

CHARITON COURIER,

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Personal Liberty in Danger.

So many of those who favor open saloons instead of local option have raised the cry, "personal liberty in danger." I would like to ask why when a couple of men get into difficulty which terminates in a free fight on the street, the crowd rush in to prevent their injuring one another, is it not an infringement on personal liberty to separate the two combatants? They both want to fight, and as they are all ready for it don't infringe upon their privilege.

Then also we have the man whose life has from some cause become a burden to him, and he holds a loaded pistol to his brain or drops into the stream of water from a bridge, and how quickly his plan is frustrated by officious persons who rescue him by force. Hold! are you not invading his liberty? No cry of personal liberty there, yet he is only injuring himself, but where the bane of millions is molested by sensible majority vote then arises the cry "personal liberty in danger, a man can't get a dram when he wants it." No matter how much bloodshed, murder or other crime follows its wake, don't meddle with personal liberty. The question is open saloons with all its attendant ills or peaceful streets and sober men.

A learned theological writer defines "moral evil" as arising from the abuse of liberty which God gave his creatures for wise purposes. So the clergy are by their vows compelled to use their influence against this great moral evil. So even the most violent opposer of local option will agree that the moral evil which the proposed law is intended to obviate, is of great magnitude, and they surely can see that it is an abuse of personal liberty to not try to avoid such evil, and the clergy as servants of God could not conscientiously fail to rebuke intemperance and be true to the obligations taken upon them. Bishop Tuttle's chastisement of the drummer was that of a man and a Christian and just what will follow the adoption of the local option law, even if the personal liberty of the drummer was curtailed. One can always do as they please if they please to do right, but not otherwise is a corner stone of the rules of our government both God and man. God permits evil as he has made man a free moral agent, but he does not intend evil to be done. I honor the druggists of Kirksville for their ready acquiescence of the law, and hope as the majority rule that the Brunswick will be ready to give its honest support as willingly, also as cheerfully as it has its opposition. In last week's letter a line omitted should have said "thirteen saloons in the county paying five hundred dollars revenue and six in Brunswick" besides the music ones, and in return for this there must be a multitude of glasses sold for the handsome dwellings built by saloon keepers are all from the liquor trade. If all the dimes were dropped in a box that in a year's time are put into the tills of drams shops, the exchange bank of Brunswick would have to enlarge its boundaries to take charge of it. Did you ever think of it? And for one case of real absolute good that whiskey ever accomplished, nine can be shown to the contrary, and as for the whisky cure of snake bites, a medical journal of repute lies open before me and which reads:

"A very large proportion of men and larger of animals bitten by poisonous North American serpents, recover as a matter of course, but if they have taken any curative measure (as they usually do) no matter what worthless plant it may be, they attribute the recovery to said plant."—Horatio C. Wood and Robert Meade Smith, are the editors. "I told you so."

The Brunswick of last week speaks of some Prohibitionists who explain to voters that they can get all the liquor they want by sending off for it. I should feel as sorry for that prohibition as for no prohibition, and am very sure the women don't want any "make believe" about it. It is said there is a large increase in proportion of sex of women over men in the United States. I do not believe the woman lives who wants her husband or son, father or brother, cousin or sweetheart a sot. And if temptation is before the youth on every street corner and in many households, as it is growing customary, how can they escape, unless encircled by guardian angels, but with the saloons closed and public opinion in favor of sobriety and decency. There could be no other course open for respectability, and thus the ladies are naturally much interested in this question and "it's my put in," as I have four little boys for whose welfare I am pleading to older ones whose life so far has been under the blessing of God, free from the curse of strong drink. So a mother may be excused for feeling on this great question, it is a mother's sons that the local option law will shield and a mother's daughters whose life will be blessed or cursed by the sons, for in the natural order of human events there will be marriages and new households while the world stands. I am sorry all our papers do not publish both sides, it is the only fair way.

