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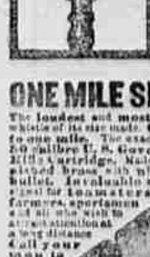

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Perrysburg, January 7, 1887.

Wheat	@ 75c	Eggs	20c
Corn ℔ 100 lbs	5a@55	Flour ℔ bbl	$3.80@500
do shelled	4@41	tatoes	@38c
Dressed Beef	5@8c	Rye	51c
Pork ℔ bb	$11 @ 13	Clover seed ℔ bu	$4.50
Hogs	5c	Chicken ℔ lb	5@7c
Potatoes new	35@40	Turkeys ℔ lb	7@9c
Apples ℔ bu	50	Beans,	$1.50@1.80
Dried apples	4@5c	Lard	7c
[illegible]	[illegible]	Feathers	[illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Wauseon gas well is down over 2,000 feet and still no gas or oil. They had better take soundings for China soon.

—An old philosopher says, "A man's neighbors can forgive him almost anything but neglect to clean the snow off his sidewalk."

—Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles Special attention given to Repairing. All Warranted. JOHN ZURFLUH, 35 Monroe St. Toledo.

—During the year 1887 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, but one of which will be visible in this latitude, that of the moon on the 8th of February.

—"Thought Clubs" are popular among Eastern ladies. They meet and think, and don't say a word for hours, until every one is wild to know what the others are thinking about.—*San Francisco Alta.*

—Gail Hamilton says that when a Honolulu woman walks out into the rain her escort carries her umberella, her dress and her shoes. We presume that the only addition to her wet-day attire, on days when the sun is shining, is a bask.

—Editor Outting is on his way to Cleveland to lecture. If the moyor and city officials do their duty, they will see to it that half-fare excursion trains are run out of the city every ten minutes, so as to give all citizens an equal chance to leave town. —*Cleveland Press.*

—J. J. Johnson, a physician living at Columbiana, O., is reported to have discovered a process for the manufacture of gas, whereby nearly half a million cubic feet of gas can be made from one barrel of oil, the residue of which is still worth its cost price as a lubricator.

—One of our exchanges has come to a wise, profound and sensible conclusion. It says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most.

—Money to Loan. Inquire of H. E. PECK, Agent.

—Ragged edge stationery is all the rage in fashionable society at present. Now if somebody will introduce the fashion of ragged edge callars and cuffs he will earn the everlasting gratitude of the wealthy country editors, who have a hankering to be in the fashion at least once in a decade.

—Probably the shortest line of railroad in the world is in Allen county. Boasting of the high-sounding name of the Pittsburg and Chicago railroad, the entire line is but one mile in length. In one regard it resembles the more important roads. It is bankrupt and a receiver has lately been appointed.

—Successful Sutor (joyfully)—"Well, I have won Miss King. She sent me a beautiful plaster cast of her hand labelled, 'Twas mine, 'tis yours.'" Disconsolate rival (sneeringly)—"Well, why didn't she finish the quotation. 'And has been slave to thousands'?" [Exeunt fighting]—*Rambler.*

—The Perrysburg Schools have been the greatest pride of our town for many years past, but it will require some of the best thought and counsel of our citizens, without regard to political ambiton, or avarice, if they are to prosper in the future or survive only on the record of the past as a 'has been.'

—If a young man wants to have a legacy of the evils of this life that will hang to him, all that he has to do is to drink, smoke, gamble a little, turn up his nose in disdain at hard working young men, become cynical in regard to the efforts of others, and when he grows old enough to realize his position he will mentally vow that he was the variest fool.—*Ex.*

—"Clara Bell," the New York fashion correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, says that in her set the unmarried women are divided into three classes. The very young girls just making their debut in society are called "Debbies;" the antiquated old maids are called "Tabbies;" and the intermediate ones are called "Tarriers," because they tarry unwedded.

