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INTEMPERANCE.

Noah did the best and the worst thing for the world. He built an ark for the deluge of water, but introduced a deluge against which the human race has ever since been trying to build an ark-the deluge of drunkenness. In the opening chapters of the Bible we hear his staggering steps. Shem and Japhet tried to cover up his disgrace, but there he is, drunk on wine at a time in the history of the world when, to say the least, [there was no lack of water.

has not retreated. Abigail, the fair and heroic wife who saved the flocks of Nabal her husband, from confiscation by invaders, goes home at night and finds him so intoxicated she cannot tell him the story of his narrow escape, Uriah came to see David, and David got him drunk and paved the way for the despoilation of a household. Even the church bishops need to be charged to be sober men, and not given to too much wine; and so familiar were the people of Bible times with the staggering and falling motion of the inebriate, that Isaiah, when he comes to describe the final desolation of the world says: "The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunken man."

Ever since apples and grapes and wheat grew, the world has been tempted to unhealthful stimulants. But the intoxicants of the olden time were an innocent beverage, a harmless orangeade, a quiet syrup, a peaceful soda water, as compared with the liquids of modern inebriation, into which madness, fury, gloom, fire and suicide have been mingled. Fermentation was always known but it was not till a thousand years after Christ that distillation was invented.

While we must confess that some of the ancient arts have been lost, the Christian era is superior to all others in the bad eminence of whiskey, rum and gin. The modern drink is a hundredfold worse than the ancient drink. Noah in his intoxication became imbecile, but the victims of modern alcoholism have to struggle with whole menageries of wild beasts and jungles of hissing serpents and perditions of blaspheming demons.

Drunkenness is the greatest evil of this nation, and it takes no logical process to prove that a drunken nation cannot long be a free nation. I call your attention to the fact that drunkness is not subsiding, but that it is on an onward march and it is a double quick.

If I could gather all the armies of dead drunkards and have them come to resurrection, and then add to that host all the armies of living drunkards, five and ten abreast, and then if I could have you mount a horse and ride along that line for review, you would ride that horse till he dropped from exhaustion.

There are thousands of people born with a thirst for strong drink-a fact too often ignored. Along some ancestral lines there runs the rivers of temptation. Many a father has made a will of this sort: "In the name of God, amen, I bequeath to my children my houses, lands, and estates, share and share alike. Hereto I affix my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses." And, yet, perhaps. that very man has made another will that people have never read and that has not been proved in the courts. That will would read something like this: In the name of disease and death and appetite, amen, I bequeath to my children my evil habits, my tankards shall be theirs, my destroyed reputation shall be theirs. Share and share alike shall they in infamy. Hereto I affix my hand and seal in presence of all the applauding demons of hell.

From the multitude of those who have the evil habit born with them, the army is being augmented. And I am sorry to say that a great many of the drug stores are abetting this evil, and alcohol is sold under the name of bitters. It is bitters for this and bitters for that; and good men deceived, not knowing there is any thraldom coming from that source, are going down, down, down. They make a man's family bitter, and his home bitter, and his disposition bitter, and his death bitter, and his eternity bitter.

Bitters: A vast army all the time. And it is so the oughly organized that the day will come when every candidate for once in Canada will yet have to pronounce himself the friend or foe of the liquor traffic. God speed it.

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"With noble ladies I have danced-My choice is are the fair.
The maids, hat are by birth enhanced
Are dainty evirywhere, "My courage is a wondrous trait—A lion I'd attack.

I'll lan a upon his back "A horse possesses not my strength, As I can prove with ease. I leap a hunar d times my length; dust warm the, it you pieuse.

You see that the, fierce and great?

You think, as you this bonster hear, "A noted light is he. Of men of worth and deeds a peer." Ch, no-it is a nea.

'Tis well to balance those who boast Of friends among the great.
Or those who us; the "I" the most, To take a pennyweight.

"WEN IN A GALLOP."

His Explanation to His Fiancee For So Describing Their Engagement.

"See here, Mr. Bunkly, what-" "'Mr.' Bunkly. Is that the way an engaged young lany generally ad-

dresses her fiance?" "The explanation will appear in what I have to say to you. What did you mean when Mr. Bushly asked if you had at last gained my hand, by telling him that you had won in a gallop; speaking of our engagement as though it were a turf event?'

