

body, no educated person today will attempt to deny, nor will they deny that it can be scientifically demonstrated. This being the truth, is not the rising generation entitled to the knowledge of this truth for its own protection? We believe it is, and therefore we believe that no stone should be left unturned to prevent the repeal of this splendid law, unless it be to substitute a stronger one in its place.

News in a Liquor Sheet

The Beverage Trade News is the name of a weekly whisky paper published in Philadelphia. From a glance at its columns it is apparent that the "Trade" must be in trouble. Here is its table of "news contents" for March 15:

- Hearings on the Anti-Saloon League Local Option Bill.
- Maine's Mockery of Prohibition.
- Petticoat Practices.
- War on "Dry Farce" Led by a Churchman.
- The States and Their Liquor Traffic.
- Proposed Legislation in Pennsylvania.
- A Dry Town Too Wet.
- The Failure of Prohibition.

The article on "Petticoat Practices" is a fling at the women, of course. Seeing that most of the voters in this country are more or less related to people who wear petticoats, the wisdom of the editor of the Beverage Trade News looms up like a hen-coop in a fog.

Please Protect Us



Shall This Town become Anti-Saloon Territory?	YES	X
	NO	

Peoria District's New Man

We are introducing the Rev. Samuel H. Wirsching this week to our constituency in the state, and especially that



REV. SAMUEL H. WIRSCHING

part living in the Peoria district, which includes the counties of Peoria, Rock Island, Henderson, Mercer, Hancock, McDonough, Warren, Fulton and Knox. Mr.

Wirsching is the new Superintendent for that district.

Mr. Wirsching has been a life-long student of the temperance problem, although for a number of years he has been engaged as a busy pastor in northern Illinois and in the city of Chicago. He left an important pastorate in this city, where they were just beginning the construction of a beautiful new \$40,000 church building, in order that he might enter that branch of Christian work which has been of all others the most attractive to him.

Those who know Mr. Wirsching best prophesy for him a successful career. We bespeak for him the co-operation of all the enemies of the beverage liquor traffic.

Fake Detectives

Law enforcement leagues in local option territory are warned against pretended anti-saloon detectives. They present semi-endorsements as letters of introduction. They play a smooth game, pretending to gather loads of evidence, but after the pay is all in, it is found their story does not hold together, and their value as witnesses fades away.

Beware of letting any correspondence fall into their hands, that they may use afterward for putting information and plans into the hands of the enemy. Compel the detective to make his own report and sign it. Compel him to furnish references that you may test as to reliability.

Warrants are out and officers are on the track of some of these offenders and it is only a question of time when some of them will be in jail for getting money by false pretenses.