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My Dear Fellow Citizens—It is my custom before proceeding to the business of the evening to take up a collection among the audience for the benefit of some charity. On this occasion the subject is the individual who stands before you. I have managed to get along for the last three days on 87 cents, but I can go no further. While there is no doubt that I am worthy of all you can do for me, yet no one need feel under obligations to give. I will now pass around the hat, and as I move among you I am glad to observe that the audience assembled here tonight is one of the most cultivated I have seen for months. I will not be base enough to think that free admission had anything to do with it. You came to hear one of the great questions of the day discussed by one of the great orators of the century, and had the price of tickets been 10 cents each I believe that one and all would have cheerfully coughed up. I do not use that expression in a slang sense, but as a Latin phrase. I find that the collection amounts to 70 cents, and, thanking you from the bottom of my heart and trusting that you may go out here better men and women, I 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 whiskey and beer are made every 24 hours



during the year. But why give them Why tell you that 1,000,000 of our population go to bed drunk every night in the year and that the money spent for drink every day would provide all the widows with seal skin 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 and keep it in your mind, 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 scrums with other old bums. 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 he 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 famous.

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. You 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 agitated. 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 hoplo 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 jag instead of attending to business, this country would not now be the United States. I never hall him as the great and noble without also blessing him for his rolling 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 be unknown and unwept. Let whiskey and beer alone, except when on

which are dangerous and a source of sorrow at your death and raise monuments to you for a thousand years after.

The name of John Hancock must always 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 limpy 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.



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. I am not begging you with tears in my eyes to shun the flowing bowl and not pound your wives or wallop 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 will take no other.

What Prompted Him.

A 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 stipendiary 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 pockets for his benefit.

"Dear me," said the surprised magistrate 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 coquetry.

"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 exclaimed, 'At last!'"

There was a pause, and then she asked:

"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 fiancee; "I never did have much curiosity."

Not Bull!

On an excursion given by Secretary Langley to the members of the National 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 ago 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 anniversary of, anyhow? Isn't it to celebrate the battle of Bull Run or something of that kind?"

"No," promptly spoke up an American. "Not Bull Run—John Bull Run."

Why, Indeed?

Waitress—Roastbeefmuttonroast porkmashedbrownpotatoesbeetspuddingorpie?

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

"Yesir."

"Then why do you announce them as if they had already been made into hash?"

To Retrench.

"Home is the dearest place on earth," remarked Bilkins to Wilkins, "that's why we quit house-keeping and went to board."

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Truthful to the last, a New Jersey man who committed suicide left a note saying that he did it with "his own free will and a cord."—St. Louis Star.

With a Paterson man a grandfather at 38 and a Trenton woman cutting teeth at 35 New Jersey hopes that she will be given credit for other things than mosquitoes.—New York World.

A man in New Jersey had a habit of always carrying pins in his mouth, a habit on which local boys were made. The other day he died of the practice. It is better 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 Hundred 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 expected to be gorgeous beyond anything in the past.

The total number of persons arrested in Boston last year was 33,555 against 38,700 the preceding year, against a decrease of 6,105.

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If our commercial organizations are alive to their opportunities, the recent 100,000 ton contract for coal to be shipped abroad will simply be the first of many similar and even greater sales of coal for export from this port.—Philadelphia Times.

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