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Clericalism and the Liquor Question in Politics.

Extracts from Mr. Watterson's Speech Opening the Blue Grass Fair.

August 12, 1907. In his address at the opening of the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington, Kentucky, Mr. Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, made a clear statement of his position on the liquor question, explaining his opposition to the policy of certain Kentucky Democratic politicians who have tried to make an alliance with the prohibitionists.

On this subject the following will be found of interest:

Begins Religion and Reform. "I protest against that religion which made the sugar and waters the milk before it goes to its prayers. I protest against that morality which poses as a saint in public to do as it pleases in private. As the old woman said of the old man's swearing, 'If there's anything I do by him I do by hypocrisy.' In my opinion that which threatens Kentucky is not the gentlemanly vice of the race course and the seaboard, but perjury and pharisaism in public and in private life.

Fanaticism and Intolerance. "I know very well how I shall be rated for saying this; how my words will be misrepresented and misconstrued and misquoted. I told you not to ask me to come here; but I am here. I am bound to speak as I am given the mind to think and the right to see, and to warn our people against the intrusion of certain 'isms,' which describe themselves as 'progress' and 'modernity' under the standards of what they call 'God and Morality,' but which, fifty years ago, were by a different name: 'isms' which take their spirit from Cotton Mather, not from Jesus Christ; 'isms' which embrace the sum of all fanaticisms and intolerances, proposing that, instead of the rich, red blood of Virginia, ice-water shall flow through the veins of the people; 'isms' which would blot Kentucky out of the galaxy of stars and recreate her in the dread image of Maine and Kansas.

No Clericalism for Kentucky. "I refuse to yield to those holding the military in reverence as spiritual advisers, rejecting them as emissaries of temporal power. I do not intend, if I can help it, to be forced to accept a rule of modern clericalism, which, if it could have its bent and sway, would revive for us the priest-ridden systems of the Middle Ages. I do not care to live in a world that is too good to be general, too aseptic to be honest, unresponsive to be happy.

I do not believe that man can be legislated into angelic evenness of temper. The 'blue laws' of New England—dead letters for the most part—did more harm to the people, when they existed, than all other agencies united. I would leave them in the cold storage, to which the execrable notion of some and the neglect of all consigned them long ago, not to embalm and impart them to Kentucky to poison the meat and drink and character of the people.

I shall leave my home life, my professional career and my familiar associates to say whether I do not place, and have not already placed, the integrity of man and purity of woman and the sacredness of religion above all earthly things but I hope never to grow too old to make merry with my friends and forget for a little that I am no longer one-and-twenty. When the time arrives for me to go to my account I mean to go shouting; to go with my flag flying, and as I have never led the people of Kentucky, please God I never shall. I have told them a great many unpalatable things. I have met their disapproval full in the face. I have lived to see most of my admonitions against this and that and the other vain hopes vindicated by events. I want to live yet a little longer still to tell the truth and shame the devil; but if security and adversity and neglect should overtake me it will be a comfort even in the valley of the shadow of death, that first and last I fought, not for the short haired women and the long haired men of Babylon, but for the simple manhood and lovely womanhood of Old Kentucky—never of Kentucky, but always and forever Old Kentucky—your birthright and mine."

MASSACHUSETTS PASTOR BELIEVES IN LICENSE

Maine Experience Prompted Him to Fight Against Prohibition.

HAS REFUSED TO JOIN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Works in the Shop and Earns Day Pay to Do Away with "Church Graft."

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 1907.—The Rev. Earl C. Davis, the working pastor of Unity church of Pittsfield, created a sensation in the No-License League and Berkeley minister's club this week by announcing that he is in favor of license.

"I believe in the licensed city from a moral standpoint," said he to a Herald reporter. "I was born and brought up in Maine. I lived in Auburn and Lewiston. What I saw in Maine prompted me to my action now, and that is the reason I have taken this stand.

"From what I observed in Maine I believe that no license in Pittsfield would mean the establishment of innumerable kitchen dives that would be followed or run in connection with houses of ill-repute, and morally the effect would be infinitely worse than with the open saloon under supervision of authorities.

Auburn and Lewiston in Maine are about the size of Pittsfield. In Auburn alone there are 150 kitchen barrooms, and as many more in Lewiston under a so-called prohibition regime.

The Druids and Brethren priests of the Celtic nations were the public teachers of morality and educators of the young. They were also the physicians as well as statesmen, bards, historians and brewers of their time.

