

Temperance.

Reason for the man who drinks; Reason for the man who thinks; Reason for the drunkard maker; Reason for the statute breaker.

LET ME DIE SOBER.

BY B. DICKERMAN.

Die sober, when summoned away, gently fading, like evening's last light; Die sober, for who would desire to die in darkness—as meteors expired; Die sober, as martyrs have died, in righteousness clad, like the robes of a bride; Die with my conscience, in peace with mankind, with its trifles and pomps left behind.

Die in commotion leap up in delight, die with joy, kiss the ocean-washed shore, freed from bondage, in triumph fill the world with pleasures, no wine cup can bring.

Die with my nostrils have tainted the air, die pleading cries, "doctor, doctor," die unclouded, while struggling with death, die to the doubter the triumph of faith.

Die and the prophet, misguided through wine, die and Nadab, through fruits of the vine; Die me die sober, when passing away, die limp waters in lands far away.

Die in a safe bridge. It is men over temptation and all evils incident to a habit that is, die, we may prate about "moderation," confessedly the monster evil deity.

Die little boy of our acquaintance, die going past a liquor saloon—the die of which was wide open—with die Sport. The dog, not knowing better, went in; and his little master was soon after him, with die following piece of good advice: die out of there, Sport; don't be die being the family."

Die ABOUT THE EVIL.—Our murders, die come they? Come they not die ally on account of strong drinks. die denies? Some whiskey makers? die some whiskey venders. But what die facts in the case? Sorrow, die lives, desolate mothers and die orbed children, if allowed to speak, die tell a wonderful story on this die et. The morning papers say, die as killed last night at a certain die, he took his own life—had die on a spree for a week, etc. What die cause of his death? Whiskey. die caused that noble young man die, and thus give up his manhood, die throw a stigma upon the name of die family? Whiskey; whiskey did die what causes our prisons to mul- die and our taxes to increase annu- die. Whiskey is at the bottom of die what causes such squalid pover- die many of our large cities to-day? die whiskey is the one powerful under- die cause. The bloated faces, red die and pimpled noses, whence come die? There can be but one answer die strong drink. Do our people know die facts? Certainly they do. Why die is this evil tolerated? Because die money there is in it. Thereby die live easy, though the earnings die often snatched away from the die and helpless. Christian peo- die touch it not, except in wiping out die evil.

Die and Household.

Die clover when sown by itself, or die orchard grass, should be cut as die as the bloom begins to fade. die meadow is clover and timothy die will be necessary to defer cutting die days.

Die does not require heavy pastures die sheep. They are great foragers, die woods, leaves, and even stubble die into their bill of fare. They die the goats in that respect.

Die when fattening an animal for beef, die process be as quick as possi- die Any stint in feeding will make die meat tough and dry. Stuffed die animals will fatten more readily than die, and young animals require die food than older ones.

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would be well to plant them on inverted sods in a hot-bed, and then, when all danger of frost is over, transfer these sods (with the peanut plants on them) to good mellow garden soil. When the pendent branches blossom at the ends, these blossoms may be slightly covered with loose, mellow soil. Of course, while peanuts are sold everywhere at such low prices, there is no object in growing them in hot-beds except as a curiosity.

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