—He is a careful man, and does not like to be unprepared for possible emergencies. While in a strange hotel in the provinces, a few months ago, he discovered just before extinguishing the light in his room, that there were only four matches in the match-box. "If I wake at night," he thought, "if these matches are wet, what shall I do?" Whereupon he tested them one by one, blew them out in turn, and tranquilly laid him down to rest.

—William Fulton, a wealthy farmer of Defiance county, who is suing for divorce from his second wife, Rebecca, testified the other day that being unable to keep any papers or other valuables in the house without his wife getting them, he made a package of them and put it in the manger of his big bull. "They were pretty safe there," said Mr. Fulton, "because it wasn't safe for any one on the farm except myself to go near the animal. He was a very handy bull."

—Nothing sounds more pitiful than the neigh of a horse in the still hours of night as he stands pawing in the cold and snow while the master toasts his shins by a war stove in a saloon or gossiping in some grocery. If such inhuman creatures could be tied on the streets with their faithful friend, their horse, for one night only, it would certainly arouse within hem a sympathetic feeling which would, at least, prompt them to give their horses shelter from the frigid blast of the winter nights.—*Ex.*

—As the hog cholery seems to be a very difficult problem to solve among the breeders of swine, and as reputed cures of the disease are quite numerous, yet equally unsatisfactory, no daubt any information upon the subject will be of interest to farmers. A friend informs us that the very best remedy that he has any knowledge of, consists of charred corn-cobs, thoroughly sprinkled with sulphur and salt, and fed to the hogs once or twice a week. Our informant states that Messrs. Stephen Crow and Adam Getman, prominent farmers of this county, have used the above with satisfactory results. As the remedy costs but little, it is at least worthy of a trial.—*Putnam County Sentinel*

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Yarborough House, Raleigh, N. C. r I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup fo my children; it is the golden remedy.—Mrs. Dr. Blackwell.

—The Maumee Lodge I. O. O. F, No. 682, will hold their public installation of officers at their hall on Thursday evening next, 13th inst.

—Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church next Sabbath. Preaching and communion in the morning, love feast and preaching in the evening,

—The workmen engaged in sinking the gas well reached a depth of 1,450 feet at midnight on Monday night, when they again had the misfortune to loose their drill, which was not secured again until Where is our local spring poet?

—The Toledo *Evening Bee* has our thanks for a copy of its New Year's greeting in the form of a carrier's address and calender for 1887. It is unique, artistic and a very handsome specimen of the printer's art, and is a credit to the paper issuing it.

—Mr. R. S. Clegg informs us this morning that he has got everything about ready to commence a general business with the public in the line of furniture of all descriptions and upholstered goods, at the fine business block recently purchased by him from Mr. O. D. Hopkins. He will also make a specialty of undertaking goods and will carry the largest stock ever seen in a town of this size. Call and see him and get acquainted. He located his family here several weeks ago.

—Mr. Andrew Rickert, a German farmer five miles east of town, had his residence entirely destroyed by fire on Monday, including the entire contents. He was living on a rented farm and had sold a part of his crop to pay the rent, and the money, except $14 in silver, was also consumed. A friend who could talk English called upon a number of our citizens Wednesday and quite a little sum of money was raised for the old man.

—With the additions, we now have about 14 inches of snow on a dead level, with but little drift, and the sleighing was never better. There is an immense amount of hauling being done of all descriptions, and sleighing parties are out almost every night by the light of the moon. Two delegations from the High School visited Toledo last night, one visiting Miss Millie Hirth while the other spent the evening with Mr, Will Savage. They did not know that the mercury would reach 16 degrees below zero, easily and quietly, before the break of day.

For Sale or Rent.—One of the best farms in Wood county, consisting of 200 acres, two miles from Perrysburg. N. L. HANSON.

For Sale Cheap.—A pair of one-horse bobs. a string of bells and one parlor heating stove. Inquire of Thomas Walter, Perrysburg.

Masque Ball.—Bills have just been issued for a grand Masquerade Ball at the Schiely House. South Toledo, on next Friday evening, Jan. 14th. Messrs. Miller & Bonam's Orchestra will furnish excellent music for the occasion. Tickets only 50 cents.

