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January, 1877.

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1	Mon.	The year opens with the <i>infernal</i> machinery for destruction of life and property in full operation; and the prospect is good that the destruction of property, health and life will go on as before. Shall not this national blot and crime be soon wiped out, from our land, at least?	A little boy seeing a drunken man lying before a grog shop, opened the door and said to the keeper, "See here, mister, your sign has fallen down."
2	Tu.		
3	Wed.		
4	Th.		
5	Fri.		
6	Sat.		

Wine is a Mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived

7	Sun.	AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?	The Liquor Traffic destroys men's lives. "Dead men pay no taxes." -REV. J. WESLEY.
8	Mon.	First Youths' Temp. Soc. formed at Paisley, Scotland, [by Dr. Richmond, 1840.	
9	Tu.		
10	Wed.	None but sober men should hold office.	
11	Th.	Men who use alcoholics are more apt to die by the cold than those who use cold water.	
12	Fri.		
13	Sat.	Order of Temperance established in Germany, 1517.	

thereby is not wise.—Prov. xx. 1. Woe unto them that are mighty to

14	Sun.	Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor s'rong drink, and eat not any unclean thing. Jud.	A pöthouse politician was boasting that he could bring an argument to a "pint" as quick as any other man. A wag replied, "You can bring a
15	Mon.	First Temp. Meeting at Boston, U.S., 1826. [xiii. 4.	
16	Tu.	Rev. Dr. Beecher's Temp. Sermons first pub'd, 1827.	
17	Wed.	Temperance movement began in America, through [Dr. Rush's investigations, in 1804.	
18	Th.		
19	Fri.		
20	Sat.	Pledge against distilled spirits adopted, 1808.	

drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink,—Isa. v. 22.

21	Sun.	Praise practice teetotalism.	quart to pint a good deal quicker." Sprigg's wife waked him at 3 a. m. to tell him that on the whole she had decided to
22	Mon.	The American Temperance Union organized, 1826.	
23	Tu.	First meeting of the Nat'l Temp. Soc. of Gt. Bn., 1843	
24	Wed.	Van Pelt, "the wickedest man in Ohio," surrendered his Saloon business to the praying band, Jan. 26, 1874.	
25	Th.		
26	Fri.	Dunkin Bill voted by the Co. Council of Durham and [Northumberland, 17 for, 22 against,	
27	Sat.		

Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink.—Hab. ii. 15.

28	Sun.	I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord.—1 Sam. i. 15.	have a green bonnet and a dark green suit this winter.
29	Mon.		
30	Tu.	Rev. Dr. Nott (Auth. of Bible Temp. Lectures), d. '66, a. 92	
31	Wed.	J. Dunlop com. Temp. agitation in Scotland, 1829.	

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