The Brunswick publishes one side, many read that, the Couriers publishes another side, many read that, but hundreds who only read one side cannot know the momentous topic that it is. I have respect for an honest opinion if I can not agree with it, and believe there would be less hard feeling and much more courtesy in exchanging ideas in that way. I cannot believe "there is no good in Nazareth," if there is also much evil.

The Brunswick wants authority for a preacher promoting temperance speaking, etc. Does not Christ even as a child instruct the L. L. D.'s at Jerusalem, and afterwards scourge the traders out of the temple. "Be angry and sin not" is a divine injunction; so a preacher has a good example before them to instruct the people on moral and religious law. I am glad to think perhaps the time will be extended so as to give more thought upon the existing evils.

A GIFT.—Go to Martin & Applegate druggists, Keytesville, and get a bottle free of the Great South American Nervine Tonic and Stomach and Liver cure. It is by all odds the most powerful and astonishing cure for disease, all forms of weakness and failing health ever imported into North America. This cure, when everything else fails. READ TESTIMONIAL BELOW

Ed. J. Brown, druggist, of Edina, Mo., writes: "My health had been very poor for years, I only weighed 110 pounds when I commenced using 'Nervine Tonic,' I have used two bottles and now weigh 130 pounds, and am much stronger and better than he has been for 5 years. My customers see what it has done for me and buy it eagerly. It gives great satisfaction." 6-1-y

Some New York mothers ride in the cars half the day to give their babies air.

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, 50c, and \$1. at W. C. Gaston and Co.'s drug store."

The vote on prohibition in Tennessee will be taken on the 29th inst. The Prohibitionists do not expect to win.

Consumption, Wasting Diseases, And General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, the one supplying strength and flesh; the other giving nerve power, and acting as a tonic to the digestive and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by its use. This is not an assumption, but facts that are substantiated by the experience of the past 10 years, and the endorsements of thousands of the best physicians throughout the country.

Many of the anti-local optionists sneer at religion and reproach the ministers of the gospel because they advocate temperance. Do they expect the ministers to preach against morality and many other things dear to the renewed heart? Their sneers are worthy the cause they advocate.

Give Them a Chance! That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

FRIEND, you say you "are in favor of closing the saloons, but will not vote for local option." That is what we are trying to do, now be true to your convictions and help us do just the thing you want done.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston & Co. 151y

Born parties in Iowa—one of the strongest Republican states in the Union—have declared for tariff revision and reduction.

The cleansing, antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are unequalled.

KINGSTON, N. Y., with a population of 25,000 has no police force.

LOOK OUT!

Advertisement for J.B. Smith & Co. Philadelphia, featuring a bottle of medicine and text: "Compare this with your purchase! WE MANUFACTURE... WE MANUFACTURE nothing but the best material, and guarantee it far superior in every respect, to goods manufactured in the East. We have a Complete Line of Wagon Workman's Material, Spokes, Felloes, Etc., Etc. Small Profits, and Quick Sales."

Advertisement for Merrell's Female Tonic, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: "MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC. Prepared solely for the relief of all ailments which afflict all women. It restores strength to the uterine organs, and corrects dangerous displacements and irregularities. It is of great value in change of life. The use of MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC during pregnancy greatly relieves the pains of motherhood and promotes speedy recovery. It assists nature to safely make the critical change from childhood to womanhood. It is pleasant to take and may be taken at all times with perfect safety. Price, 25c. For Sale by all Druggists. J.S. MERRELL, DRUG CO., Sole Prop., ST. LOUIS, MO."

Advertisement for Pacific Liver Pills, featuring a bottle and text: "FOR ALL DISORDERS OF THE Stomach, Liver and Bowels. TAKE PACIFIC LIVER PILLS. STRICTLY VEGETABLE. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Piles, Sick Headache, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Nervousness, Jaundice, etc. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 CENTS. PACIFIC MANUFACTURING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. 201y

ROGERSVILLE, Tenn., had a sensation last week. A well dressed man passed through the village in a buggy, having with him a beautiful young lady who was tied in the vehicle. The man was making for Virginia. He was well armed and nobody attempted to rescue the damsel.