To Whom it May Concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that his wife, Louise Walker, has left his bed and board without cause or provocation, and that he will not become responsible for any debts she may contract.
WILLIAM WALKER.
Scotch Ridge, O., Jan. 3d. 1887. 40c

Farmers' Institute.—Mr. G. H. Caldwell to-day laid upon our table the program for the sixth annual meeting of the Wood County Farmers' Institute, to be held at the Court House, Bowling Green, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1887. We will publish the program in full in our next issue.

Another Fire.—About 11 o'clock on New Year's night the cry of fire rung out on the crisp atmosphere, and soon the location could be traced by the light of the burning building. It proved to be the frame residence of Mr. John Neiderhouse on Indiana avenue. The flames soon spread through the building, but the neighbors assisted in saving most of the furniture and contents. The deep snow made it difficult to get the engine on the ground promptly, but it did effective work after it reached the fire. Mr. Neiderhouse is badly broken up over the loss, as it was not fully paid for and the amount of insurance did not cover the loss.

Debating Society.—The High School Debating society disposed of the tariff question on Tuesday evening, the question being decided in favor of the defenders of the affirmative side. We will now have protection.

Owing to so many holidays coming in close proximity there was no oration, no essay and no recitation as provided for in the program.

"Resolved—That Prohibitory laws should be enacted," is the question for discussion next week—Fred Champney and Hal Lampman on the affirmative, and Artie Finkbeiner and Charlie Hayes on the negative. A recitation by Willie Rheinfrank and an essay by Alfred Averill will complete the program.

Quite a number of invited guests were present on Tuesday evening last.

Masonic Banquet.—The public installation and banquet of Phœnix Lodge, F. & A. M. on Monday evening was fully up to the standard of former years. Those who have ever witnessed the installation ceremonies by Col. Lyttle, of Toledo, know something of the earnest and impressive manner in which that ceremony is performed by him. His address on this occasion was also excellent and eloquent. The music by the Arion Quartette seemed to be an improvement, if that was possible, on their former efforts.

The committee in charge of the banquet, as was expected, performed their parts eloquently and patriotically and added several more sprigs of acacia to their caps for faithful and efficient service. The tables did not groan under the burthen of good things heaped upon them, for they have become used to it—that duty was left for the Masons and families and invited guests, of whom there was a goodly number, after they had partaken and sought sleep and rest, perchance to dream. It was a pleasant social entertainment all through and well enjoyed until after midnight.

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M. E. Social—The ladies of the M. E. Church, South Toledo, will hold a social and oyster supper at the residence of Mr. G. H. Caldwell, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. All are cordially invited.

A Disgraced Neighborhood.

ED. JOURNAL:—Our quiet neighborhood is again disturbed by a couple living on East Indiana avenue. It is only a few years since that death relieved our neighborhood of one disagreeable and disgraceful piece of humanity, Mrs. M. Lately I have heard Miss P. use language to people passing on the streets, that was infamous and improper for any respectable person to use, and Mr. P. has an exhaust attached to his face that will never cease blowing. I think it would be well for the authorities to engage a suitof rooms in the asylum, or decorate their heads with nail kegs.
Yours Truly, M. B.

DOWLING JOTTINGS.

ED. JOURNAL:—Sleighing is splendid. Work plenty for both men and teams. Making bolts and ties are the principal industries at the present writing.

The wife of D. M. Shoemaker is lying very low with typhoid fever. Dr. Greenfield, of Haskins, has charge of her.

The M. E Sunday School had a very pleasant time on Christmas Eve. The hearts of the little folks were gladdened by the distribution of 100 sacks of peanuts, candy and ginger snaps. Some very nice selections were renderd by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Walker, of Dowling. We think this much better than the Christmas tree, as all get treated alike. Mr. Asel Philo, of Webster tp., delivered a very interesting address to the children. Our school is in a very prosperous condition under the management of Charles E. Brown, superintendent. Our district school is also prospering. David Van Voorst is teaching his seventh term which speaks well for his reputation as a petagogue.

