

These practical observations should be remembered. More may be said at a future time. It would be well if the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., with all its means, would publish this sort of philosophy of whirlwinds, and give their laws. Yet it is true, as Job says: "The wind cometh from the south, and turneth round into the north." And Christ, the creator and Savior of the world, has said: "The wind bloweth where it listeth; and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth." So little do we know of whirlwinds—the strange work of God.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

### THE AMENDMENT.

THE following Amendment to the Constitution of Iowa was adopted by a majority of about twenty-eight thousand, on the 27th of June, 1882, and it is now a part of the State Constitution, and a matter of history:

"SECTION 26. No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell or keep for sale, as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

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### FRONTISPIECE.

THE Artotype Frontispiece in this number is from the *Souvenir*, of Mr. J. F. HOOVER, to whose kindness the editor is indebted for a thousand impressions. It contains miniature portraits of twenty Professors in the several Faculties of the State University, who should consider it complimentary to them to appear thus in the ANNALS OF IOWA.

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THIS number is printed and bound at the *Republican* office in Iowa City, the place of registry of this quarterly as second-class matter. As great facilities for publication are here furnished as elsewhere, if not greater than have been had at Davenport and Des Moines. The illustrative cut on the first page of this number is borrowed from the *Republican*, giving a very good miniature view of the State University buildings, including that now in process of erection for the Medical Department.

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It is said that the celebrated "scientist" Tyndall amused his last days with seeing a shrub grow bottom upward,—a thing that every boy in America, that ever drove a stake in a wet place in Spring, has witnessed. When will men of science, true or false, have the modesty of little children?

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