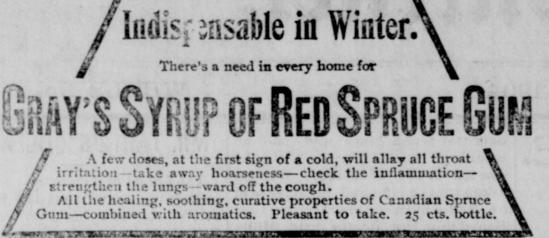
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W. C. T. U. Column.

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A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

'Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?'

A solemn hush fell over the courted courtroom, and every person waited in almost breathless expectation for an answer to the judge's question.

The judge still waited in dignified silence.

Not a whisper was heard anywhere, and the situation had become painfully oppressive, when the prisoner was seen to move ; his head was raised, his hands were clenched, and the blood hac rushed into his pale, careworn face. His teeth were firmly set, and into his eyes came a flash of light.

Suddenly he rose to his feet, and, in a low firm voice, said :

"I have! Your honor, you have asked me a question, and now I ask the last favor on earth that you will not interrupt my answer until I am through.

'I stand here before this bar, convicted of the wilful murder of my wife. Truthful wifnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard, and a wretch; that I returned from one of my prolonged debauches and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish, and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful, cowardly, inhuman deed, I have no right to complain of, or condemn, the verdict of twelve good men, who have acted as a jury in this case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence.

But, may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone respon- law power will conduct me to the ible for the murder of my wife.' This startling statement created a tremendous sensation. The judge leaned over the desk. The lawyers wheeled around and faced the prisoner, the jurors looked at each other in amazement, while the spectators could hardly repress their intense excitement. The prisoner paused a few seconds, and then continued in the same firm, distinct voice: 'I repeat your honor, that I am not the only one guilty of the murder of my wife. The judge on this bench. the jury in the box, the lawyers in this bar, and most of the witnesses. are also guilty before Almighty God. and will have to appear before his judgment throne, where we shall all be righteously judged. If twenty men conspire together for the murder of one person, the law of this land will arrest the twenty, and each will be tried, convicted and executed for a whole murder, and not one-twentieth of a crime. 'I have been made a drunkard by law. If it had not been for the legalized saloons in my town, I would never have become a drunkard; I would not be here now, ready to be herled into eternity. Had it not been for the human traps set out with the consent of the government, I would have been a sober man, an industrious workman, a tender father, and a loving husband ; but to -day my home is destroyed, my wife murdered, my little children-God bless themcast upon the mercy of the cold world, while I am to be murdered by the strong arm of the State in which I live. 'God knows I tried to reform, but as long as the open saloon was in my open pathway, my weak, diseased will-power was no match against the but instead, you inform the governfearful consuming, agonizing appe- ment, by your votes, that you are tite for liquor. At last I sought the protection, care and sympathy of the church of Jesus Christ. 'For one year our town was without a saloon. For one year I was a sober man. For one year my wife and children were supremely happy, and our home was a perfect paradise. THE nineteenth annual meeting of the Saint John River Log Driving Company will be held in the City of Fredericton, at the Queen Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the sixth 'I was one of those who signed remonstrances against reopening the day of April, prox, at 11 o'clock in the fore-noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such bassness as may legally come before the meetsaloons in our town. The names of half of this jury can be found to-day on that petition, certifying to the ing. Dated 3rd day of March. 1904. A. H. F. RANDOLPH, J. FRASER GREGORY, President. Secretary. good moral character of these rum- ing the Lord to have mercy on my sellers, and falsely saying that the sord, I will close by solemnly asking sale of liquor was necessary in our Go.d to open your blind eyes to the N. B.-Every owner of Logs or other timber intended to be driven by said Company dur-ing the driving season of 1904, must fyle with town. The prosecuting attorney in truth, to your own individual responthis case is one that so eloquently inbility, so that you will cease to give the secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no pleaded with the court for the li- your support to his hell-born cense, and the judge who now sits on | traffic."-Bevebe Times.

FRETFUL CHILDREN.

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this bench, and who asks me if I have anything to say before the sentence of death is passed upon me, granted the license.'

