

supported and indemnified the manufacturer and seller, to enable them to sell to the drunkard; and by their false opinions and evil practices, with respect to the use of ardent spirits, they have been the chief agents in promoting and perpetuating drunkenness.

(To be continued.)

#### THE BIBLE ON TEMPERANCE.

(Concluded from last number.)

Third, we notice those texts which shew the evil effects of drinking.

Gen. ix. 21. The effects in the case of Noah were truly mournful.

Gen. xix. 32. The effects in Lots case are too shocking to be named.

Lev. x 1. It is generally believed that Nadab and Abihu were under the influence of drink when they offered strange fire. Directly after it, follows the law against the use of wine and strong drink, ver. 8. The result to these young men was death. Fire came down from God and devoured them.

1st Sam. xxv. 36. Nabal drank, and "the Lord smote him that he died."

Dan. v. 1. How mournful were the consequences of Belshazzar's revel! They are well described by a poet:

"But they drank from the cups of the house of the Lord, And were swept from the earth by the breath of his word."

Isaiah xxviii. 7. "But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink," &c.

Hab. ii. 5. "Yea, also, because he transgresseth by wine," &c. This probably relates to Belshazzar, and we have seen what transgressions wine led him to commit.

All these are individual cases which show the sad consequences of drink.—The following passages describe its effects in very striking language.

Prov. xx. 1. Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Prov. xxi. 17. "He that loveth wine shall not be rich."

Prov. xxiii. 20, 21. "Be not among wine bibbers—for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." How often do we see these declarations verified!

Prov. 23, 29. "Who hath wo? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?" Read to the end of the chapter.

Hosea iv. 11. "Wine and new wine take away the heart." Yes, drink will harden the heart—it will destroy the nobler feelings of the soul it will burn up the affections of a father and husband, and cause

him to abuse his offspring, and to strike and murder the wife of his bosom—it will consume every virtuous feeling of the heart—it will turn a man into a brute, a devil

The above passages set before us the evil effects of drinking. We have seen those effects. How numerous, how mournful they are! No Christian can behold them without sorrow. And can a Christian behold them and not try to stop them? Can he countenance the use of ardent spirit, which produces all these ills? I will ask only one more question. Is it christian, or human, or patriotic, or moral or honest, to traffic in that which has overflowed our land with these tremendous woes, and people hell with its victims?—

#### GREAT AUCTION SALE.

To the People of the United States.

As I have come to the resolution to put up at public auction all my estate, consisting of the following articles, I beg the attention of the public to this advertisement. I find upon looking over my memorandums and by *Kitteredge's Address*, I am possessed in fee simple, of the following amount in property, personal and real; and as it is a very extensive establishment, I offer the whole at public auction, on very advantageous terms of credit,—or if it suits the purchaser better to pay the cash down I will make a discount of 50 per cent. as I am determined to part with the whole, having in view to remove from my present place of residence, and to engage in other business. The sale will commence on the premises of the advertiser on the 19th inst. in *Bottle-Hill Village*, county of *Hazardall*, in this State: to wit, all that parcel of real estate which may be summed up by the name of the *Old Stand*, *Bottle-Hill Township*, long the residence of the subscriber. and well known by the inhabitants as being in a state of high cultivation, and well watered. The following are the articles which belong to the establishment; viz. a carbuncled or red nose, sickness at the stomach, pukeing of bile, or a discharge of frothy phlegm, bloated face, disgusting belchings, a gradual decay of appetite, swelled limbs, obstructions of the liver, eruptions on the skin, epileptic fits, jaundice, dropsy, not unfrequently phrenzy or madness, forms of gout, exposure to death, in the street, in the wagon, in the field, in the shop, in the bed, with terrible reflections in every lucid interval. Every article of the above accompanied with stinking breath and a loathsome body. The following are the inseparable furniture of the house. Strife, contention, needless thumping or beating of children, waste, grumbling, poverty, fear of creditors, or sheriff, misery, a mourning

wife, once lovely, but now a prey to continual sorrow, and in dread of coming evils from day to day, because she is tied to a brute and chained to a tyrant. Forsaken children, looking upon a sottish father and inheriting his name, growing up in idleness, ragged, and soon to be cast upon a wide world, without a father, who is dead and gone, and whose memory was drunken.—In addition to the above, the following pieces of property lying without the premises, will also be offered for sale and made over to the highest bidder, viz:—The loss of that tenure known by the name of good credit,—also reputation, friendship, with the acquisition of deception, low company, imposition, vulgar swearing, together with various other articles, too numerous to be detailed. The whole of which, including the following inscription, written by those who prize it, in letters of gold, and engraved on the very frontispiece of the house, of eternal consequence to the purchaser, namely, "*No drunkard shall enter into the kingdom of heaven*," will then and there be put up at public vendue; and as there can be no postponement the subscriber is desirous that those who feel themselves interested or concerned, to inherit the above property will give due attendance on said day.

The Subscriber,

NEIGHBOR DROP.

Or as some call me, *James Ardent Spirits*.  
Bottle-Hill Village, County of Hazardall.

#### A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A young man in one of our southern States has, for several years, been attached to a young lady of merit. Their friends knew they loved each other and thought seriously of marriage. One evening, in company with several friends, he addressed her in the following manner. "Jane, the world have expected long that we should be married; let us stop their talk at once, by entering into the expected union."—She looked seriously and stedfastly at him for a moment, and replied; "Charles, I am willing to acknowledge to you and to all our friends, that I love you; the only objection I have to marrying you is—your cups. 'Till I can have better evidence that you will relinquish your cups, and be a temperate man, I can never consent to marry you. I could not make you happy, and you would make me wretched." A deep silence ensued till broken by a friend. Charles, instead of relinquishing his cups, took a journey to divert his mind. How very strong men's attachment to ardent spirits! If all females would be thus decided, some reformation would be effected. The expectation of a female to reform an intemperate man by marrying him is vain.