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will now begin: My friends, I have in my pocket the figures showing just how many distilleries and breweries there are in the United States and just how much whisky and beer are made every 24 hours



CHRISTOPHER.

during the year. But why give them Why tell you that 1,000,000 of our pop ulation go to bed drunk every night in the year and that the money spent for drink every day would provide all the widows with sealskin sacks and French heeled shoes? We all know those things. Let us begin with Christopher Columbus, who had rather more to do with America than any man who has come after him. I give you his picture on the canvas. You look puzzled and surprised. You can't make it out. You behold Christopher lying drunk on the highway, with a jug on one side and a hog on the other. It is a fanciful picture. I want you to look at it closely pockets for his benefit. and keep it in your minds, and every day for years to come I want you to ask yourself what would have happened if Columbus had been that sort of man. When Ferdinand and Isabella had fitted him out for his voyage, suppose he had gone and got a three days' jag on and had rolled around in the mud and had had three or four scraps with other old hums. Can you for an instant believe that he would have been left in command of the expedition or that this country would have been discovered for the next 50 years? But there was no boozing. He may have taken a farewell drink of root beer or lemonade, as was eminently proper, but it ended right there, and he became world famous as a result. A whole hemisphere and millions of people owe him a debt of gratitude and will remember his name forever because of his abstinence. The lesson taught by the picture is plain to all. Get drunk, and you will be sent to the island for 30 days; remain sober, and you will become fa-

My friends, let me give you the picture of George Washington as he was about to cross the Delaware and gain a great victory over the British. observe that George is lying drunk with his feet on a chair while the patriot army waits for him to take the lead. You murmur and are aghast. You never heard that the Father of His Country got a jag on. No more did he. I give you this picture as an object lesson, and I ask you where this country would have been today had George gone off on a hoopla at a critical moment? In those old colonial days there was corn juice around by



the barrel, and it was easier to get drunk than to roll out of bed, but Washington was a man to withstand temptation. On 12 different occasions, as I figure it, had he gone off on a tear, instead of attending to business, this country would not now be the United States. I never hail him as the great and noble without also blessing him for not filling up with corn juice. The analogy is plain to the dullest mind. Get drunk and fall over yourself and roll around in the catnip, and you'll die unknown and unwept. Let whisky and beer alone, except when or

sorrow at your death and raise mont

ways be associated with the Declaration of Independence. His name was the first to go down. His was the first neck to be put into the halter. I give you his picture. He is limpsy drunk and hanging to a lamppost in the city of Boston. The convention waits for him to sign his name to a document which will change the map of the world and bring forth a new nation.



HANCOCK.

but he's too drunk to get there, and the independence of the colonies is lost forever. This picture is also a creation of fancy, but let the moral lesson sink deep into your hearts. Now and then, when he had been out chopping wood in the rain. John Hancock may have taken a nip to keep the chills off, but never on any other occasion. He didn't need whisky to back up his patriotism. He had a cold water hatred of tyranny, and when the time came to upset King George's apple cart he picked up a goose quill and wrote his name in letters which stand out like red paint on a white door. Half a pint of colonial corn juice down behind his vest would have unfitted the great patriot and left America a dependency. My friends, I am not here to rail at

distillers, howl at brewers or shout at saloon keepers. Vam not begging you with tears in my eyes to shun the flowing bowl and not pound your wives or wallon your children. I am not going to spoil your sleep tonight by holding up the horrors and miseries of intemperance. I simply say to you that for a steady all around drink cold water tops everything else, and when judiciously mingled with buttermilk and root beer it produces patriots, poets, philosophers and statesmen. Try it once, and you

What Prompted Him.

M. QUAD.

will take no other.

capital story of Rolf Boldrewood, the distinguished Australian novelist, is told. After T. A. Browne had suddenly leaped into fame as Rolf Boldrewood, author of "Robbery Under Arms," he continued for some years as stipendlary magistrate of Albany. One morning there was brought before him a rough bushboy of 14, charged with having held up several other boys on a country road. It was proved that he had presented a pistol at them and compelled them to empty all their

"Dear me," said the surprised mag trate to the juvenile culprit, "what could have prompted you to do such a thing?"

"Reading 'Robbery Under Arms," replied the unabashed boy bushranger.

What They Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked with a little curiosity. "Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.

"But they said something?" "Oh. yes; they said something." "Well, what was it?"

"Well, most of them merely exclaimd, 'At last!' "

There was a pause, and then she

"Well, what did some of the others say?" "One of them said: 'Who'd have

thought it?' Another, 'Will wonders never cease?' And a third"-"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the flancee; "I never did have much euriosity."

Not Bull 1 On an excursion given by Secretary Langley to the members of the Na tional Academy of Science down the Potomac, Bernard Green, of the library of-congress, told the best story of the day. Mr. Green happened to be crossing the ocean some years age on the Fourth of July, which national holiday

was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Americans on board. "I say," asked one of the English men, "what is this the anniversary of, anyhow? Isn't it to celebrate the battle of Bull Run or something of that

"No," promptly spoke up an Amer icau. "Not Bull Rup-John Bull Run."

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ingorpie? Customer-H'm. Are not these things still in separate dishes?

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cord."-St. Louis Star. With a Paterson man a grandfather at 38 and a Trenton woman cutting teeth at 85 New Jersey hopes that she will be given credit for other things than mosquioes .- New York World.

A man in New Jersey had a habit of always carrying pins in his mouth, a habit on which local bets were made. The other day he died of the practice. It is bet-ter to remain in dignified obscurity than to seek notoriety by such pitiful means. Yet many men and women otherwise possessed of sound sense cultivate such queer traits simply to be talked about.

#### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

New York city is to widen One Hunred and Tenth street where it faces on the upper end of Central park. Cincinnati is already busily preparing for her next fall festival, which is ex-

pected to be gorgeous beyond anything in the past. The total number of persons arrested in Boston last year was 33,055 against 39,-760 the preceding year, being a decrease

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