The artificial effects of cosmetics, no matter how deftly applied, can never make beautiful or attractive one who is subject to emaciation, nervous debility, or any form of female weakness. These must be reached by inward application, and not by outward attempts at concealment, and the ladies may take hope from the fact that thousands of their sisters have made themselves more radiant and beautiful by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" than they could ever hope to do by the aid of the appliances of the toilet.

Mex will hurry and rush and risk their lives to get across the street in front of a passing car, and then stand five minutes idly on the curbstone vainly trying to impress a pretty girl, who was married five years ago, and who wouldn't look at them even if they were gold plated and set with diamonds.

Drunkennes or the Liquor Habit. Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For full particulars, address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race st., Cincinnati, O. 38ly

To get out of a thunderstorm, J. H. Doolittle rode his horse into an old school-house near Eckerty, Ind. In doing so he disturbed a hornet's nest, and they attacked the horse so savagely that he died within an hour from the effect of the stings.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ROGERS CITY, Mich., boasts of an egg with a tail.

A. W. JOHNSON, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Will practice in all the State Courts.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle and text: "CASTORIA for Infants and Children. 'Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me.' H. A. ARBuckle, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Castoria cures Colds, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eruption, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication. THE CHERRY CANTON CO., 17 Murray Street, N. Y. 166c27y

Advertisement for White Man and Vaughan, Hardware, Tinware, Glass and Queensware, Stoves, Ranges, Etc. To the Front -1887- To the Front IN STOVES. We carry an endless variety In Cook Stoves we handle from the Best to the Cheapest Brands Made. From the Celebrated Superior TO THE "INTEREST."

Advertisement for Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, J. C. Beasley, Keytesville, Mo. First Class Rigs at Reasonable Prices. Patronage Solicited.

Advertisement for NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, PATENTS, DEAFNESS, and KASKINE!

Advertisement for KASKINE! THE NEW QUININE. Gives Good Appetite, New Strength, Quiet Nerves, Happy Days, Sweet Sleep.

Advertisement for A POWERFUL TONIC that the most delicate stomach will bear. A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, and all Germ Diseases.

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Advertisement for 1836 SWIFT'S SPECIFIC 1886. A REMEDY NOT FOR A DAY, BUT FOR HALF A CENTURY RELIEVING SUFFERING HUMANITY! S.S.S. AN INTERESTING TREATISE ON BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES SENT FREE TO ALL APPLICANTS. IT SHOULD BE READ BY EVERYBODY. ADDRESS THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Advertisement for 3 GRAND Harvest Excursions! AUGUST 30th, SEPTEMBER 20th, OCTOBER 11th, TO ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS IN Minnesota, Dakota and Montana.

Advertisement for MANITOBA RAILWAY, AT ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. This includes Aberdeen, Ellendale, Wahpeton, Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Buford, Fergus Falls, Crookston, St. Vincent and other points.

Advertisement for Individual Responsibility, \$100.00. The Oldest, Most Reliable and only Independent Responsible Bank in Chariton County, and we stake OUR ALL on this Bank.

Advertisement for CHILLS & FEVER, CURED BY THE REVISED SYSTEM OF MALARIA! KRESS' FEVER TONIC. TRASK'S SELECTED SHORE MACKEREL.

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Advertisement for COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS. This old English Family Medicine in use for 86 years, all over the world, for Bile, Indigestion, Liver, etc. Of Pure Vegetable Ingredients. FREE FROM MERCURY.

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Advertisement for Smith's BILE BEANS purify the blood, by acting directly and properly on the Liver, Skin and Kidneys. They consist of a vegetable combination that has no equal in medical science. They cure Constipation, Malaria, and Dyspepsia, and are a safeguard against all forms of fevers, chills and fever, gall stones, and Bright's disease. Head & cents postage for a sample package and test the效力 of what we say. Price, 25 cents per bottle mailed to any address, postpaid. DOSE ONE HEALTH. Sold by druggists. J. T. SMITH & CO., PROPRIETORS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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