

The People who Drink.

(CONCLUDED.)

In that way I have spoken to not less than twenty men this very day. Of the twenty, fifteen said that drink always gave them the headache, one that he "loved the taste;" one said that he drank because he was "blue," and one confessed that he was "on a tear," and he didn't care who knew it.

Not far from Trinity church there is a superb marble dwelling, a restaurant, and of great popularity with merchants and brokers down town.

Between twelve and half-past one its first floor is a gastronomic pandemonium.

It is worth a trip from Harlem to look at it.

Pie and whiskey, oyster patee and gin, cake and cocktails, and seltzer, but chiefly everything and whiskey, and now and then a pony of the "very best brandy," or a "mere taste of absinthe" disappear with great rapidity.

Brokers' boys rush in, seize a sandwich, cram it down, call for whiskey, gulp it in, grab a check, pay for it, light a cigarette and fly like lightning.

The huge doors flap and flap like the wings of an enormous roc.

Waiters flit about the room bearing trays with bottle and glass.

There's no rest for the barmen.

Bottles here, decanters there, tumblers everywhere.

The bulls drink because they have won, the bears because they have lost. Stocks are sold between drinks, bargains are made across bars, money is borrowed and certificates loaned over the bottle, and the whole of it done in a hurry.

At times from two to three hundred men and boys struggle for service at a time. No one is willing to wait.

Each wants his bottle first; but though they all drink, I have yet to see the first drunken man or tipsy boy in that magnificent bar-room.

It is just so further up town in the hotels, the clubs and the elegant saloons patronized by the young bloods of New York.

Each place has its patrons, and its hours of rush and drive.

In the great bar-room up town I rarely find more than half a dozen drinkers between twelve and five o'clock. From that hour on till midnight the places are filled.

The bar-rooms near Wallack's, the Union Square, Booth's and the Fifth Avenue theatres do but little business in the day time, but in the evening they are spasmodic and extremely busy.

The patrons of these theatres are our "best people."

From the invariable rush of the whiskey brigade between the acts, the unavoidable inference is that our "best people drink."

Even without the valuable testimony of the medicine men, we know that to be the fact.

Some go modestly into the adjacent drug store, and call for the refreshing Vichy; others seek a neighboring chop house, and indulge in a glass of ale, but the vast majority do nothing of the kind. They join their friends in the lobby, walk direct to the nearest bar-room, "What'll you take?" call for whiskey, drink it solemnly with one long swallow, pay for it, and walk back to the theatre redolent of clove, lemon or parched corn.

The habit is not confined to old men, nor men in trouble.

Boys hardly out of their teens drink brandy and seltzer. Young men with their friends take whiskey, or perchance open a small bottle. Middle-aged men, who should be strong and lusty, take what they are pleased to call a 'bracer,' and, so far as I can see, the exceptional person is the male who do not drink at all times and under all circumstances.

The doctor says it induces paralysis, indigestion, headache, rheumatism, and weakness of many kinds.

Not being a doctor, I don't attempt to endorse their opinion; but this I will say, that among all the hundreds of drunkards—regular toppers, not drunkards—to be found in the first-class saloons of New York to-day, it would be impossible to find a dozen men who are fond of liquor. They drink because it seems to be the thing to do.

A MIGHTY CLEVER GIRL.—She lives at Ottawa, Canada, and this is how she managed it: She thought it would be just as well to commence to housekeeping right away, and begin the new year with training up a husband in the way he should go, but her father thought differently. So she invited all her friends to the wedding at a certain church at a given hour. Of course there was a big crowd, including the angry father, who was prepared to forbid the bans with a shotgun. Meanwhile the young lady and her adored William went to another church and were quietly married, and as they left the sacred edifice she remarked that where there was a will there was a way.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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