Wm. Sieph, of Alegan, Mich., is spending the hollidays with relatives and friends here.

Charles G. Brown, of Deshler, ate turkey with relatives and friends here Christmas.

J. M. Brown and Sam Gorrel, are spending the hollidays with friends at Kenton. Rumor has it that Sam has gone to see his best girl.

Miss Lyda Bearss is visiting friends at Findlay and vicinity.

The Young folks tripped the light fantastic at Grange hall, New Years eve.

Now, Mr. Ed., as this is my first attempt at news-paper writing you will please excuse all mistakes, and if you do not think it worthy of publication please throw it into the waste basket.
MRS. GRIDIRON.
Dowling, Jan. 2, 1887.

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B. C. Van Duzen, Winton Place. Pump.

Stepping Stones to Succes.

The following is floating among the news papers, and is excellent advice.

Learn your business thoughly.

One to day is worth two to-morrows.

Always be in haste, but never be in a hurry.

Observe system in all you do and undertake.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Never fail to keep your appointments, nor to be punctual to the minute.

Be self-reliant; do not take too much advice, but rather depend on yourself.

Never be idle, but keep your hands or mind usefully employed except when sleeping.

Use charity with all; be ever generous in thought and deed; help others along life's thorny path.

Make no haste to be rich; remember that small steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind.

Ballou's Magazine.—We have received the January number of this well-known magazine. With this issue, it commences its Sixty-Fifth Volume—now a third of a century before the public, and a general favorite with all. It must number its readers by legions. The following are some of its features: Serial Stories by the Best Authors. A choice variety of Complete Stories, Romances, Sketches of Adventure, Biographies, Anecdotes, Poetry. Our Young Folks' Story Teller, Ruthven's Puzzle Page, The Housekeeper, Curious Matters, Things Pleasant and Otherwise, Humorous Matter, etc., all forming a most complete publication for Family Reading, Clean, Bright and Sparkling. What promises to be an interesting Serial, Mrs. Jane G. Austin, commences in this number, entitled "The Outcast; or the Master of Falcon's Eyrie." Also, another series of those entertaining sketches by Mr. W. H. Macy (author of "Up North in the 'Gorgon'"), under the title of "Beyond Desolation." If you want an interesting assortment of entertaining, instructive and amusing reading, try this popular monthly. Now is the time to subscribe. Price $1 50 per year, post-paid. We see four subscriptions are sent for $5.00. It is published by G. W. Studley, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

MARRIED.

FRISHIE—TELFER.—December 30, 1886, by Rev. N. T. Fay, Mr. THEODORE E. FRISHIE and Miss JANET TELFER, both of Montgomery, Wood Co., O.

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

DENTIST | Dr. J. P. Thompson, Perrysburg, Ohio.

LATEST BY TELEPHONE.

Mr. F. Hirth spent New Years with his many friends in the 'burg.

Mr. John Amon has been quite ill for over a week past.

Miss Emma Adams, of the Bryan schools, was home over the holliday vacation.

Mr. Grant M. Baird, of Bowling Green, spent New Years with parents and friends in the 'burg.

Miss Ella Webb is visiting with her brother's family, Mr. L. E. Webb, at Weston this week.

Mr. Charles Baird, Jr., started yesterday for Archbald to take a position in a stave factory.

Mr. Sanford Baldwin and wife of Weston, were present at the Masonic banquet on Monday evening.

Mr. M. A. Trowbridge spent Christmas with his family here, but was called back to Saginaw in the middle of the holliday week.

Mr. Frank Eberly, who has been with Eversman, Toledo, for two years past, is home with a felon on his hand for some days past.

Miss Ida and George Scheets, and Miss Maud Bloomfield, of East Toledo, were visiting their grandma Mrs. John Amon, on the first of the week,

It is surmised that Mr. Fred DeGrif, agent at the depot, has an interest in the oil wells at Lima, which required several visits to that city during the holidays and change of stock to the Standard Oil Co.