BEER ON THE MAYFLOWER.

PILGRIM FATHERS DRANK IT.

First Crop of American Barley Used to Bake Bread and Brew Beer

HOW JOHN ALDEN Drank Beer and Saved Patisserie and Outlived All the Pilgrims. The good ship Mayflower carried in her hold many barrels and tuns of English ale (beer) made from hops and barley.

Furthermore, as far as we can gather from the somewhat meager records of the time, every one of the Pilgrim Fathers drank malt beer as a matter of course, because it was the usual and common drink in those times.

Tea and coffee were regarded as luxuries of the rich, little known, and very expensive. It is an historical fact that the first crop of barley ever grown by the pilgrims in America was used not only to bake bread but also to brew beer.

A PURITAN HERO. Captain of the Pilgrim Fleet. Miles Standish is best known in Europe on the Mayflower, where he was in many wars of Conscience, a courageous soldier of the Lord.

Following the collapse of Pilgrim, to which she had for three years been engaged, Miss Georgia Caine has been engaged for one of the principal roles in "Miss Hook of Holland," which Charles Frohman will produce shortly. Miss Caine has been with Sam Bernard for two

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WILLIAM PENN.

A Stout Champion of Personal Liberty.

This celebrated Quaker leader of the 17th century, who founded the State of Pennsylvania, drank malt beer and caused it to be brewed in his own house at Duxbury, Pa. He introduced (at a very early date) vine growing and brewing into the new Quaker colony.

THE DRINK OF THE GREAT.

BEER THE DRINK OF WARRIORS AND STATESMEN—CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE.

Beer Drinking Citizens, Soldiers, and Sailors Have Conquered the World.

The ruling nations of the world are the beer drinking nations. They are the best warriors, the best thinkers, and the best business men and the best workers.

The strongest army on earth is that of a great beer drinking empire. The British navy in the world of an island people looks upon malt beer as a discipline. The richest nation that ever existed where more beer is drunk than in any other nation.

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Six Thousand Men are employed at the Anheuser-Busch Plant

Wholesome beer is their regular every-day drink, and nowhere in the world can be found finer specimens of healthy manhood.

They love their homes, they are good, honest citizens, temperate, patriotic and true. 750,000 such men are on the pay-rolls of America's breweries (and their allied industries) receiving good living wages; and—directly dependent upon their pay envelopes are not less than 4,000,000 women and children.

The Brewing Industry is now the sixth largest in America, and pays annually at least Two Hundred Millions of Dollars for farm products, and a like sum for manufactured articles. This year 6,448,000 acres were planted in barley alone, and 153,317,000 bushels harvested. Over 400,000 people engaged in farming are required to produce these crops.

Only the choicest materials are used for America's favorite beverage by the World's Largest Brewery Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, U. S. A.

WORLD'S DECISIVE BATTLES WON BY BEER DRINKERS.

Beer Drinking Armies Smashed Napoleon at Waterloo.

Beer was drunk by the armies of Peter the Great, Frederick the Great, Gustavus Adolphus, Oliver Cromwell, Field Marshal von Blucher, and the Duke of Wellington.

It was beer drinking soldiers and sailors who overthrew Napoleon Bonaparte; it was beer drinking sailors who captured the Spanish galleons; it was beer drinking sailors who captured the British fleet; it was beer drinking sailors who captured the French fleet; it was beer drinking sailors who captured the Russian fleet.

THE GRAIN OF THE GODS.

BARLEY—THE NOBLEST OF THE CEREALS.

It Quickens With Life.

The ancients named barley "the grain of the gods" because it was good to eat and good to drink. They observe that its liquid essence inspired noble emotions.

Seen extracted for ages ago known to man, gashed it is the most nutritious beverage of the world. It quickens the mind, it quickens the body, it quickens the soul.

FOOD VALUE OF MALT BREWS.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

Profound Study of Foods and Drinks—What an Eminent Member of Royal College of Surgeons Says.

In all ages beer has been popularly regarded not only as a beverage but as a strengthening food.

For this reason the water element among prohibitionists have all along recognized that beer is a very nutritious beverage. It is a food of the stomach during the digestive process, even when a food of the same class is not taken.

