

license law tends to create : men leprous with lust for gain for the most part, to the disregard of the rights of those who are considered the weaker part of humanity. These are known under the tender relationship of wife, mother and sister, whose honorable duty it is every man's right to protect. Yet, under the provisions of this law of destruction, men are allured and encouraged to betray the trust these ministers of love repose in them. But while this must be admitted with regard to this law, tried by that most unanswerable test, viz., "That a good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit ; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit," it would, nevertheless, be uncharitable to deem other than that the originators of the license law were sincere, and instituted the system in the avowed interests and with a desire for the attainment of true temperance.

The proofs of the failure of this law are most deplorable, exceeding sorrowful, and past