

friendly hand extended to them, and help to lighten the burdens, that an All-wise Providence sees fit to lay upon His little ones. Yes, and we have the brewers and distillers who are crowning Satan's efforts with success; they are undoing what God's people have succeeded in doing; they are sending out cargoes of liquid fire that is spreading death and damnation to all with whom it comes in contact; and the heathen themselves taunt us of our religion, that sends out men and women with Bibles to convert them, and then send them a liquid hell, that sows the seeds of death and dishonor amongst their ranks. Is it not true that these men who manufacture, and sell this destroyer of health, and reason, are living in mansions, that are furnished in the most luxuriant manner? and is it no less true that these luxuries have been purchased at a most terrible price; they have cost the peace and happiness of many a home; many a child has gone hungry; many a wife and mother have had their hearts wrung with bitter anguish; many a bright and intelligent youth is now in a lunatic asylum; many men and women have paid for them upon the scaffold; and many a mother has had to lament the loss of a once bright and promising boy. It is also true that this nefarious traffic is carried on under a cloak of religion, as many of the proprietors of these death stills will take their place at the Lord's table, and partake of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ; at the same time their ungodly traffic is debarring millions from entering that Eternal rest, and causing untold misery in our homes. Is this religion? Was Sodom and Gomorah ever worse? Nay, those cities will rise against us in the day of judgment.

Can any rational person in the universe, prove that there is any other manufactured article that will have the same evil effects upon the human system? Is there any other article that will cause a man, so quickly, to lose all control of himself, and roll in the gutter like a pig? Is there one that will so quickly deprive a man of his moral reason, and inspire him with a false courage, that enables him to become a murderer, and an incendiary? Booth, himself, had to acknowledge, that he was not fit for the work he had undertaken until he had been stimulated by brandy, then his murderous work became easy; and Abraham Lincoln fell by the hand of an assassin, who called to his aid, alcohol. Is there any other article that will cause a talented man to become a laughing-stock upon the public street, as he embraces the lamp-post, believing it to be one of his intimate friends? Is there any other article that will so ruthlessly destroy the character of the maiden, by robbing her of her priceless purity, and stamping the crimson blush of shame upon the once fair cheek of modesty and virtue? We know that there are gilded halls and dives of iniquity, where these wholesale poisons are sold, that are reeking with the blood of mothers and children, and where virtue is bartered for that which is draining the life's blood; neither are these infamous dens frequented and supported by the poorer