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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

All lodges, and others interested in temperance work, are earnestly solicited to contribute to this column. Correspondence to be sent to Secretary, Cambridge Union Lodge, McDonalds Corner.

"Let all who love our Order and desire its progress—who love our Order and desire its maintenance—who would extend a knowledge of our beautiful organization, and perpetuate its principles, which aim to promote fraternity, to unite men and women in acts of benevolence and invite them to a generous emulation for the good of all mankind, that our Charity may be co-extensive with the universe, winning by gentle influence and example the erring and unfortunate victims of the tyrant alcohol to a place in our inner sanctuary, where sweet Peace sits enthroned, and Purity has an abiding place, and Love is the guiding star, unite in a determination to sustain and support this Temperance Column."

W. E. B.)

INTEMPERANCE.

Noah did the best and the worst thing for the world. He built an ark for the deluge of water, but introduced a deluge against which the human race has ever since been trying to build an ark—the deluge of drunkenness.

In the opening chapters of the Bible we hear his staggering steps. Shem and Japheth tried to cover up his disgrace, but there he is, drunk on wine at a time in the history of the world when, to say the least, there was no lack of water.

Inebriation having entered the world has not retreated. Abigail, the fair and heroic wife who saved the flocks of Nabal her husband, from confiscation by invaders, goes home at night and finds him so intoxicated she cannot tell him the story of his narrow escape. Uriah came to see David, and David got him drunk and paved the way for the despoilation of a household. Even the church bishops need to be charged to be sober men, and not given to too much wine, and so familiar were the people of Bible times with the staggering and falling motion of the inebriate, that Isaiah, when he comes to describe the final desolation of the world says: "The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunken man."

Ever since apples and grapes and wheat grew, the world has been tempted to unhealthy stimulants. But the intoxicants of the olden time were an innocent beverage, a harmless orangeade, a quiet syrup, a peaceful soda water, as compared with the liquids of modern inebriation, into which madness, fury, gloom, fire and suicide have been mingled. Fermentation was always known but it was not till a thousand years after Christ that distillation was invented.

While we must confess that some of the ancient arts have been lost, the Christian era is superior to all others in the bad eminence of whiskey, rum and gin. The modern drink is a hundred-fold worse than the ancient drink. Noah in his intoxication became imbecile, but the victims of modern alcoholism have to struggle with whole menageries of wild beasts and jungles of hissing serpents and perditions of blaspheming demons.

Drunkenness is the greatest evil of this nation, and it takes no logical process to prove that a drunken nation cannot long be a free nation. I call your attention to the fact that drunkenness is not subsiding, but that it is on an onward march and it is a double quick.

If I could gather all the armies of dead drunkards and have them come to resurrection, and then add to that host all the armies of living drunkards, five and ten abreast, and then if I could have you mount a horse and ride along that line for review, you would ride that horse till he dropped from exhaustion.

There are thousands of people born with a thirst for strong drink—a fact too often ignored. Along some ancestral lines there runs the rivers of temptation. Many a father has made a will of this sort: "In the name of God, amen, I bequeath to my children my houses, lands, and estates, share and share alike. Here to I affix my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses." And, yet, perhaps, that very man has made another will that people have never read and that has not been proved in the courts. That will would read something like this: "In the name of disease and death and appetite, amen, I bequeath to my children my evil habits, my tanards shall be theirs, my destroyed reputation shall be theirs. Share and share alike shall they in infancy. Hereto I affix my hand and seal in presence of all the applauding demons of hell.

From the multitude of those who have the evil habit born with them, the army is being augmented. And I am sorry to say that a great many of the drug stores are abetting this evil, and alcohol is sold under the name of bitters. It is bitters for this and bitters for that, and good men deceived, not knowing there is any thradon coming from that source, are going down, down, down. They make a man's family bitter, and his home bitter, and his disposition bitter, and his death bitter, and his eternity bitter.

Bitters: A vast army all the time. "And it is set to a roughly organized that the day will come when every candidate for office in Canada will yet have to pronounce himself the friend or foe of the liquor traffic. God speed it.

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"My name is Pulex Irritans; I live and thrive on many lands, And, as a rule, I ride."

