

# BEER ON ICE AT B. AUDIBERT'S.

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### Be Mine.

When Cupid drew his silver bow,  
And shot a love-shaft in the air,  
He tied a message on for you,  
From one who murmurs in despair:  
"Be mine my love! be mine my love!  
Thou art to me the world above.  
From golden morn till shadows fall  
I think of thee, my love—my all!"

Ah! did that arrow reach its mark.  
And sink, love-laden in your breast?  
Or did it miss and fall to dark  
And loveless regions in its quest?  
I know not yet, but hope it strong.  
And ne'er will wholly fade away,  
I trust to meet, and that ere long,  
A kindred heart to bid me say:—  
"Be mine, my love! be mine my love!  
Thou art to me the world above,  
From golden morn till shadows fall  
I think of thee, my love—my all!"

Ah! music sweet! A voice I hear!  
It calls me where the dart has gone.  
And now, in accents soft and clear,  
Come words that you could breathe alone  
Be mine my love! be mine my love!  
Thou art to me the world above.  
From golden morn till shadows fall  
I think of thee my love—my all!"

EDWARD OXENFORD.

Prohibition by local option, prohibition by general laws, and partial prohibition by high license, are more or less advocated; but if whiskey is such a great evil that the use of it should be abolished why not go to the root of the matter at once, and suppress absolutely the manufacture of whiskey? But the lawmakers want a revenue from whiskey, and therefore they would tax the manufacture of it and license the sale of it; to suppress the manufacture of it, would cut off these sources of revenue—and the government must have money, though every man, woman and child become drunkards. If the government will not suppress the manufacture of whiskey, drunkenness should be declared a crime, punishable by a fine and imprisonment. All the damage caused by whiskey, comes by those who drink it; and therefore is no reason why those who sell or retail whiskey, should receive all the blame for evils it causes, while the manufacturer receives none at all, and the voluntary drunkard is considered a victim.—*St. Landry Democrat.*

### Not So Low as That.

"You are a policeman, are you not?" asked an attorney of a witness in Judge Lawler's court yesterday.

"I am, and have been such for five years."

"Now, sir," continued the attorney, "did you not go to the defendant in this case and tell him that you were the complainant's lawyer?"

"What?" asked the witness. "Do I understand that you, asked me if I had represented myself as a police court lawyer?"

"Yes sir; a lawyer is what I said."

"No, sir; I have not got so low as that yet."

The witness was excused.—San Francisco Call.

### A Ghost in Possession.

The female inmates of a house on Greene street, between Sixth and Seventh Louisville Ky., had a dreadful experience about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning which has just come to light. About that time in the midst of the 5th. of July revels, all the lights in the house were suddenly extinguished. The women were tossed about by the unseen hands, mistles of every kind began to fly about the rooms unearthly yells were heard in every part of the house and for some time the whole house was a veritable pandemonium. The women fled in fright, declaring that a ghost had taken possession of the house. Some time after the noises had ceased one of the women returned and lighted the gas throughout the house. The furniture in three rooms were found smashed to pieces, the bed clothing cut to shreds and general havoc and confusion everywhere. A curious crowd soon filled the place, and the premises were searched but no trace of the mysterious visitors could be found. The woman firmly believe that the work was of preternatural agency, and claim that the house has been haunted for a number of years. There is a story current in the vicinity that a double murder was committed in the house years ago, and that the bodies of two murdered men lie buried in an abandoned well beneath the house.

Senator Stanford, of California, it is said, will soon resign his seat in the Senate. He says he is tired of public life. Recently, he had an attack apopleptic in its nature. An item going the rounds says "he will remain in the Senate until Congress adjourns its session, but he will resign in order that his successor may enter the Senate when it meets again next winter." If he should carry out his intention to resign the next session would open with two Democratic senators California, as the vacancy would be temporarily filled by the Democratic governor, who but recently appointed (Mr. Hearst) as the successor to the late Senator Miller. A governor's appointment of United States senator holds good only until the legislature meets, but there is good ground for the hope that the next legislature of California will be Democratic. Should this expectation be realized, Democratic control of the United States Senate of the Fiftieth Congress will be practically assured.

Despite the defeat of home rule, it is an encouraging feature of the contest that Ireland's demand for justice has been backed by Scotland and Wales. The proportion of home rulers elected in Scotland is even larger than in Ireland. The Tory gains are in England alone. The sectional issue thus becomes more conspicuous than ever before in British politics. It will undoubtedly remain the paramount issue as long as the question of home rule is still unsettled, and it will disappear only when the question shall have been settled justly. Heretofore Ireland has been compelled to fight her battle single handed, but henceforth she will have the assistance of Scotland and Wales. England, with the other three important divisions of the kingdom arrayed against her, will soon be forced to yield. It is doubly important now that Ireland should so bear herself in adversity as not to lose the support of her new allies.

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