Our young friend, Mr. Henry Thompson, started for Bryan on Saturday last to finish up the school year under Mr. Haylor. The quiet, unassuming Henry will be greatly missed by his classmates, at home and in the debating society.

Mr. D. VanHellen started on Monday morning to take his position on the road for Osborne, Hosick and Co., Chicago. He was accompanied by Mrs. VanHellen as far as Pittsburg, Ind., where she will make a protracted visit of several weeks with her Uncle.

Mr. Thomas Eastell, of Sidney, arrived in time for the installation of the officers of Phœnix Lodge on Monday night and is spending the week with relatives and friends in South Toledo and Perrysburg. He reports his first year's business in the grocery line as good as he could expect in a locality of strangers to him.

Mr. John Zurfluh, of 25 Monroe street, Toledo, was in town Wednesday and paid the JOURNAL a pleasant business visit. It is always a pleasure to do business with a practical, honest business man, such as we have always found Mr. Zurfluh since he first located in Perrysburg a number of years ago.

Mrs. James Dunipace and little son and daughter, have been visiting in Washington, D. C., for the past three weeks, and Mr. Dunipace was uneasy for a day or two since Tuesday, fearing they might have been in the railroad accident near Republic on Tuesday morning, where so many lives were lost. But he is satisfied to-day that they were not on that train.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAYSIDE.

ED. JOURNAL:—Markets in the old Quaker city of Philadelphia have been lively during the past week. Prime meats scarce and prices high, being 25c. per pound for surloins, and other cuts in proportion. Geese 14 to 16cts. per pound, turkeys 17 to 20cts., chickens 16 to 18cts. and scarce prime butter 45 to 50cts. per pound, eggs 45cts. per dozen. The hens are all on a strike. It is hoped that a compromise will soon be made and the hens induced to produce more eggs. Apples are $3.50 per barrel, tomatoes $1.00 per dozen, cucumbers 30 to 50cts. each, and strawberries, pale, insipid and poor 25c. each—all hot-house growth. Green peas $1.20 per peck.

On a recent trip to Trenton, N. J. where are located twenty-three potteries for the manufacture of all kinds of crockery, I visited one owned by Messrs. Ott & Brewer who manufacture some of the finest ware in the world, the famous China ware not excepted. By the politeness of A. Brewer, a brother of one of the firm, I was conducted through the establishment and obtained the following information.

The firm employ from 350 to 400 hands having a pay roll of $2,700 weekly. They manufacture Porcelain, American China, White Granite, and Belleck China ware. This Belleck ware is the finest made in the world, and takes its name from Belleck, a town in the north of Ireland where it was first manufactured. The man who first made this kind of ware is now working for this firm. A pair of vases were shown me that sell for $250 per pair. A set of crockery containing the usual number of pieces was marked $3,000 (having no particular use for these articles I did not purchase).

The ingredients for making crockery ware are obtained in Delaware, Maine, and Maryland. The material is finely pulverized and then made into the consistency of dough for bread. Experts then mould it into the articles desired, when it is dried like brick ready for burning. The articles are then put into pots made of fire clay and placed one above the other in the kiln for burning. They are then taken out and dipped into a milky or chalky looking fluid which is the glazing, then again they are burned as before. To make the flowers and fancy work that ornaments so much of the crockery at the present time, an engraving is made of the desired design on a smooth composition of metal, and on this is placed a peculiar looking paste of the color required. On this pasted plate a piece of tissue paper, having the imprint of the design, is pressed. The same as a newspaper is printed. This paper is gently pressed by the hand on the article to be ornamented, and the sprig or flower is transferred thereto. The varied tints and colors are given by girls who are experts with a pencil brush. The crockery is again burned to render the ornamenting permanent. The amount of sales by this firm average $350,000 per year.

A prize medal was awarded to Ott & Brewer at the Centennial in 1876. A bronze medal from the Exposition in Paris in 1878. A gold medal from the World's Exposition at New Orleans in 1884-5. Also the highest award at the Franklin Institute. Yours, as ever,
RAMBLER.
December 4th, 1887.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman house and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Taylor & Miller's Drug Store.

