

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1879.

The Lips That Touch Liquor Must Not Touch Mine.

You are coming to woo me, but not as of yore, When I hastened to welcome your ring at the door!

I think of that night in the garden alone, When in whispers you told me your heart was my own.

That your love in the future should faithfully be Unshaken by another, kept only for me.

Oh, sweet to my soul is the memory still Of the lips that met mine when they murmured, "Well!"

But now to their pressure no more they incline, For the lips that touch liquor must never touch mine.

Oh, John! how it crushed me, when first in your face The pen of the "Rum Fiend" had written "disgrace!"

And turned me in silence and tears from that breath, All poisoned and foul from the chalice of death.

I love you—Oh, dearer than language can tell, And you saw it, you proved it, you knew it too well!

But the man of my love was far other than he Who flew from the "Tap room" comes reeling to me!

In manhood and honor so noble and right—His heart was so true, and his genius so bright—

And his soul was unstained, unpolled by wine; But the lips that touch liquor must never touch mine.

You promised reform, but I trusted in vain; Your pledge was but made to be broken again;

And the lover so false to his promises now, Will not as a husband be true to his vow.

The word must be spoken that bids you depart— Though the effort to speak it should shatter my heart!

Though in silence, with blighted affection, I pine, Yet the lips that touch liquor must never touch mine!

If one spark, in your bosom, of virtue remain, Go fan it with prayer till it kindle again;

Resolved, with "God helping," in future to be From wine and its follies unbacked and free!

And when you have conquered this foe of your soul— In manhood and honor beyond his control—

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House-furnishing Goods, Cutlery, Plated, Platinized, Stamped, Japaned, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares.

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PREMIUM FRUIT TREES, (D. O. MUNSON'S NURSERY)

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RAJAH TEA, Is considered by old housekeepers the finest mixture of Green and Black Tea now in the market.

"HONEYSUCKLE" HAMS, We can recommend as equal to any fancy brands sold.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, Various styles, and with all the late improvements.

TOBACCO—We have secured five boxes of BROWN'S "AAA," 12 inch Tobacco.

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STEAMERS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT OF STEAMER MATTANO, The steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Bryce, leaves Alexandria from the foot of King Street.

CHANGE OF TIME, On and after TUESDAY, June 3rd, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 9:00 p. m.

FOR NEW YORK, The Atlantic Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS, The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON.

1879 PLANT LINE 1879, FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, FORT MONROE AND THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP COMPANY, GEORGE LEARY, (Capt. Joz Whitt) leaves as follows:

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

ICE. ICE. A full supply of NORTHERN ICE, from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY.

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RAILROADS.

1879 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST, STEEL RAILS, SPENDING SCHEMERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets.

LOCAL TRAINS, For Alexandria, 6:15, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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