"I'm free and very much at home, In social gatherings; I'm known in Paris and in Rome, And I connect with kings."

"With noble ladies I have danced— My choice is for the fair, The smile and eye which enhanced Are dainty everywhere."

"My courage is a woodcock's trait— You see that I, here and there? I'll hit upon his back."

"A horse possess me not my strength, As I can prove with my length, I keep a limited time my length, And I'm not in a gallop."

You think, as you th' booster bear, Of me, of words and deeds a peer? Oh, no—it is a snare."

"To well to balance those who boast Of friends among the great, Of those who bid you for the most, To take a penny's bait."

"W.C.N. IN A GALLOP."

His Explanation to His Finances For So Desperate the Finances of the "See here, Mr. Bunkley, what?" "Mr. Bunkley, as I see you way an engaged young lady generally addresses her fiancé?"

"The explanation will appear in what I have to say to you, but did you mean when Mr. Bunkley asked if you had at last gained my hand, by telling him that you had won in a gallop; speaking of our engagement as though it were a matter of fact?"

"If you have a vivid recollection of that unhappy occasion as I have you will recall that we were out riding, that you challenged me for a race, that I said that snorts would be the stake, that you accepted and that I won. That I won in a gallop is literally true."

"But the impression you gave to Mr. Bunkley was that the victory was ridiculously easy. It was easy, if you had said to him in a boasting way that you won in a gallop or that in a walk."

"Nothing of the sort. As our mutual friend related the whole pretty affair to him and wound up, as a bit of pleasantry by saying: 'so you see, Flashily, that you won in a gallop.' There was no chance for him to mistake my meaning."

"Then he's not a friend to either of us, for he clearly meant me to understand that you had spoken too lightly?"

"Don't you know, dear, that Flashily has long wanted the place I hold?"

"You don't mean it? Poor fellow! Perhaps he didn't mean to mislead me after all."

"Oh, yes, he did. But just please keep in mind that I won in a gallop and if you attempt to repudiate it I'll post you as a wretched man."

A Moral Lesson. A little whippersnapper of an ass happened to meet with a horse, had a mind to be arid with him, and so said: "I'm a horse, and you're a horse, and so I'll be arid with you." The horse, being notified by this familiarity, but perceiving a chance to tell his favorite story over again, took the ass by the lap of his coat and related a series of personal adventures which lasted for an hour. When at last the bore paused for a moment, the ass, who was sitting on the floor, and noticing this, the bore, laughed gleefully, and went out in payment to give the fair woman, who happened to be in that neighborhood.

Moral.—Only an ass would say "Howdy do" to a horse. —Baltimore News.

He Was Miserable. "They tell a good story of a local golfing enthusiast, who is never so happy as when wandering about on the links. He had gone down town to supper at the Hollenden after an exciting afternoon's sport, and attracted much attention by his decidedly striking golf carnage. As he in the street he took a taxi cab for home and dropped into the rear seat. When the motor passed the Fishers' residence the conductor looked in at the door and called the next street."

"Conductor!" indignantly cried the sportsman, "on the rear seat of the car?" "What is it?" asked the stage manager.

"You remember the scene in which I pledged the princess' hand in the crystal goblet of foaming wine?" "Yes." "Well, you can do one of the things. You can make that cold weaker, put some sugar in it, or else get some man who isn't in danger of making a very face to play the part." —Washington Star.

How Was He Hit? Confidential Friend (to young wife)—Your husband must have the best of temper; you have been more than an hour dressing to go out with him, and he has not called out once to ask if you are ready. Young Wife—Oh, I always hide his gloves, cigar case, and specialties before I commence dressing. Then, when I am dressed, I find them for him, and he apologizes for having kept me waiting. It's a very effective plan, my dear, and I recommend it as a peace-maker.—New York Tribune.

Diplomacy. His father—If you marry old Stubbs daughter you shan't have a cent of money. The son—But, father, if I don't marry her I can't get a cent of old Stubbs' money. His father (with a grudge to satisfy)—My own boy! Marry her and run her that skintint penniless.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

A Disillusion. Little Horatio—Pa, what is a critic? Walker Farr (the eminent tragedian)—A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it, my son.—Puck.

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