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#### AS TO WOMEN DRUNKARDS.

Lady Henry Somerset Describes Some  
Scenes in London—"The Story  
of O. Farm."

"The Story of Our Farm," which  
Lady Henry Somerset tells in the  
November number of the North  
American Review, is a story of te-  
nevolent and, in very large measure,  
successful, endeavor to rescue from  
ruin women who have fallen a prey  
to the appetite for drink. Lady Hen-  
ry paints a dark and mournful pic-  
ture of the conditions which surround  
the poor of London, and the extent  
to which drunkenness prevails among  
them—men, women and even child-  
ren. It was to do something to save  
the women and children that Lady  
Somerset established an industrial  
farm colony for inebriate women at  
Duxhurst, in Surrey, the first institu-  
tion of the kind opened in England,  
and her account of the means by  
which her farm is year by year rais-  
ing the fallen, and restoring them in  
their right minds to the homes which  
their vice had made desolate, is full  
of encouragement to those who are  
interested in the philanthropic work  
of a similar kind. Here is part of  
Lady Henry's description of what is  
to be seen daily in some of the streets  
of London:

"But in order to rightly under-  
stand what this colony meant, we  
must leave for a moment the fields  
and the flowers and the birds and  
beasts, and go into the dingy city,  
and pass the courts and alleys and  
the pawnbrokers' shops and the old  
clothes shops; we must go down into  
the kitchens where the rats share the  
damp darkness with the inhabitants,  
and then walk out again into the  
dusty street, and then we shall begin  
to understand what is the centre of  
attraction to the dwellers in the  
narrow court and gloomy slum. At  
the corner of the street there is a  
public house, and, if we watch that  
swinging door for a moment we shall  
be able to realize why it is that in  
England there are more drunken wo-  
men than in any other nation, and  
how it is that brewers have made  
larger fortunes than can be amassed  
at any other trade. Between the  
hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, you will see  
in this squalid district from 100 to  
200 women enter the drink shop with  
little babies in their arms, and, as  
those women crowd into that public  
house and stand to drink, they will  
often give the baby a share of the  
liquor, and the little mouth will  
greedily suck the spoon that has in  
it the taste of gin. Between these  
hours, too, you will see 150 or 200  
girls with tattered clothes and torn  
pinnafores, some almost shoeless, all  
ragged, all dirty, all disheveled, en-  
tering with jugs, to carry away the  
drink to their miserable homes. As  
many boys under the age of 14 and  
15 will be there, too, making a total  
in one afternoon of 500 children. I  
remember on one occasion standing  
in front of just such a public house  
(and if you will look down the street  
you will see there are twenty more),  
with an American, and when she saw  
the women going into the public  
house, some of them respectfully clad,  
she said: 'Are they going to hold a  
crusade meeting there, as they did in  
America, twelve years ago?' It seemed  
to her inconceivable that women  
were going there to drink, but to us  
it has become commonplace, and  
those who know anything of the so-  
cial life of the people of England have  
long realized that children are drunk  
for the first time in their mother's  
arms, or cursed with the appetite be-  
fore they are born. In their earliest  
association, the public house stands  
as the most prominent factor in their  
existence, and has stored their minds  
with the impressions of everything  
that is vile and bad."

#### Royalty Knits for Charity.

The interest which the royal fam-  
ily takes in all charitable undertak-  
ings shows itself constantly. It was  
particularly manifested at the show  
of the London Needlework Guild,  
where warm clothing, collected for  
the poor of London was on exhibi-  
tion.

The children of the Prince and  
Princess of Wales were liberal con-  
tributors, and an entire table was  
covered with the gifts of the youth-  
ful Princess Victoria of Wales and  
her brothers. The little lady had  
knitted several pairs of muffettes in  
pink wool. Here and there were  
traces of a stitch or two dropped  
and recovered with conscientious  
painstaking. One can imagine the  
chubby fingers wielding the needles  
and suddenly dropping the whole  
thing when some event of  
great nursery importance occurred.

Prince Edward and Prince Albert  
had crocheted comforters. All three  
had brought warm things for children  
out of their pocket money. Their  
father, the Prince of Wales, had con-  
tributed six hundred articles. The  
King sent fifty-nine. The Princess  
of Wales' number amounted to more  
than fifteen thousand.

