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THE PAVING SPIRIT.

By MARY TOWNSEND. A horse passed by, and bore away the last barrel of a stone... The stone was broken in the street, and the horse was killed... The horse was broken in the street, and the horse was killed... The horse was broken in the street, and the horse was killed...

Intelligence.

OPERATION OF THE TEMPERANCE LAW IN BANGOR.

We learn by the Courier of Tuesday, that there was a great gathering of the friends of temperance in Bangor, on Sabbath evening last. Addresses were made by a number of gentlemen, and an excellent meeting was held... The report is understood to show that the law is not a failure. In addition to many statements of a general character, the report presents some statistics drawn from reliable sources, illustrating the efficiency of the law.

Commitments to the County Jail.

On the 25th inst., for Drunkenness, 12 Males, 1 Total, 13... On the 26th inst., for Drunkenness, 12 Males, 1 Total, 13... On the 27th inst., for Drunkenness, 12 Males, 1 Total, 13...

Number of places where Liquor is sold.

Long Spring, 16; present, some 565; showing a decrease of 50 per cent, while the number sold is estimated to be reduced about 70 per cent. These are the facts drawn from the low-est possible census taken without a special proof of a sale where liquor is kept in any quantity, and the City Agent has been recently appointed, and the five licensed dealers are notified to stop the sale on or before the first of January next.

Amount of fines paid to City Treas.

\$110. Quantity of Liquor seized and condemned, about 4000 gallons, and still larger amount reserved for sale.

State of the Streets and City according to the City Marshal's statement.

"Improved 75 per cent" as compared with the previous quarter. Other facts are presented showing that there has been an actual decrease of crime, and a positive gain of public morals.

Out-door exercise of the Paper Establishment.

Quarter ending June 30, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 1747, 1746, 1745, 1744, 1743, 1742, 1741, 1740, 1739, 1738, 1737, 1736, 1735, 1734, 1733, 1732, 1731, 1730, 1729, 1728, 1727, 1726, 1725, 1724, 1723, 1722, 1721, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1717, 1716, 1715, 1714, 1713, 1712, 1711, 1710, 1709, 1708, 1707, 1706, 1705, 1704, 1703, 1702, 1701, 1700, 1699, 1698, 1697, 1696, 1695, 1694, 1693, 1692, 1691, 1690, 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Quarter ending June 30, 1851, \$161.53.

Showing a reduction of \$107.14, or 66.4 per cent.

Cost of Support of Common Drunkards in the House of Correction for Penobscot County, 1851.

Quarter ending June 30, \$147.84. Showing a reduction of \$107.14, or 72.1 per cent.

And we have the Marshal's testimony to the effect that "considerable improvement in the condition of the temperance cause, from the obstacles in the way of their obtaining liquor; and that the conduct of many families here has been greatly augmented."

These facts, as we conceive, fully prove, that the temperance cause is making a great headway in this State, especially at the present time. The Act of 1851, by the suppression of the House of Correction, has proved a great benefit, and that the passage and enforcement of said Act is a subject of congratulation for every friend of public order and morality.

We are glad that these facts have been made public, and wish that a similar report might be made in every place in the State where the law has been enforced. Although the extent of the law has not been so far as we would wish, yet the friends of the cause will have cause to exercise great vigilance and firmness to sustain it. There is reason to believe that a strenuous effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature for its repeal. It is generally understood that the Legislature of next year are prepared to furnish any quantity of money to effect this repeal. We therefore feel that it is our duty to call attention to the fact that the law will be strained to secure the election of every man for the ensuing one, as will vote for its repeal.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours, CHARLES SUMNER.

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER BY THE REV. PROFESSOR STUART TO THE SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN TEMPERANCE UNION, ON THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

I PROMISED to furnish you a word on the principle which forms the basis of the Maine law; for a world find contribute my mite in its vindication. The basis is simple, intelligible, and firmly grounded. Every society of men, united to protect each other's rights, and to secure







