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Hudson—Why didn't you come in on the train?
Sprockett—Heavens! And ride with those miserable nonbkers? Never!—North American.

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Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

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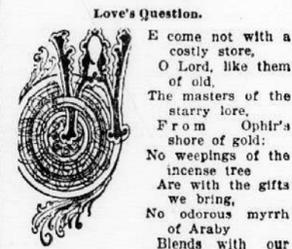
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TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUERS.

Some Verses Brought Into Existence as a Result of a License Election—Drink and Poverty—A Relentless War—Thoughts of Temperance Men.



Love's Question.
E come not with a costly store,
O lord, like them of old,
The masters of the stary lore,
From Ophir's shore of gold:
No weepings of the incense tree
Are with the gifts we bring,
No odorous myrrh of Araby
Blends with our

Because chill autumn frights the birds,
Shall we distrust that spring will come?
Because sweet words are only words,
Shall love for evermore be dumb?
Because our bliss is fleeting bliss,
Shall we who love forbear to kiss?
Because those eyes of gentle mirth
Must some time cease my heart to thrill,
Because the sweetest voice on earth
Sooner or later must be still,
Because its idol is unsure,
Shall my strong love the less endure?

A Lively Election.
There was recently a contest in Lawrence, Mass., between the advocates of high license and of prohibition; and the latter got out an ingenious election document made up of temperance verses. Some of them we reproduce:

How'er we strive the evil to amend,
Saloons, if licensed, rule us in the end.

If armies sat before our gate,
We all would rush to arms;
A foe within doth devastate,
And there are no alarms.

If you vote "Yes,"
You cannot guess
How many hearts you're breaking
Of wives who weep
When they should sleep,
By sorrow kept awaking.

Could Lawrence swap her saloons
For plague and yellow fever,
The small-pox and the cholera,
Much better off 't would leave her.
The man's a fool who suffers from an ill
That he can put an end to when he will;
And those who growl to see corruption grow,
Can stop it instantly by voting "No."

The liquor dealer's money drawer
Is wonderfully capacious;
It drags into its hungry jaw
The workingman's insurance dues,
His tools, his bread, his clothes and shoes,
The house that he had meant to build,
The trade in which his hand is skilled,
His health, ambition, heed for law,
His love for wife and child, his awe
For God, the good and gracious—
All vanish in that awful maw,
So cruelly voracious.

The license fees can ne'er repay
For wealth and manhood thrown away.

Business will languish,
Morals fare ill,
Government smell bad,
Lawrence stand still,
Long as we yearly,
Just for the fees,
Let lordly rummies
Do as they please.

Dishonor with a big, big D
Is tied up with the license fee.

While liquor dealers work their tricks,
There can be no security
For honesty in politics
Or governmental purity.

Drink and Poverty.
We take the following extract from the letter of a well-known American newspaper correspondent as affording one view of the cause of poverty in Great Britain.

Trade unions, technical schools and benevolent societies have done much to elevate the condition of the laboring population, but it is still much lower than in the United States, and in many places descends to degradation. I asked John Burns what was the greatest cause of poverty in England.
"Drink," was the laconic reply.
"What is the greatest obstacle to the advancement of the working classes?"
"Drink," he said again.

"What is the reason that the working classes of Great Britain are less intelligent, less tidy and less ambitious than those of the United States?"
"Drink," he again ejaculated.
"What is the greatest incentive to crime and vice among the working people?"
"Drink."
"Is there any hope for the elevation of the working classes of your country to the same standard as those in the United States?" I asked.
"Not as long as there is a public house at every cross-roads in Great Britain," he replied.

A Relentless War.
Between the church and the liquor traffic it is open, relentless war, with every knife to the hilt. There are cranks among temperance reformers, as elsewhere in society, women of narrow vision and, what is worse, men of mixed motives. Their plans may be

short-sighted. Have their critics any better? There, in your midst, over against your churches, casting its shadow across your homes, stands the dark insufferable mountain of sorrow. These women—some of them God's rarest work in these last days—are praying and working that that mountain may be dug once and forever out of the world. With their purpose every Christian must sympathize. At their side of the mountain or at his own, with their implements of toil or with others, every man who loves his fellows and serves his God must dig with might and main until the rough places be made smooth and the crooked ways straight before the feet of the innocent and the weak.—The Westminster.