These same little princes at the  
present moment, quite without their  
knowledge, of course, stand in the  
way of the consummation of the  
King's proposal to transfer Osborne  
House and its grounds in the Isle of  
Wight to the nation as a convales-  
cent home for consumptives. It ap-  
pears that Queen Victoria left the  
house and land as private property  
in strict entail to the sovereign and  
his heirs. The Prince of Wales, has,  
of course, given his assent to the  
King's generous desires, but under  
the Queen's will his sons have rights  
which should be considered. This  
point, will, it is expected, be raised  
in the House of Commons.

#### Fierce Ants.

The biggest and fiercest ants in  
the world are to be found on the far  
northern plains of Australia. They  
build hills as big as houses, and fight  
in the most ferocious fashion. A  
ghastly incident is reported by this  
week's Australian mail. A man  
named James Stanley was pinioned  
to the ground by a falling tree in  
Northern Queensland. He was im-  
mediately attacked by bees and huge  
green ants. When rescued, his body  
was covered with them. He died in  
a few minutes after reaching the  
nearest hospital.

#### Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common  
soaps will long tempt the wise wo-  
man to use common soaps. The  
wise woman soon sees she has to  
pay dearly for "prizes" in the low  
quality of soap, in the damage com-  
mon soaps do her clothes and her  
hands. The wise woman considers  
her health—so soon ruined if she  
were to continue breathing the  
steam of adulterated common soaps.  
The wise woman recognizes the  
difference between such soaps and  
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

#### At Annoyed Her.

"Yes, the widow is perplexed."  
"How is that?"  
"She doesn't know whether it means  
that her husband was a good man or  
she is a vixen."  
"I don't understand."  
"When he died, the papers said that  
he had gone to a happier home."—  
Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Completely Fagged Out.

The world is full of sickly, despon-  
dent, tired, overworked people, all hop-  
ing to be well some day. The surest  
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#### Retribution.

Upon the man who breaks the law  
The law gets back with vim,  
For when he's paid his lawyer's bill  
The law has broken him.

#### Where the Obligation Lay.

The Patient—Of course, doctor, if my  
appendix has got to come out, that set-  
tles it.

#### The Doctor—No, you settle it.

Division.  
The trust has a peculiar way  
That's very far from funny;  
A lot of men do all the work,  
A few get all the money.

#### His Success.

"Is Jinks successful as a chauffeur?"  
"Well, I should say so. Why, he's  
been arrested eight times in the last  
two weeks."

#### A Billville Invitation.

You're invited to a sociable  
To feast on honeycomb;  
Gentlemen, be particular  
To leave your razors home.

#### Certainly Not.

"Poverty is not disgrace."  
"Still that is no reason why one  
should seek to be poor."

#### Their Views.

"Twixt realist and poet  
The difference we ken;  
One likes to see the sun set,  
The other one the hen."

#### Pique.

Rodrick—Hallwood married a girl  
from Finland.  
Van Albert—Oh, I can see his Fin-  
nish.

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#### The Dory.

In considering boats the dory, a flat  
bottomed, lap streak boat, though but  
twelve or thirteen feet long, is the  
safest that floats.

#### An Austrian Custom.

In Austria servants and people of  
menial rank of every kind are accus-  
tomed to kiss the hand of their em-  
ployers, a somewhat oriental fashion  
to which it takes some time to get ac-  
customed.

#### Bobwhite.

The male quail, or bobwhite, de-  
serves honorable mention among gal-  
linaceous birds because he is particu-  
larly good to his wife. He always helps  
her to hatch her eggs and if anything  
keeps her away will take the whole  
duty on himself.

#### Railways in Russia.

Travelers by rail in Russia are di-  
vided into three classes, civil, military  
and convict, with the further subdivi-  
sion of paying and nonpaying.

#### Swiss Griddlecakes.

Swiss griddlecakes are really potato  
croquettes in all except form. Grate  
four or five large potatoes, press part  
of the water out of them and mix with  
two beaten eggs and a heaping tea-  
spoonful of salt. Drop by spoonful on  
a hot greased griddle.

#### Talk.

Some one has been figuring out the  
number of words a man utters in a  
year and finds the average to be 11-  
800,000 words.

#### Bridal Favors.

Bridal favors are of Danish origin.  
For instance, the true lover's knot was  
a Danish fancy and took its name from  
the expression, "Truelofa"—"I plight  
my troth."

#### The Convolutions of Soup Creek.

Soup creek, in McDowell county, W.  
Va., is a remarkable stream. The creek  
passes a hamlet called Vivian and  
about a mile below returns, runs  
around a tract of land about half a  
mile wide and then passes under it-  
self. This freak is caused by the lay  
of the land, which sinks spirally.