W. C. T. U.

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COMMON-SENSE POLITICS.

To the Editor of The Pioneer:

Christians are told to be ready to give a reason for the faith that is in them. It seems to me that the followers of any political party ought to be equally ready to give a reason for their adherence to that party. If one can give a good reason for it, would not the time be well spent in considering whether he is in the right place or not? I wish first to show why I do not belong to either of the old parties. The Democratic party is the older. It has produced many great men who have served their country well. Jackson put down the first attempt of a State to defy the authority of the Nation, and it has many other claims to former usefulness. But the great question with me now is, What is it doing now? It claims to be the champion of Civil Service Reform, but when I see leading members introducing bills into Congress that would practically undo what has been done in that direction, can I trust it? One section of the party desires free-trade, while the other calls for protection. On the great financial question it is divided. What is its stand on the labor question? In the great struggle between the home and the saloon, it arrayed itself, in the last National Convention, on the side of saloon. Thus I find the Democratic party on the wrong side of the most important question of the day, and afraid to take a definite stand on any other. This is why I am not a Democrat. The Republican party performed a noble mission in freeing us from the infamy of slavery. Under the leadership of Lincoln it won an undying fame. But slavery has gone never to return. We know it is not very actively in favor of Civil-Service Reform. The Republican party is generally believed to be in favor of protection, but one wing of it desires more protection, while the other wishes a gradual decrease toward a tariff for-revenue-only basis. It dares to give no promise of freeing the country from paying tribute to the great silver kings. It has done much for monopoly. This party proposes to heavily tax the drink-traffic, and thus make it respectable. As a result of this review, we see that neither of the old parties can be trusted to accomplish any great reform. They are composed of so many different and opposing elements that they dare not take any decisive stand for fear of alienating some one of them. Power is their great object, and they are so nearly evenly balanced that they dare not offend any of these elements. Hence it is folly to expect them to make any great sacrifice of voters for a principle. A vote for a party is an expression of approval of its principles and actions. So every vote cast for a party is so much encouragement to its leaders to continue their present policy. If a man votes with a party whose actions he does not approve, he wrongs both himself and his fellow-countrymen by allowing himself to be misunderstood, and his influence to go against his convictions. We owe it to our country to give it the benefit of our best thoughts in regard to public affairs. The Prohibition party has at least one principle upon which it is firmly united —the extirpation of the drink-demon. This is the question that, more than any other, is before the American people. That more is being said and written on this question than on all others, is the best proof of this statement. Because the Prohibiton party is the only party that takes what I consider a right stand on this question, is the reason I am a Prohibitionist. When the drink-traffic is crushed, the first great step toward the solution of the labor problem will have been taken. The saloon is the great riot-breeder that is responsible for the destruction of so much property, and the theif that steals so much of the wages of labor. When this criminal is sentenced before the bar of an aroused public sentiment, labor and capital will enter upon a new era of prosperity. That the Prohibition party will take as good a stand on other important questions as the old parties, I feel assured. If it refuses to adopt what I deem the right policy on the most important issues after this great reform is assured, as it will be in the not very remote future, I shall be ready to join any party that will.
EDWARD ALDRICH.
Rosmond, Ill.

Legalized Iniquity Grafted into Law,

ED. NEW ERA:

The Dow law says to the liquor men of Ohio, $200 paid annually permits you to engage in this nefarious business. If you have the money to pay the government you are qualified to make money out of this business by consuming the virtue, intelligence, and property of your victims. You can take from your customers, legally, the money that should be spent for bread, clothing and the comforts of wives and children, and give for it woe, want, disease and death. You must not sell to minors or drunkards, for we will furnish you with the best material in the State—men twenty one years of age, sober, healthy, honest, industrious and virtuous; citizens with property and good character. For only $200 a year you have the legal right to make them paupers, drunkards and criminals; you have a legal right to prey upon the virtue, intelligence and good morals of society. But when you have made a moral and financial wreck of a husband, father or son, then you must stop. We have at great expense prepared places for your victims, they are no longer any use to you and it is our Christian duty and us please to take them off your hands. Our poorhouses, asylums, jails and penitentiaries would be almost tenantless without your aid. The State will agree on their part, to keep up all these institutions, make your business as legal as that of the merchant—make the principle of taxing your business a plank in our and platform if you do your part will only pay the revenue to the State.

