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## HOW ALCOHOL INTOXICATES.

In a late number of the Edinburgh Review is an "exhaustive and carefully written paper upon 'The physiological influence of alcohol.'" It is calm and scientific, not emotional, but crowded with facts and information. According to this article, when a spirituous drink is taken into the body it does not simply run through the digestive cavity of that body, but it runs through the blood before it can find any escape, and it elicits to that blood for a considerable period, flowing with it round and round through the circling stream of its unceasing progress. It goes everywhere, in each fibre, membrane and tissue, and fills and saturates each vital organ—flesh, brain, heart, liver, lung, kidney, skin and secreting apparatus. Wherever there should be blood, under the natural arrangements of life, there is now blood mixed with the alcoholic spirit.

Articles of food are "complex bodies, built up from simpler elements by the effort of vegetable life." Alcohol is not such a complex substance, but it is a "product of the downward degradation and decay of such a complex substance, and it is a 'product of the decay of the living structures are, for the most part, composed with the aid of nitrogen, and have therefore an affinity with the vital parts of the human structure.' "The fibre of the blood, the muscular flesh, the cartilages and tendons, the membranes and the skin, the soft nerve pulp and the brain, are all so many examples of nitrogenized water." But alcohol is entirely devoid of nitrogen in any form. In the exceptional cases where alcohol has been found useful as a medicine an unnatural condition of the body exists, and physicians should determine when stimulants as a medicine are necessary.

The parts of the body which possess the most energetic vitality, the brain and nerves and the nervous material of the spinal cord, are principally composed of matter of the most pulpy consistency, so soft that it may be almost termed melting. This nerve pulp is packed into minute tiny sacks and tubes discernible only by microscopic aid. Through these tiny and almost invisible filaments the blood is "filtered." The nerve pulp appropriates such quantities of the blood as nourish life and build up the structure, and at the same time reject and throw back into the stream their own waste particles. Large quantities of water enter into the composition of this pulpy matter, and the first evil effects of alcohol is to withdraw this water. For alcohol has an "uncontrollable impulse" to draw water into itself. Excessive use of alcohol hardens and dries up the nerve pulp in such a way as to impair, it not spoil it for its proper office. When excessive drinking does not produce intoxication it is because the nerve pulp has become insensible as an "oiled sponge."

The flushed face upon the approach of intoxication is among the earliest signs of the disturbance of these delicate "filters" in their work, the face being among the parts of the body exceptionally supplied with blood. The "straining" or filtering work of the pulpy substance is impaired, and hence the unnatural reception of blood into the pulp cells. If this unnatural process is repeated or becomes habitual, the blood, red, swollen and pimpled face is the result of keeping the nerve pulp saturated with alcohol, and the delicate membranes, thickened, dried and dyed red, show through the skin.

The first stages of intoxication are shown in the want of command over the lower lip and lower limbs. The nerve pulp of the spinal cord is touched. The muscles feel the torpor. Trembling and shuddering follow. Next the nerve pulp of the brain comes under the evil influence, and the control of the judgment and the will disappears. When a man is what is termed "dead drunk," the paralysis of the higher nerve centres and of the brain is carried to its full end. All inlets of the senses are closed; all consciousness and sensation are destroyed; and all power of voluntary movement is effaced. The heart—the seat of life—toils on. If an enormous quantity of alcohol is swallowed at once, as in the case of foolish wagers, the toil of the heart soon ceases and the man is dead indeed. But in ordinary instances the torpor saves life, as it stops the drinker just at the point when further drinking would kill him outright.

With this general view of the effects of alcohol, and the manner in which they are produced, it is easy to understand why headache, sleeplessness, nausea, palpitation of the heart and the "trembling delirium" accompany and follow the excessive use of alcohol. A poison in the stomach can be pumped out or voided. A poison in the blood must wait removal till the efforts of nature effect it. But when nature itself is abused and impaired, its recuperative powers soon become destroyed. The effects of continued alcoholization upon the liver, kidneys and stomach it is unnecessary to describe, as they are well understood. But where the mischievous process begins and how it is continued are points new to the most non-medical readers.

**LIMIT YOUR WANTS.**—From the nature of things the income of most of the inhabitants of the earth must be limited, and indeed with very narrow bounds. The product of labor throughout the world, if equally divided, would not make the share of each individual large. It is impossible that every one should be what is called rich. But it is by no means impossible to be independent. And what is the way to compass this "glorious privilege?" The method is very simple. It consists in one rule: Limit your wants. Make them few and inexpensive. To do this would interfere but little with your real enjoyment. It is mostly a matter of habit. You require more or you are satisfied with less, just as you have accustomed yourself to one or the other. Limit your wants, estimate their cost and never exceed it, taking pains to keep it always inside of your income. Thus you will secure your lasting independence. Young men, think of this. A great deal of the happiness of your lives depends upon it. After having made your money, spend it as you choose, honestly; but be sure you make it first.

