

Label for a Wine Decanter.

Port wine, the child of the decomposition
Of precious fruit, and sent on Satan's mission.
Though sent so harmless from Jehovah's hand,
I'm now the bane of every Christian and
The god may tremble for low drunkards sin;
I stand the rival of both beer and gin.
Men boast of and exhibit me with pride,
Although I kill their brothers at their side.
In this the Christian seems a soulless Turk—
But push me round to do my master's work.

—British Temperance Advocate.

T. F.

Miscellaneous Table Talk Topics.

— The dilapidated condition of the Democratic party in this State at the present moment, reminds us of the story of an unfortunate "cullud pussun," which has been handed down to us by the negro melodists. "You see," says Bones, in the performance, "de unfortnit indiwidow will, fuses place, tumble out de winder and break his neck; in he hasty descent, he fall, accidentally, in a cistern ob water, an' drown hisself. Den de coroner, he call a jury, and de jury sot on him, and squashed him!" —Prov.

— "I am rich enough," says Pope to Swift, "and can afford to give away a hundred pounds a year. I will enjoy the pleasure of what I give by giving it alive, and seeing another enjoying it. When I die, I should be ashamed to leave enough for a monument, if there were a wanting friend above ground."

WORTH REMEMBERING.—A small lamp with a single tube and wick, such as is used for burning fluid, if filled with chloric ether, and lighted, will disinfect a sick room, a ratty parlor, or other "odorous" places, in a very few minutes.

RUMSELLER, LOOK AT THAT!—A mother, with an infant at her breast, was seen sitting on the steps of our office, in a state of intoxication. A crowd had gathered around her, and officer Potter appeared to be inducing her to choose between going to the watch-house, and her home. We would like for some one of our "good-temperance-men-as-anymbody," who are opposed to all legal restraint on the liquor traffic, and in favor of taking a little now and then, to imagine that woman to have been his sister, and in view of such a deplorable condition, hear the arguments he would use in favor of the right of a liquor dealer to make that woman drunk.—*Providence Advocate.*

SAVE YOUR EARNINGS.—The practice which apprentices, clerks, and others, have of spending their earnings as fast as they accumulate, is one great reason why so many never attain a position above mediocrity in life. A person who receives but a small compensation for his service, will, with a little care over his exchequer, and a system of regularity in his expenditures, find that, at the end of the year, he is prepared to encounter any emergency or mishap. But, as a general thing, they manage to get rid of their earnings quite as quick as they become due, thus leaving them wholly unprepared for emergencies. A system of curtailing unnecessary expenses, if adopted by our younger folks, would bring around the most happy and gratifying results, and be the means of raising to eminence and standing in society many who now have contracted the habit of parting with their earnings so readily and foolishly—for the habit of keeping continually in debt, begets indifference and dissipation, a lack of self-respect, and an utter disregard for future prospects. The real cause for a great deal of crime may be traced to the habit of a foolish expenditure of money in early days.

— We once heard an injured daughter invoke the flames of Heaven upon the ruin shop where her father was being murdered by inches, and her hard earnings spent for rum. The weeping girl spoke the language of nature. Her bleeding heart beat in every word. She toiled with her needle until worn and weary, and her father squandered the hard earnings at the tavern. The rum-seller knew from whence the money came. But he sold the victim rum until the grave placed him beyond his power. Were woman to have her wish, destruction, swift and sweeping, would fall upon every slaughter house in the land. She has been injured too deeply to feel less intensely upon the subject.—*Cayuga Chief.*

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Compiled for Montreal Witness, 13th July.

ASHES.—27s 10^d to 28s for Pots. 27s to 27s 3^d for Pearls. Inquired for.

FLOUR.—Superfine 20s 9^d to 21s 3^d. The news by American steamer has made the market firmer.

WHEAT in demand. Sales of good U. C. 5s 3^d.

PEAS AND BARLEY.—Nothing doing.

OATS declined to 1s 7^d, which price sellers refuse.

PROVISIONS AND BUTTER.—Nothing doing.

BANK STOCKS.—No alteration since last week.

RAILROAD STOCKS.—Are quiet.

MINING CONSOLS.—34s to 35s.

BANK EXCHANGE.—10 on London and $\frac{1}{2}$ on New York.

HARDWARE.—Bar Iron, a shade lower, may be quoted at 15s 6^d to 16s. Pig Iron not much in market, price asked £6 10s but expected to be higher before any fresh arrivals. Tin Plates dull.

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