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IS DRUNKENNESS A MORAL EVIL?

It is a very fashionable topic for all would-be-political and legislative orators, to dilate largely on the folly and absurdity of legislating to cure a moral evil. Moral remedies, they say, for moral evils. The nursery, the school-room, and the pulpit for vice, and the law for crime. But do they know what and whereof they affirm? How can they prove, that drinking is a moral evil? It belonged to Adam in Paradise, and belongs to every animal in creation How can they prove that drunkenness is a moral evil? It may be entirely accidental, caused in one by what would never cause it in another Drinking is a physical concern altogether, yet having moral results The arm of the Legislature is called in altogether to ward off physical evils and thus prevent moral results A man sets in my neighborhood snares and traps, which draw my son into debasing company and debasing practices. He then, first of all, inflicts a physical evil upon him, which has debasing moral results. I go to the legislature, not to ask them to compel my son to be moral and virtuous, but to protect him from a physical evil, which may end in his moral ruin Have I a right to demand it? Shall I be charged with asking the Legislature to legislate on moral subjects? I trust not —*N. Y. Journal.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

The columns of the *Prohibitionist* bear ample testimony that the cause of Temperance is being advocated with fresh spirit in the state of Texas. For a country which was lately known as "The Paradise of Rogues," the following will be allowed to be pretty-toned Christian ethics, as applied to voting. The article is from the *Christian Advocate*, a paper published in that State.

"Can we hallow the name of 'our Father in heaven,' by voting for men who favor the sale of rum, the use of which, as a beverage, tends to debase the mind of beings made in his own image, and to cause them to curse his sacred name?

"Can we sincerely pray, 'Thy kingdom come,' and vote for men who favor the sale of that which as a beverage, builds up and peoples the kingdom of the prince of evil, the great enemy of God and man?

"Can we pray 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' if we vote for men in favor of this traffic?

"Can we pray, in sincerity. 'give us this day our daily bread,' and vote for men in favour of a traffic, which can only be sustained by taking the fruits of the earth, intended by the bountiful Giver to feed His creatures, and convert them into a poison to debase His image?

"'Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.' Have we not greatly trespassed, in so long voting for men favoring the sale of rum?

"'Lead us not into temptation.' If we go to the polls and vote for men who favor the traffic in rum, thus putting temptation in our path, can we without the blackest hypocrisy, pray to God to 'Lead us not into temptation?'

"'Deliver us from evil.' Shall we, with this petition on our lips, go to the polls and vote for men who will sustain one of the most tremendous engines of evils ever made by the devil to break down the kingdom of God, and build up the kingdom of unrighteouness?

"How can we peruse the Lord's Prayer, every petition of which strikes at the root of rum dealing, and yet vote for men in favor of its continuance?

"Christians, philanthropists—men of sense—all who love God, and desire the best interests of man, ponder well these principles, and see if you can, directly or indirectly, give your name or influence, in the remotest degree, to place men in power who will use it to sustain one of the greatest causes of temptation to sin in the whole world."

To the above appeal, which one would suppose no Christian heart could resist, we add the solemn sanction of the verse (Mat. 7, 21,)

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."—*N. Y. Prohibitionist.*

—The three Wonders of Women: First, at fifteen, they wonder whom they shall take. Second, at twenty-five, they they wonder whom they shall get; and, third, at thiry-five, they wonder who will take them!

—The sword worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Marengo, in 1800, was purchased by the Emperor Nicholas in 1850, just half a century after that eventful and bloody battle, for the enormous sum of *thirty-two thousand dollars.*

—A young chemist of Cuba, named Penyronet has discovered the process of making wine from the juice of the orange and pine-apple, as delightful in flavor and equal in quality to champagne. He has already made a contract for a large exportation of this article to Europe.

—An Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one. A Northern editor retorts, that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by barely promising to marry, without going any further. A Southern editor says, that a friend of his was bothered enough, when simply found in company with another man's wife.