#### Opium in Formosa.

Formosa is a country where a man  
must have a license before he is al-  
lowed to smoke opium.

#### To Keep Cream.

If you have a cupful of cream on  
hand and wish to keep it for a day or  
two, add to it two or three lumps of  
sugar, stirring it well; then cover and  
set away in the coolest corner of the  
refrigerator.

#### How Trees Grow.

The last annual circle of wood leaves  
an accumulation of living cells upon its  
surface, and toward midsummer these  
cells produce an abundance of new  
ones until the aggregate is sufficient to  
form a new annual layer. This process  
on common trees requires about six  
weeks.

#### Suspension Bridges.

It took sixteen years to build the first  
Brooklyn bridge, but immensely larger  
suspension bridges can now be con-  
structed in from four to five years.

#### Speed of Birds.

Latest experiments show that the  
speed of birds is overestimated. Pige-  
ons rarely travel over forty miles an  
hour. The record, and that for a com-  
paratively short distance, is fifty-five  
miles an hour.

#### A Giant English Oak.

"Winifaring oak," according to re-  
liable testimony, was 700 years old at  
the time of the conquest. William I  
said to have surveyed it closely before  
making his famous remark, "Could I  
live to be but one-fourth the age of this  
tree the world would be mine."

#### Noon.

Noon takes its name from the Latin  
word noon, the ninth hour, which  
among the Romans was the time of  
eating the chief meal of the day.

#### The Weight of Crowds.

The load which is produced by a  
dense crowd of persons is generally  
taken at 80 to 100 pounds per square  
foot and is considered to be the great-  
est uniformly distributed load for  
which a floor need be proportioned.

#### The Stuart Carnation.

The bright red Passionate carnation  
was the flower of the royal house of  
Stuart.

#### Unique Mountains.

There are four unique mountains in  
Lower California—two of alum, one of  
alum and sulphur mixed and one of  
pure sulphur. It is estimated that in  
the four peaks named there are 100-  
000,000 tons of pure alum and 1,000,000  
tons of sulphur.

#### Short of Bedclothes.

In some of the smaller Russian ho-  
tels visitors are obliged to find their  
own bedclothes.

#### Winter Vegetables.

Winter vegetables should be fully  
matured when gathered. If gathered  
green, the moisture passes through  
their skin and they wither. Dry thor-  
oughly, then store in a cool, dry place.  
Carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips  
keep better if packed in dry sand.

#### First Chinese Dictionary.

A copy of the first dictionary, made  
by Chinese scholars in the year 1100  
B. C., is still preserved among the  
archives of the Celestials.

#### Forests.

Forests cover one-tenth of the surface  
of the world and one-quarter of Eu-  
rope.

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What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did  
for Emilien Cloutre.

Cured Him of Pain in the Back and  
Headache, and Made Him Well and  
Strong Again.

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have received from the use of Dodd's  
Kidney Pills is Emilien Cloutre. M.  
Cloutre was long a sufferer from  
that most trying of troubles, Pain  
in the Back, that adds to its incon-  
venience the disgusting knowledge  
that it is one of the surest symptoms  
of Kidney Disease.

Now M. Cloutre is well and strong,  
able to do a good day's work and  
enjoy a good night's sleep. Inter-  
viewed regarding his case, he says:  
"I am not able to do otherwise  
than praise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I  
am cured. I work well. When I go  
up to bed I get rest. Before I used  
Dodd's Kidney Pills I got up feeling  
more fatigued than the night before.  
I had pain in the back and headache  
which bothered my rest. I took nine  
boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am  
cured. I praise them to all who  
speak to me about them."

Others suffering from the pains and  
aches resulting from Kidney Com-  
plaint have followed M. Cloutre's ad-  
vice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
They too are compelled to admit the  
truth of the oft repeated statement,  
"There is no form of Kidney Com-  
plaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills can  
not cure."

#### One Short Think.

I've often watched the clouds sail by  
Across the field of blue  
And wondered if they sailed because  
They really wanted to.

#### Reckless.

Gladys—So he proposed in his auto  
after a week's acquaintance? What  
did you tell him?  
Dolly—Told him he was exceeding  
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#### Somewhat Different.

Nell—Would you marry a man just  
because he happened to be rich?  
Bess—Of course not. But then I would  
try awfully hard to get him to marry  
me.

#### Two of a Kind.

Mrs. Homer—Does your husband  
spend his evenings at his club?  
Mrs. Mixer—I don't know, I'm sure.  
I always stay at mine until he comes  
for me.—Brooklyn News.

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