

THE WHITE RIBBON.

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THE RUINS.

In the city of New York, near the site of Barnum's old museum, there once stood a rum shop, bearing over its door the significant sign, "The Ruins." No better name could have been selected for a place where alcoholic liquors are sold. We wish that such a frightfully honest inscription were written over every doorway in our land; and that every decanter behind the bar was as truthfully labelled. One having printed in letters, easy to be read, "This bites like a serpent," another "This stings like an adder," while every barrel of beer and whiskey should be as significantly inscribed with the words, Delirium tremens, palsy, fever, sudden death and damnation.

Perhaps some young beginners might be frightened away from such a trap door of destruction, if the truth were as honestly told as it was on the sign of that ramshap in New York.

A friend writing by our side who suggested this article, tells us that it was that sign, "The Ruins," that led to his forsaking the cup and becoming a temperance reformer. As he stood by that door thinking, he saw what ruins it turned out. He saw reeling out a bloated, red-eyed creature, the very picture of ruin, his health in ruins, and with a ruined pocket, he staggered off to a ruined home. His hope for eternity ruined also by that sign that shuts its victims out of heaven.

The business of the rum-seller is to make ruins of God's immortal creatures; hence the sign fully describes his trade. A young man from the country came to Boston a few months ago to take a situation in a store. Some convivial friends induced him to take a social glass with them. He drank, became tipsy and then started for his lodgings. On his way he bought a pint of brandy. He drank it and was taken with convulsions and died before daybreak.

The ruins of the unhappy youth were taken home to his heartbroken friends. And this is the infernal work of the rum, traffic. The trader's business is to sell death by measure! And the government protects him in it! But God's law bids against him its prohibition. We see unto him who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips.

The civil law ought to reenact God's law and reduce ruins and wretchedness and death. Let us demand such a law and call on every conscientious citizen to aid in its enforcement.

"Is this the way to the poorhouse?" asked one man of another, as he pointed in a certain direction. "No, but this is," answered the other, as he pointed to a whisky flask sticking out of the inquirer's pocket. The answer was surely very correct. The whisky bottle is what drives many people to the poorhouse. It makes them neglect their business, it steals their earnings, it gives them bad habits, it clothes them and their children in rags, and robs them of their daily bread. Yes, and at last it robs them of their very souls.

Let's reason together. Here's a firm one of the largest of the country over, the world over; it has grown, step by step through the years to greatness—and it patent medicines!—ugh!

Wait a little!— This firm says the newspapers good money (expensive work this advertising!) to tell the people that they have faith in what they sell, so much faith that if they can't benefit or cure they don't want your money. Their guarantee is not inflexible and relative, but definite and absolute—if the medicine doesn't help, your money is "no good!"

Suppose every sick man and every feeble woman tried these medicines and found them worthless, who would be the loser, you or they?

The medicines are Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," for blood diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription," for woman's peculiar ills. If they help toward health, they cost \$1.00 a bottle each; if they don't, they cost nothing.

Curious Legal Tender. Almost every age and tribe, as well as every epoch, has had its peculiar currency or medium of barter or exchange. Not only gold, silver, copper, brass, iron, paper, but bits of glass, shells, beads, stones, soap, bits of various colored cloth, and other objects some of them absolutely valueless to our way of looking at the matter.

The Barrenes, Karens, Hanges, and Ghans, have solved no money, lead and silver in bullion being the ordinary tender in trade, weight and purity being the standard of value. For a long time salt was the ordinary money of the Abyssinians.

Dried fish has long been, and even today to a certain extent, is the legal tender of Iceland. Shad scales are also the medium of exchange in many of the North Sea Islands.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache. No man is fully saved from himself. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. Look where you are going and know where you are looking. Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Night is not dark to the good, nor is day bright to the wicked. "HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

Fools are like flocks, worth nothing until they are fleeced. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth! Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

Love is doubted when it leaves the cost marked on the present. Mistakes don't pay. Take no other remedy than K. D. C.—the Perfect Cure for indigestion and dyspepsia in any form. Sold by G. H. Wallace.

This parcel clerk gives the business wrapped attention. If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send postalcard to D. Denmore & Co., 317 Church Street, Toronto, for a free trial package.

Stephen Thesee has been elected second chief of the Cherokee nation. Well, we should giggle. THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our life to SHILOH'S CATARRH CURE." Sold by Geo. V. Rand druggist.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles. Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. They who use it Live. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

Young Lady Patient—Doctor, what do you do when you burn your mouth with hot coffee? Doctor—Swear. "Hit!" Dyspeptic all turned this way? Now, take K. D. C. and that nasty pain and feeling of oppression will be gone instantly and you will bless the day that your attention was called to this wonderful cure. Sold by G. H. Wallace.

It is not the people "who can sing and won't sing" that are the most egotistical. It is those who can't sing and will sing. PURIFY THE BLOOD and ward off Le-Grippe, Cold and Rheumatism by using Dr. NORWOOD'S BLOOD PURIFIER, the greatest blood cleanser known to the medical world. For sale at G. V. Rand, Wolfville, and by all dealers in the Province.

A school teacher asked an Irish boy to describe an island. "Shure, ma'am," said Pat; "it's a place you can't lave without a boat. Ex-Mavor Robert Bowie, Brockville, Ont., says:—"I used Nasal Balm for a bad case of catarrh, and it cured me, after having effectually tried many other remedies. It never fails to give immediate relief for cold in the head." This is the experience of thousands in all parts of the Dominion. There who care of cold in the head or catarrh that will not yield to Nasal Balm. Try it. Beware of substitutes.

It is only an error of judgement to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character after to adhere to it when discovered. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Bartender: "I speak seven different languages. What'll you have as a starter?" "Rounder." "Well you might give us a little hot Scotch." C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gentlemen,—In driving over the mountains I took a severe cold, which settled in my back and kidneys, causing me many sleepless nights of pain. The first application of MINARD'S LINIMENT so relieved me that I fell into a deep sleep and complete recovery shortly followed.

Annapolis. John S. McLeod. Debtor: "I can't pay you anything this month." Collector: "That's what you told me last month." Debtor: "Well, I kept my word didn't I?" "License has been tried for more than half a century, and its fruits have been manifest in the living wretchedness and dying agonies of more than a million men."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken at your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no medicine so safe as this. It cures Colic, Wind, Green Stools, Diarrhoea, and all the other ailments of Infants and Children, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Minard's Liniment cures Diarrhoea.

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"RULER HUGO." This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been refused \$200 for. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to get thoroughly reliable stock that will command big prices. TERMS MODERATE! F. W. Griffin. Greenwich, April 6th, 1891. DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY! Wm. A. Fayzant, DENTIST. Is now prepared to extract teeth absolutely without pain. Come and try his new method. Office at residence, opposite Acadia Hotel, Station Street. Wolfville, January 22d, 1890.

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