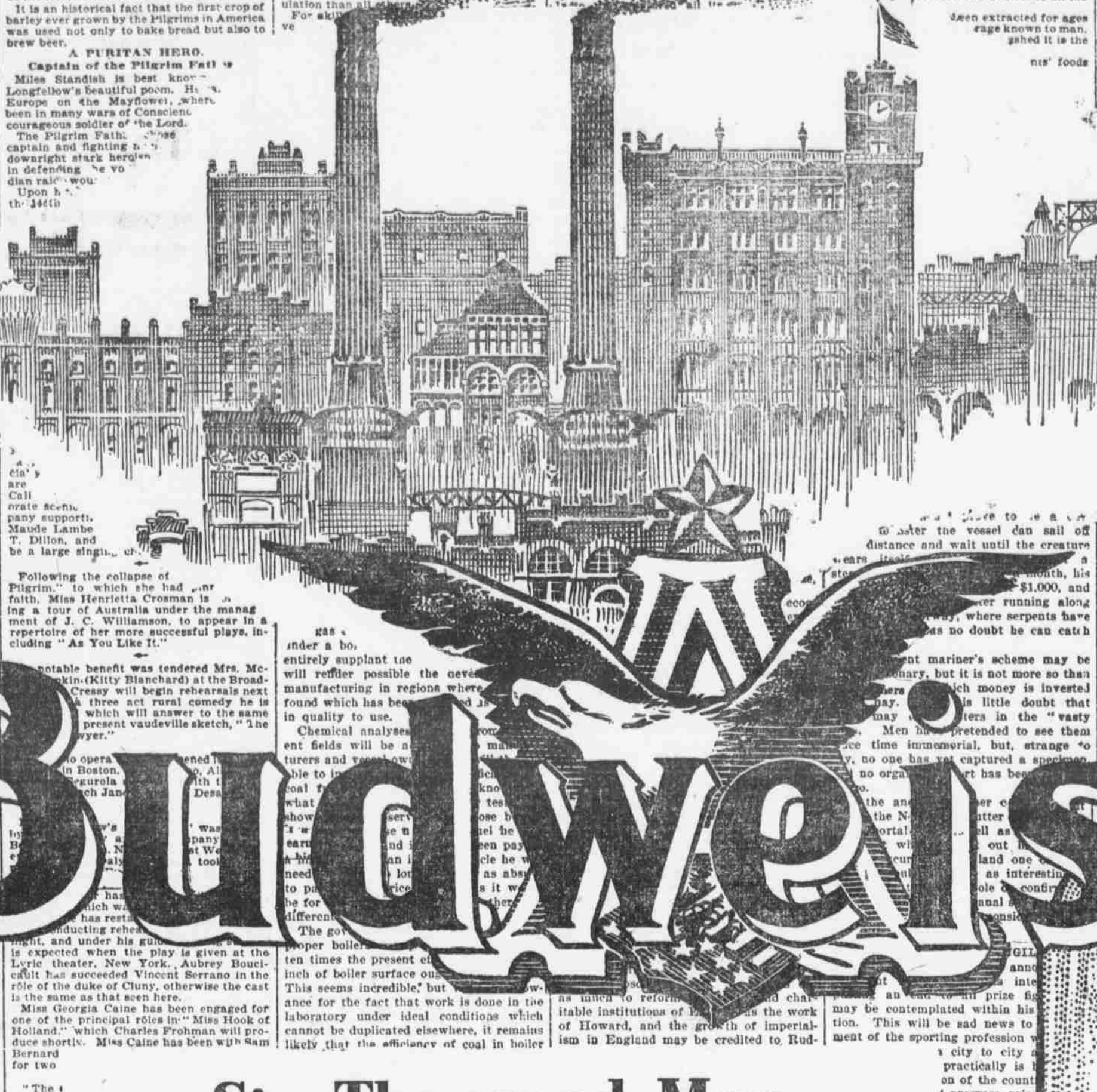
THE TEMPERANCE VALUE OF BEER.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE.

What the Greatest of English Scientists Said.

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Dr. Stark declares that the coils of plants and of the men who exclusively use beer, but rather those who fortify it with whisky, rum, brandy, or other ardent spirits. Whoever beer becomes the popular beverage temperance gradually declines. This has been very noticeable, for example, in Ireland during the last century.



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Prohibition reduces wages. The brewing industry and its allied manufacturing interests employ approximately 750,000 workmen, whose average wages are the highest drawn by American artisans. The fund from which this great labor army receives payment is derived direct from the sale of brewery products. Should the prohibitionists gain supreme power and the brewing industry be legislatively destroyed these workmen must be cast on the already congested labor market to still further reduce wages and intensify commercial depression. Will union labor stand for that?



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