

Saint Mary's Beacon.

HE NEEDS A REST.—The other day two gentlemen sat at a table in a down town bar room where the "best class" of tipplers are in the habit of congregating. One of them was sipping a claret punch and the other had just drained off a whiskey straight. As he sat he glared down he remarked: "I rarely drink anything but whiskey. I don't like these fancy drinks; the plain stuff is good enough for me."

"How many drinks do you average a day," asked his companion.

"Oh, taking the year round I suppose my average would be about ten a day, perhaps more, but it would be that much at least."

"And how long have you kept that up?" was asked in a tone of evident admiration.

"Straight along for twenty years, I reckon, but it has never hurt me in the least. I can attend to my business now just as well as I ever could."

"Ten drinks a day for twenty years! Great Bacchical how much whiskey do you suppose you've put away in that time?"

"I'm sure I don't know; haven't the least idea, never thought anything about it."

"Well, let's have another 'pull' and then figure on it," and they did with the following result:

Ten drinks a day would be 3,650 drinks a year, and twenty years would give the enormous aggregate of 73,000 drinks. Now the average drink taken in this country is said to be sixty to the gallon, or 2,160 to the average barrel of 36 gallons. Divide 73,000 by 2,160 and find that our whiskey tippler has consumed thirty-three barrels of the "stuff" in twenty years.

The old toper looked at the figures, then at his friend and finally remarked: "Well, let's take one more, and then I think I'll give my stomach a rest."

I think it needed it.

HOW HIGH TARIFF SERVED THE FARMER.—By the census of 1850 the estimated value of farms in the United States was \$3,271,675,426. In 1860 the value was estimated at \$6,615,045,007, showing this decade of \$3,343,369,581, or more than 100 per cent. In 1870 the value of the farms was estimated at \$9,262,808,861, showing an increase during the decade of \$2,647,763,861, or less than 40 per cent. In 1880 the value of farms was estimated at \$10,197,096,776, being an increase during this decade of \$939,287,915, or only a fraction of 9 per cent.

The value of the live stock in the United States in 1850 was estimated at \$644,180,566. In 1860 it was valued at \$1,089,329,015. The increase during the decade was \$445,148,449, or over 100 per cent. In 1870 it was estimated at \$1,925,276,547, being an increase during the decade of \$835,947,522, or less than 40 per cent. In 1880 the live stock was valued at \$1,503,464,009, being a decrease during the decade of nearly \$25,000,000 or more than 1 1/2 per cent.

In 1860 farmers owned half the wealth of the country. In 1880 they owned but a quarter. By the census estimates the other half of the community between 1860 and 1880 increased their wealth by more than \$25,000,000,000. But farmers, starting with an equal capital, increased their wealth during the same time only a little more than \$4,000,000,000.—Condensed from Debate in Congress.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!—But our friends on the other side say, "Oh, we will do it by abolishing the internal revenue, by taking the tax from tobacco and whiskey. See how the poor laboring man is burdened with a tax on his pipe and the poor Congressman with the tax on his cigar! This poor laborer for which we have such an absorbing love should by all means have his free smoke. And see how the poor laborer suffers because of the immense tax he pays on the spirits that enter into arts and sciences!" I suppose they must refer to the art and science that some of the Republican States have so successfully learned of keeping a prohibitory law upon the statute books and yet manage to have free drinks. And this is the grand old party, the God and morality party, the party of great moral ideas, the party of the saints, the party that has such a mighty love for the poor laboring man!

Oh, how the mighty are fallen in these latter days, when the party of Lincoln and Sumner have come to advocate free tobacco and free whiskey, while they demand a tax on the blankets, the clothing, and the food of the poor!—Mr. McKinney, of New Hampshire, in House Debate.

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THE RESULT OF DEBT.—A Japanese proverb says that a friend at hand is better than all your relations at a distance, so a little money in your pocket is better than all the credit in the world. It is astonishing sometimes how much a little money will buy, and equally surprising how quickly a bill reaches a hundred, and yet we may have little to show for it. One purchasing on credit buys resolutely and generously, he does not think of pay day, which seems far off, certain like death, but as remote and intangible. It is so easy to buy things in this way, one hardly stops to count the cost, by this method it almost seems as if all things we covet grew on trees, and all we had to do was to put out our hands, we seem to be ready and clothed as it by a miracle, and it is surely a miracle if we pay the bill due season. To contract a bill is to contract an obligation, to give another the advantage, to believe that had the forgeries and embezzlements of this country are the direct result of debt. Half the paralysis and heart disease which end men's lives in their heyday may be traced to the worry consequent upon debt, worry kills more people than work, or love, or disease. It writes wrinkles in the face, it discolors the skin, makes the hair fall out and encourages dyspepsia.

GAMES.—Put the chicks in a box or barrel, tie a piece of cheese cloth or burrip over the top, spread air-slaked lime over the cloth, then shake or jar so the fine particles of lime will sift down among the chicks. The chicks inhale the lime dust which paralyzes the worms so that their head on the windpipe is loosened, and they are coughed up. Re-eat the operation in three or four days. Treat all the chicks, whether they show symptoms of gaps or not. Whitewash the inside of the chicken, coop, and if the coops have floors, cover with an inch or two of dry earth, sand, or gravel, and scatter over a little air-slaked lime. If the coops have no floors, move to a fresh spot of ground, spade up where the coops stood, and scatter the lime.

AN IRISHMAN, a newly appointed crier in a county court in Australia, where there are many Chinese was ordered by the judge to summon a witness to the stand. "Call for Ah Song," was the command. Pat was puzzled for a moment, he glanced shyly at the judge, and found him as grave as an undertaker. Then turning to the spectators he blandly inquired: "Gintlemia, would any of you favor His Honor with a song?" In another court an Irish policeman, not long in the country, was ordered by the judge to go in search of an official interpreter. "Constable, go for Ah Kat," said the judge. "Yes, your honor, is it a tom-cat your honor wishes for?"

A PROTECTION AT HAMBURG.—A ship that comes to the wharf in Philadelphia loaded with pauper laborers can disembark them without hindrance to compete with American workmen in whatever work they may find to do. But a ship that comes loaded with wool, rye, sugar, lumber, ore, coal or other raw materials out of which food, clothing, shelter fuel and tools for workmen may be made and the making of which would give them additional employment, is forced to pay a heavy tariff fine, averaging forty-five per cent, before the goods can be used. What a farce this protection policy is that keeps out of the country the cheap necessities of life which the workingman needs, and lets into the country cheap labor to contend with him in open market for his daily bread.—Philadelphia Record.

FASHIONABLE PREGACHING.—As he was ascending the pulpit steps one of the elders buttonholed him to whisper an additional caution.

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HE WAS DOUBTFUL.—Lawyer (to witness)—You have known the prisoner a long time?

Witness—Yes sir.

Lawyer—What is his reputation for truth and veracity?

Witness—Well, he won't tell the truth when a he will do as well, and I'm a little doubtful about his veracity. I think he'd as lief steal as not.—Home Journal.

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