"If you have as vivid a remembrance of that unhappy occasion as I have you will recall that we were out riding, that you challenged me for a race, that I said that mearts would be the stake, that you accepted and that I won. That I won in a gallop is iterally true."

"But the impression you gave to Mr. Flashly was that the vict ry was ridiculously easy. It was as if you had said to him in a beasting way that Inebriation having entered the world you won in a jog or won in a walk."

"Nothing of the sort. As our mutual friend I related the whole pretty affair to him and wound up, as a bid of pleasantry by saying: "So you see Flashly, that I won in a gallop.' There was no chance for him to mistake m;

> "Then he's not a friend to either of us, for he clearly meant me to under stand that you had spoken too lightly." "Don't you know, dear, that Flashly has long wanted the place I hold?" "No! You don't mean it! Poor fel low! Perhaps he didn't mean to mislead me after all.

"Oh, yes, he did. But just pleas: keep in mind that I won in a gallop and if you attempt to repudiate I'U post you as a welsher."

A Ster and Moral. A little whipperenapper of an as hapened to meet with a bore, had a mind to be arch with him, and so said: "Aw, chappie, howd'y do, howd'y do? The bore, somewhat nettled by this familiarity, but perceiving a chance to tell his favorite story over again, took the ass by the lapel of his coat and related a series of personal ad ventures which lasted full an hour. When at last the bore paused for breath the ase fell fainting to the floor, and, noticing this, the laughed gleefully, and went out in

the pavement to ogle the fair women who happened to be in that neighbor-Moral-Only an ass would say "Howd'y do" to a bore.-Baltimore

He Was Sensitive. They tell a good story of a local golfing enthusiast, who is never so happ, as when wandering over the links. H had gone down town to supper at the Hollenden after an exciting afternoon! sport, and attracted much attention by his decidedly striking golf garm n.s. Late in the evening he took a Eu lic car for home and dropped into the rear seat. When the motor passed th. Pittsburg tracks the conductor looked in at the door and called the next

street: "Tennis!" "No, golf!" indignantly cried the sporting youth on the rear seat. He thought the conductor was allud ing to his new suit.-Cleveland Plair.

Couldn': Effect a Sale The Faker-I have here the most excellent sliver polish.

The Lady of the House-Don't need

it. I haven't any silver. "Well, then, it will take grease spots out of wall paper." "Haven't any wall paper." "Well, it will make oil paintings look like new.

"Haven't go tany oil paintings." "Then it will renew the curl in fea "Haven't got any feathers." "Well, then, a little taken internall; will make you feel as if you had som

of these things. Good day."-Texas

Siftings. Obstacles of Art.

"There is one thing," said the heavy man of the theatrica, company, "that'l have to be attended to.

"What is it?" asked the stage man "You remember the scene in which I pledged the princess' health in thi crystal goblet of foaming wine?"

"Well, you can do one of three things. You can make that cold te weaker, put some sugar in it, or els get some man who isn't in danger o making a wry face to play the part -Washington Star.

How see Fixed Ir. Confidential Friend (to young wife -Your husband must have the best of tempers; you have been more than an

hour dressing to go out with him, and he has not called out once to ask it you are ready."
Young Wife-Oh, I always hide his gloves, cigar case and specta les be fore I commence dressing; then, wher I am dressed, I find them for him, and he apologizes for having kept me waiting. It's a very effective plan, my dear, and I recommend it as a peace-

maker .- New York Tribune. Diplomacy.

His father--If you marry old Stubbs daughter you shan't have a cent of my money. The son-But, father, if I don't marry

her I can't get a cent of old Stubb His father (with a grudge to satisfy) -"My own boy! Marry her and ren der that skinflint penniless.-Pittsburg

A Definition.

Little Horatio-Pa, what is a critic Waiker Farr (the eminent tragedian -A man who doesn't know a goc thing when he sees it. my son .- Puch

in the world?

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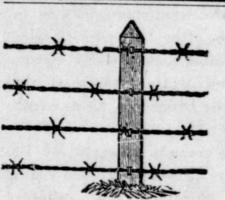
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