The great stature of Christopher Columbus, designed for the City of Mexico, has arrived at Vera Cruz.

## RAILROADS.

### 1876 GREAT 1876

**PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE**  
TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST.  
DOUBLE TRACK,  
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY,  
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.  
Trains leave Washington, from depot BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:  
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For the South, via Richmond, 6:40 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, via Lynchburg 7 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

### LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11:30 p. m. on Sunday at 8 a. m., and 1 and 6 p. m.  
Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.—on Sunday at 6 and 10 a. m., and 5 p. m.  
Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices throughout the country.  
D. M. BOYD, Jr.,  
Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

### FRANK THOMSON,

General Manager. Jan 1

### W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. K. H.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Commencing SUNDAY, 7:00 p. m., December 19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.		
Mail Train.	Express.	
Leave Baltimore.....	5:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
" Washington.....	8:00 "	11:38 "
" Alexandria.....	8:35 "	12:30 a. m.
" Gordonsville.....	1:10 p. m.	4:55 "
" Charlottesville.....	2:10 "	5:51 "
Arrive at Lynchburg.....	5:30 "	9:15 "
" Danville.....	"	12:55 "

### NORTH BOUND.

Mail Train.	Express.	
Leave Danville daily.....	3:00 p. m.	
" Lynchburg.....	9:40 a. m.	8:30 "
" Charlottesville.....	1:10 p. m.	12:02 a. m.
" Gordonsville.....	2:30 "	6:50 "
Arrive at Alexandria.....	7:30 "	6:30 "
" Baltimore.....	9:30 "	8:40 "

At Washington, passengers make close connection with the line to and from the North and West; at Danville, daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and Texas, and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Twice daily connections to Richmond.

### MANASSAS DIVISION.

Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., Alexandria at 8:35 a. m., arrive at Strasburg 4:40 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 6:35 a. m., and get at Alexandria at 3:30 p. m.

### WARRENTON BRANCH.

Connection between Warrenton and Main Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washington 8:00 a. m., Alexandria 8:35 a. m.

**PULLMAN SLEEPERS** run through without change between Baltimore and New Orleans, and between Baltimore, Tennessee and Atlanta, leaving Baltimore at 5:10 a. m. Also: sleepers between Baltimore and Lynchburg from Baltimore 10:20 p. m.

Through tickets to Florida, and to the South and West, by the many different lines, at lowest rates.  
J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A. de 18

### WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEG. NNING OCTOBER 8, 1875.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:10 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4:20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and Washington at 8:30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and go through without change of cars. The 9:10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, which make close connection, at York with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60.

R. H. HAVENER,  
General Ticket Agent.

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In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
my 18-tf No. 130 King street.

### STEAM

### Furniture Works and Saw Mill.

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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

## STEAMBOATS.

### NOTICE.

From December 3rd until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as follows:  
Except on Sundays: At 8, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.  
On Sundays: At 9, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.  
dec 3 S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P. F. C.

### MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:  
E. C. KNIGHT.....Capt. J. K. Chichester  
JOHN GIBSON.....Capt. W. H. Winters  
Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port; and, returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.  
All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m.  
For freight apply to  
P. B. HOPE,  
Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

### CLYDE'S STEAM LINES

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

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Jan 8-tf

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S. H. JANNEY. M. H. JANNEY.

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PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

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YARNS.

Just opened the above goods,

IN ALL COLORS,

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oct 11

**BLACK CASHMERE, &c.**—I have just opened another lot of these superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Courvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c. dec 9 J. M. STEWART.

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Figs in baskets, layer do. in 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, layer, Valencia and loose Muscatel Raisins, and Seed do., cheap by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
166 and 170 King street.

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FRINGS, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS AND BUTTONS, in great variety, just received at

C. C. BERRY'S.

### 2 HDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES,

suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

### WORSTED FRINGS.

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just opened at [nov 4]

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**OILS**, of several kinds, for machinery—A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

dec 13

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nov 23

**TRASS**—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas for sale by

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French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet Oil.

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dec 24-tf

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JAMES B. HODGKIN.  
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

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Richmond, feb 19-1y

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FOR RENT—An ELEGANT RESIDENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for very low rent. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN, City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

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dec 14 C. F. SUTTLE.

### WANTS.

### VESSELS WANTED.

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(Permanent of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, all other preparations sold for this purpose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagreeable and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhoid fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and all contagious diseases, and for purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removing at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying absolutely all latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospitals, wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust bins, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by

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Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Quilts, Shawls, &c., sold regardless of cost to reduce stock. Stock large and must be reduced.

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### CLOSING OUT SALE AT COST

FOR TWO WEEKS.

As we are about to take stock and wish to reduce it so.

dec 27

### LADIES' FURS, LADIES' FURS—Monday, December 13th, 1875.

We will receive and open to-morrow, Tuesday, a choice selection of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, consigned to us by one of the largest fur houses in this country, and at prices from \$5 to \$60 per set. Our friends may expect good goods at low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. HOOMES,  
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