The impassioned words of the prisoner fell like coals of fire upon the hearts of those present, and many of the spectators, and some lawyers, were moved to tears.

The judge made a motion as if to stop any further speech on the part of the prisoner, when the speaker hastily said:

'No, no, your honor; do not close my lips. They are the last I shall utter on earth.

'I began my downward career at a saloon bar-legalized and protected by the commonwealth, which has received annually, a part of the blood money from the poor, deluded victim. After the State had made mea drunkard and a muderer. I am taken before another bar-the bar of justice-by the same power of law that legalized the first bar and now the place of execution, and hasten my soul into eternity. I shall appear before another bar-the judgment bar of God-and there you, who have legalized the traffic, will have to appear with me. Think you that the great Judge will hold me-the poor, weak victim of your traffic-alone responsible for the murder of my wife? Nay, I, in my drunken, frenzied, irresponsible condition, have murdered one, but you have willfully and deliberately murdered your thousands, and the murder mills are to-day in operation, with your consent.

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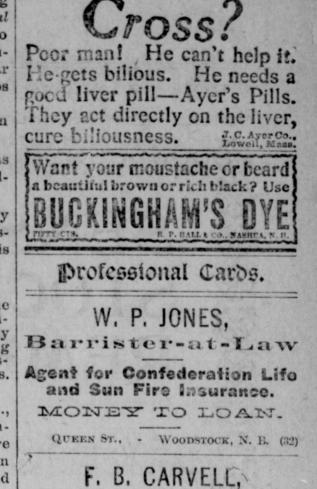
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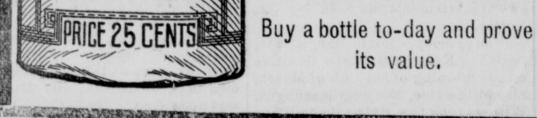
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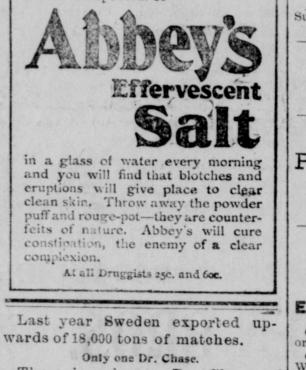
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"Your honor, I am done. I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution, and inurdered according to the laws of thas State. You will close by ask-



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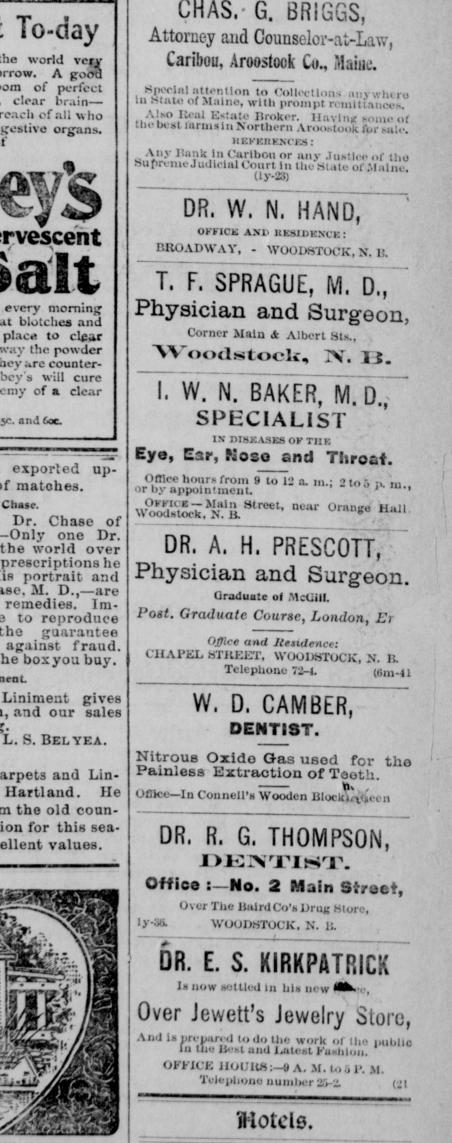
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