Lawson Is Optimistic.
At the last meeting of the United Kingdom Alliance, held in Manchester, Sir Wilfrid Lawson was more than usually optimistic and emphatic. Were there faint hearts that feared for the ultimate success of the great temperance movement he had no more doubt of their ultimate success than he had of the rising of to-morrow's sun. The day would come when some Prime Minister would go down to the house and say: "We have resolved no longer to support a great vested interest at the expense of the community. We have resolved to put a stop to the system which carries with it accumulative evils, and war, pestilence and famine. We are resolved no longer to support this great organization of injustice, cruelty, corruption and wickedness." To ensure this happy end, however, it was necessary, he reminded his audience, that they "keep to the straight road." Short cuts were always the longest way home. Let them not go into by-ways, however pleasant, however alluring.

Shocks Topeka Society.
Topeka, Kan., special: Miss Viola Van Tassel, well known in society circles here, charges that Topeka young society women are daily luring the young men to ruin and to drunkard's graves. She says many young girls encourage young men to drink liquor by treating them to wine when they call at the young ladies' homes. Worse than that, she says, the young women drink with them. Miss Van Tassel has started a crusade in the churches, and appeals to the parents of girls to forbid the use of liquors in their homes.

How Gems Use Their Lustre.
Among the maladies common to all gems of color is one which arises from exposure to the light for a long period. They lose color. The color of the emerald, sapphire and ruby are as nearly permanent as possible, but experiments made a few years ago in Berlin and Paris showed these stones suffered by exposure to the light and a ruby shown two years in a shop window was many shades lighter than its mates, which had been kept in darkness.

Said by Temperance Men.
Nothing is more deplorable than the shallow optimism that pictures this world as sailing over summer seas to blessed isles, if only men would believe it to be so. Our true progress does not come in that way. It is rather a steadfast and courageous beating up against tempestuous winds and rugged seas, now to this side and now to that of the straight line we vain would follow; sometimes losing on this tack, sometimes only holding our own upon the other, but gaining on the whole; not able to see it always, except as day after day observation of our relation to the steadfast things above shows it to us.—Edward M. Chapman

We must put the glory of love, of best effort, of sacrifice, of prayer, of upward looking and heavenward reaching, into and dull routine of our life's every day and then the most burdensome and uneventful life will be made splendid with the glory of God.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

It is impossible to walk across so much as a road of the natural earth with mind unagitated and rightly poised, without receiving strength from some stone, flower, leaf, or sound, not without a sense as of a dew falling on you out of the sky.—Samuel Johnson.

The world is at the feet of him whom it cannot tempt. Why? Because spirit is lord of matter, and the world belongs to God. "Be of good cheer," saith a heavenly voice. "I have overcome the world."—Amelet.

When the hour of death comes—then comes to high and low alike—then it's na what we hae done for ourselves, but we hae done for others that we think on maist pleasantly.—Sir Walter Scott.

Every calling is sacred, and every line of business for the Christian is one in which the Master may be served, and testimony for the truth may be borne.—G. F. Pentecost, D. D.

Do not despise your situation. In it you must act, suffer and conquer. From every point on earth we are equal; near to heaven and the infinite.—Amelet.

There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.—Henry Drummond.

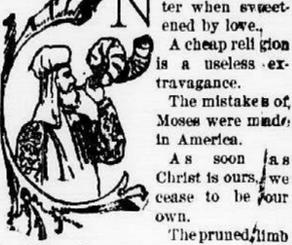
It is not by great deeds, like those of martyrs, good is to be done, but by the daily and quiet virtues of life.—Rev. Albert Barnes.

The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was never yet occupied by man.—Thomas Carlyle.

There is room for everybody in this big world, but we can't all have front rooms.
Talk is cheap—especially when you make use of your neighbor's telephone.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



No sacrifice is bitter when sweetened by love.
A cheap religion is a useless extravagance.
The mistakes of Moses were made in America.
As soon as Christ is ours, we cease to be our own.
The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies.

