

Sealed Orders

BY ELEAN GUYARD. Out she swung from her moorings, And over the harbor bar...

Our Baby and Temperance

BY MRS. JULIA M'HAIR WRIGHT.

In the discussion of great questions it is well begun at the beginning. At the fundamental facts and propositions...

Said a young mother to me one day, "I have just been to a lecture on 'The Care of Infants' and I am frightened, horrified at my own practices..."

"What is alarming in your practices?" "The lecturer warned especially against the use of any alcoholic stimulants about the child, either externally. We were told that by administering alcohol to infants a tendency toward alcoholization could be produced..."

"I knew nothing about babies. I had no mother to advise me. My monthly nurse began that way with baby. I supposed she knew what was exactly right, and I went on as she began..."

"Careful investigation proves to me that especially in cities the monthly nurse makes large use of alcohol in treating the baby. Let me take the case of one whom, mea culpa, I engaged for a young relative..."

"During this time the nurse got her eighty-four dollars, and continued to alcoholize the child. The infant became stupid, irritable while awake, and as its food did not digest, was troubled with wind and grew thin..."

"The giving of gin sling or whiskey sling to infants for 'colic' is very common. The immediate effect may be to dislodge a portion of wind from the stomach, but at the same time it provokes inflammation and indigestion, and creates flatulency..."

"An infant who is dosed with alcohol soon shows a decided taste for the stimulant, relishes it, craves after it; it is restless when deprived of its dream. Thus, in children, a fatal thirst for strong drink may be early developed..."

"Her Modesty Received a Terrible Shock. I never felt so ashamed in all my life as I did last night," said Julia Tremble to her bosom friend, Molly Ritz...

"My goodness, what did you see?" interrupted Molly. "A basket of potatoes," replied Julia. "A basket of potatoes!" replied the idea. Why should that scare you..."

infant mortality among babes nursed by persons who use alcohol or malted liquors. Not only this, but, as has been amply proved, the vitiated milk awakes an abnormal craving in the infant...

When a mother is so unfortunate as to be obliged to seek a wet-nurse for the baby, she should remember that a love of drink, dipsomania, is even more likely to be transmitted to the child by the nurse, than a tendency to scrofula, cancer or other physical diseases...

The baby should have a Nazarine babyhood. Wine and strong drink should not come near the child, and its mother or nurse should also be Nazarine on the wine and liquor question as well as the Nazarine on the wine and liquor question...

The liquor passes quickly and entirely out of the system; it can be used with impunity by the child before the time when its moral nature can be perverted by drink. The danger to the child is moral, not physical...

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THE ROGUES' RETREAT. Judge Yates, the Peoria Abolitionist, and his Lady Love Sleeping in Montreal.

A dispatch from Montreal says: The scandalous behavior of Judge Yates, of Peoria, Ill., who acted as curator to a rich widow of that place, has not been forgotten...

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Wong Ah Wong, said in the Shanghai newspapers to be one of the Chinese students who were educated in this country, has been arrested for getting money on a forged order. He got only about \$2. In court he pleaded for mercy on the ground that his relations had discovered his wife had been taken from him, and that he was without one month's imprisonment and to receive 200 blows...

In the cemetery at Crawfordsville, Ga., a stone has just been placed over the grave of Harry Stevens, who died in 1881. It bears these words: "He was for many years the faithful, trusted, and beloved body servant of Alexander H. Stephens. Like him he was distinguished for kindness, uprightness, and benevolence. As a man he was honest and true. As a Christian he was humble and trusting. The grave of the master is still unmarked by monument or stone..."

A rhyming signal service officer has formulated the flag code for weather predictions in the following easily memorized lines: A sun of red is weather warm, A sun of blue is greater storm, A sun of green is weather cold, A sun of red no change implies, A blue star on flag of white, A square of black on flag of white, A cold wave comes in all its might...

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HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Langtry is busy storing away her wealth in N. Y. She has gradually been adding to her investments in mortgages until she now holds over \$150,000.

A colored woman, Miss Carrie Bragg, is editor of the Virginia Lancer, published in Petersburg, Va.—the only newspaper in the Union, conducted by a colored woman.

A Tennessee court has closed a term in which six murderers escaped conviction, by sending a highway woman to prison for two years for stealing a quart of buttermilk.

Harry Adams of Chicago had in his stable a fine harness and wolf robe, and a valuable bull-dog to guard them. Mike W. took broke in and stole harness, robe, and dog.

The Mormons are still picking up proselytes among the poor whites of the South. Elder Morgan has just taken thirty pretty tough-looking converts from Tennessee and Alabama.

Some of the money made in Northern cities by electric Lulu Hurst went to buy Jersey cattle for Father Hurst's farm, and now he is selling Georgians an excellent quality of butter.

A young woman of Jefferson county, Indiana, advertised for a husband. A Kansas man answered the advertisement. She agreed to marry him when he sent her \$25 started to meet him.

Dr. Farrand of Charleston, W. Va., was 100 years old on the first day of March. He is a hale old man, walks about the city alone, and reads without glasses. He was once a very well-known Philadelphia physician.

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The citizens of that part of St. Louis known as Kerry patch, not believing that a dog pound should be permitted, assembled last Sunday, men, women, and children, marched upon the pound, overpowered the watchman, and let loose over 200 dogs.

T. C. Duto, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, went to Leadville recently with the idea of investing largely in the mines there. While looking through the "Colonel Sellers" mine he stumbled and fell into a shallow pit. He did not think he was hurt, but he died in four days from the effects of the fall.

A Columbus, W. T., man and wife drove several miles to a grist mill carrying with them several bags of corn and their child, which had a bad case of whooping cough. While the corn was being ground the child was kept in the hopper until the grain all ran out. They had heard that such treatment would cure whooping-cough.

A Victoria, B. C., merchant was so pleased with the photograph of a young woman living in Nova Scotia, that he struck up a correspondence with her, and then invited her to join him and his wife. She made the long journey, and when he saw her, he found that she wasn't nearly as good looking as her portrait. He had 300 sheep when winter set in, and plenty of grain and fodder, but the other day an agent for the Humane Society found 71 of the sheep dead, 40 being piled in the basement of one barn, and 23 in another, and others scattered about the place. They had all starved to death.

A Boston drummer ordered a plate of his native fiddler in Brandon, V., the other day, and was charged twenty-five cents. He objected to paying fifteen cents more than the Boston price, but without avail. The next day the bean seller received a telegram saying: "Don't you think that was too much for those beans?" The restaurant man paid twenty-five cents for the message and swore.

A Lucky Man. "A lucky man is rarer than a white crow," says Juvenal, and we think he knew. However, we have heard of thousands of lucky ones and we propose to let their secret out. They were people broken down in health, suffering with liver, blood and skin diseases, scrofula, dropsy, and consumption, and were lucky enough to hear of and wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the sovereign blood purifier, tonic and alterative of the age.

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