—To a fond mother, whose children were at the time making themselves disagreeable, a gentleman observed, "I have a decided preference for bad children." "How strange! And, pray, for what reason!" said she, "Because *they are always sent out of the room!*"

—The correspondent of a Pacific journal says, that doctors are of no account among the Mormons, Brigham Young having instituted a medical system of his own, of which olive oil and the herbs of the field form the whole materia medica. Thousands of miracles are said to be wrought through their efficacy. The same letter speaks enthusiastically of the atmosphere and sky of Utah.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.—The Legislature of Georgia has passed an act to define the liabilities of the husband for the debts of the wife, and to define the liabilities of property received through the wife for the debts of the husband existing at the time of the marriage. It provides that "hereafter, when persons intermarry, the husband shall not be liable for the debts of the wife, and that the property received by the husband through the wife shall in no case be liable for the debts, defaults, or contracts of the husband existing at the time of the marriage." Several other States have looked into and secured woman's rights in this important particular.

MACHINERY IN THE HUMAN FRAME.—Very few, even mechanics, are aware how much machinery there is in their own bodies. Not only are there hinges and joints in the bones, but there are valves in the veins, a forcing pump in the heart, and other curiosities. One of the muscles of the eye forms a real pulley. The bones which support the body are made precisely in that form which has been calculated by mathematicians to be strongest for pillars and supporting columns—that of hollow cylinders.

ERRORS OF THE PRESS.—Reader, did you know, that every column of a newspaper contained from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal, the misplacing of any one of which would cause a blunder or typographical error? With this curious fact before you, don't you wonder at the general accuracy of newspapers? Knowing this to be the fact, you will be more disposed, we hope, to excuse, than magnify, errors of the press.

MAILS.

THE Mails for the neighbouring Provinces and the United States, will be made up and forwarded, on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant, (until further notice,) via Pictou, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning, at 11 o'clock; and Mails for England will be made up at the same hour on the 6th and 20th of May.

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, April 24, 1856.

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Fall 1855.

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4 do Cotton Warp, 25 boxes Soap,
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2 cases Jewelry and Fancy Wares,
3 do Oil Floor Cloth, 2 do. Furs & Fur Caps,
5 bales Carpeting and Woollens,
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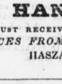

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Charlottetown, May 12, 1855.

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☞ Building Lots in Town, and farms in the Country to dispose of.

JAMES J. BEVAN.

Charlottetown, Feb. 29, 1856.

Friend of the Prince Edward Islander.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF ASTHMA!! OF AN OLD LADY SEVENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Weston, (Book Store,) Toronto, dated the 9th October, 1854.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—Gratitude compels me to make known to you the extraordinary benefit an aged parent has derived from the use of your Pills. My mother was afflicted for upwards of four and twenty years with asthma and spitting of blood; it was quite agony to see her suffer and hear her cough; I have often declared, that I would give all I possessed to have her cured; but although I paid a large sum for medicine and advice, it was all to no purpose. About three months ago, I thought perhaps your Pills might benefit her; at all events I resolved to give them a trial, which I did; the result was marvellous: by slow degrees, my mother became better, and after persevering with your remedies for nine weeks, she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health, although seventy-five years old. I remain, Sir,
Your obliged,
(Signed) THOMAS WESTON.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DROPSY.
AFTER BEING TAPPED THREE TIMES.

Copy of a Letter form Anthony Smith, Esq. Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated the 25th August, 1854

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I desire to add my testimony to the value of your Pills, in cases of dropsy. For nine months I suffered the greatest torture with this distressing complaint; was tapped three times, and finally given up by the doctors; having become in appearance as a skeleton, and with no more strength in me than a child just born. It was then, that I thought of trying your Pills, and immediately sent for a quantity and commenced using them. The result I can scarcely credit even now, although true it is. After using them for four weeks, I felt much better, and by persevering with them, at the expiration of two months, I was completely cured. I have since enjoyed the best of health. I am, Sir,
Yours sincerely
(Signed) ANTHONY SMITH.

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Copy of a Letter from William Reeves, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, dated 17th Nov. 1854.

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