Unbidden guests give pleasure—when they go.
When a sinner turns saint, he is apt to overdo it.
A little man's happiness consists in magnifying himself.
It takes both grace and grit to bear disappointment well.
To profess Christ is a challenge to the world, not a defense.

When a man begins to move others, he is generally called a "crank."
Your ideal may easily become your idol, unless your ideal is Christ.
As a matter of fact, nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.
Vice either hides or draws its sword as soon as virtue shows her face.
Whoever kicks over a lie, will find a big brood of others hiding under it.
We must have both wisdom and knowledge to get much benefit out of either.

Salut Andrew did not wait to be ordained before he brought his brother to Christ.
The commonest kind of cheerful giver is the one who gives nothing but good advice.
When we cannot do as we would, it will smooth the jolts to be willing to do as we should.
Wherever you find the true Christian spirit, you will find it trying to do the work of Christ.

One trouble with the world is that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.
Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes, will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.

FASCINATION OF FOIBLES.
Little Frailties May Make the Possessor of Them More Lovable.
"No man is sincerely and securely loved, except by those who know his foibles," says Sir Arthur Helps. Rousseau qualifies his recognition of faults in his old friend Gouffiercourt by the surmise that without them he would probably have been less amiable. In no works is this better exemplified than in those of Charles Dickens.

"When I know all the foibles a man has, with little trouble in the discovery, I begin to think he is worth liking." And of Dickens' father, and his notable Micawberisms of speech and demeanor, he declares that no one could know him without liking him the better for them. No one like Micawber less for his foibles, and Dickens liked his father better the more he recalled his whimsical qualities.

One of the notable examples of the fact that foibles may rather endear than estrange is in Oliver Goldsmith. The epithet so often heard, and ever in kindly tones, of "Poor Goldsmith" speaks volumes. Writing of him, Washington Irving says that when eminent talent is united to spotless virtue, we are awed and dazzled into admiration, but our admiration is apt to be cold; while there is something in the harmless infirmities of a good and great but erring nature that pleads touchingly with ours. Irving is persuaded that few who consider the real compound of admirable and whimsical qualities which formed Goldsmith's character would wish to prune away its eccentricities, trim its grotesque luxuriance, and clip it down to the decent formalities of rigid virtue.

"Let not his frailties be remembered," said Johnson; "he was a very great man." Washington Irving would rather say, "Let them be remembered, since their chief end was to endear."

Oliver Wendell Holmes asserts that we must have a weak spot in any character before we can love it much. "People that do not laugh or cry, or take more of anything than is altogether good for them, or use any but dictionary words, may be admirable subjects for biographies; but we don't always care most for those flat-pattern flowers that press best in the herbarium."

The most non-exacting and most indulgent cannot, perhaps, fail to find some faults in the nearest and best friends; but in not a few cases, foibles are even the strengtheners of regards.

Poor Recommendation.
"I wonder why it is that foreign women never come to America for husbands?"
"They are probably afraid. American girls give our men such bad recommendations by marrying foreigners."—North American.

It is a waste of time to make love to a cold, unsympathetic girl. About the best you can expect from her is the Chilkoot pass.
When it takes a young man fifteen minutes to assist a girl to don her jacket she is neither his sister by birth nor refusal.
The wag of a yellow dog's tail is better than the shake of a false friend's hand.

An Afflicted Mother.

From the Times, Paw Paw, Ill.
A resident of this town who has lost two children during the past six years, by violent deaths has been utterly prostrated by the shock, and seriously sick as a result of it. One child (aged 9) was killed by a cyclone in '90 while at school; another, three years later was run over by a Barrington R. R. train. That grief and misfortune may so prey on the mind as to lead to serious physical disorders has been well demonstrated in this case. As a result of them, her health was shattered and she has been a constant sufferer since 1890. Her principal trouble has been neuralgia of the stomach which was very painful, and exhibited all the symptoms of ordinary neuralgia, nervousness and indigestion. Physicians did her no good whatever. She was discouraged and abandoned all hope of getting well. Finally, however, a certain well known pill was recommended (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People). She supplied herself with a quantity of them and had not taken them two weeks when she noticed a marked improvement



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