Yes, we will do more; we will give you the Sabbath day (the best day you have for business) provided you can persuade any municipality to grant it, and if you make a brute and moral wreck we will do our best to sober and reform him, and then you have the legal right to wreck him again.

We know you are a lawless set of men who will sell to minors and drunkards, but you know our courts are not very scrupulous to execute the laws and dodge a great deal of responsibility to favor you.

Our police are also very kind and efficient to take the man you kick out in street when you have all his money, and put him in the lockup, and when he is sobered off he will take him before the Mayor who will fine him five dollars and costs, and as you have all his money he will have to work out his fine, and while the state and saloon have his money and time, his poor wife and children may starve and freeze for want of food and clothing.

The Dow law proposes to continue to put $17,000,000 a year into the tills of the saloons of Ohio, and extend indefinately the time that mothers and children shall go hungry for want of bread, go naked for the want of clothing, and that the saloon-keepers and their families should live in luxury and affluence by causing this desolation.

The saloon business is not legitimate and should not be made legal. The consumer gets no equivalent for his money. He gets neither strength, intelligence, character or property; and many a man's virtue, character and property has been sacrificed by these Dow law institutions.

This Dow law is a bargin—articles of agreement. The state of Ohio agrees on the first part, for the sum of $200, with the party of the second part (the saloon men) that they may engage in this iniquitous business for one year, and the party of the second part agrees for this privilege to pay the party of the first part $200.

The state of Ohio says by the Supreme Court, this illegitimate business is a legal business and constitutional notwithstanding it is contrary to every item specified in the United States' Constitution, that is, to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity. Surely this is engrafting iniquity into law and raising a revenue off the vices of its citizens.
D. CALHOUN.
Kenton, O., Dec. 24, 1886.

LOYAL LEGION DEPARTMENT.

ESSAY.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

The Golden Rule, a commandment given us by our Savior, is very hard for some people to keep. Any person who has not the true Christain spirit, overlooks it and think only of their own gain, never minding the cost to others. In the first place the Golden Rule means the destruction of all selfishness, for a man who loves himself better than his neighbors can never do unto others as he would have them do to him. We should not only do but feel toward others as we would have them feel toward us.

When the wife of a bartender will sell strong drink to a man whom she knows has a wife and family to support, who are in desitute circumstances, and who is known to spend every cent of his money, so much needed by his suffering family, for intoxicating liquors, and also to disgrace himself when under the influence of strong drink, know but little about the Golden Rule. Do you think she imagines the suffering of that poor wife, and does she do to her as she herself in the same place would be done by? No, she certainly does not, but when the wife of that man comes to her and begs her not to sell any more strong drink to her husband, she answers, "as long as he comes with five cents I will sell it to him." She did not then think of the Golden Rule, but when after a few months her husband, no longer a bartender, becomes a drunkard and she a drunkard's wife, enduring many hardships, has to go to bartenders of different saloons and ask them not to sell intoxicating liquors to her husband, where they pay little or no attention to her pleadings, does she not then remember the time she sold liquor to the drunkard and refused to listen to the entreaties of the poor wife? She now realizes what it is to do unto others as you would have them do to you."

Never offer a glass of wine to a friend; he would not like to refuse it from your hand and it might be the first step on the road to destruction. Besides, would you like to have any one offer strong drink to a brother of yours, who might become a drunkard and thus disgrace himself? Thus when you are tempted to offer strong drink to another always remember the Golden Rule to "do to others as you would have them do to you."
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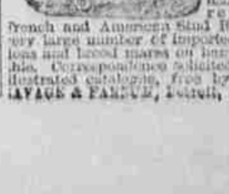

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