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"THE BAR."

Actions, things, measures, and objects of all kinds, present themselves to the eye and mind of man in such a variety of lights, that it is impossible to muse on or think of all at the same time — The mere sight of some suggest to the mind heart-sickening thoughts and truths, and among the most prominent of those grief-suggesting ones is the word "Bar," seen conspicuous on thousands of doors, transparent lights, and globes, denoting, as Addison says: — "The inclosed place of a tavern or inn, &c., where the landlord or his servant delivers out liquor, and waits upon his customers."

There is scarcely a word (not even the word "Death," unless it is the death of an unrepentant sinner) in the English language so suggestive of sorrow. The "Bar," it is indeed not a misnomer. The sad experience of thousands has proved the "Bar," to be not only a place where "liquor is delivered out," but

A Bar to Respectability,
A Bar to Honor,
A Bar to Happiness,
A Bar to Domestic Felicity,
A Bar to Heaven!

Thousands have found it the Bar, which debarred them from all that once was good and noble.

To many it has been, and to many it still is the starting point of

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The Road to Vice,
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The Road to the Brothel;
The Road to Poverty and Want;
The Road to Wretchedness;
The Road to Robbery;
The Road to Murder;
The Road to Prison;
The Road to the Gallows;

and thence through the dark regions to Eternal Darkness and Death.

Thousands of hearts made sad and desolate by those who have commenced and are pursuing their career of wickedness at the "Bar" are weeping tears of blood. Many, are the destitute and suffering wives and children, who are even now weeping over the wreck of what was once a noble, kind, and affectionate husband and father, trying to reclaim him from the Highway, which leads and speeds him on to certain destruction!

Oh, let all who have seen (and who has not?) the nobleness of man thus abused—aid in trying to reclaim the sin cearmed host.

The Drunkard's Bill of Fare

If you wish to be always thirsty, be a drunkard, for the oftener and more you drink the more thirsty you will be.

If you are determined to be poor, be a drundard and you will soon be ragged and penniless.

If you wish to starve your family, be a drunkard for that will soon consume the means of their support.

If you wish to be robbed, be a drunkard.

If you want to be a fool be a drunkard.

If you wish to unfit yourself for intercourse, be a drunkard.

If you are resolved to kill yourself, be a drunkard.

If you wish to get rid of your money without knowing how, become a drunkard.

If you would be a dead weight on society and cumber the ground, be a drunkard.

If you wish to be a nuisance, be a drunkard.

If you want redness of the eyes be a drunkard.

If you wish to destroy your soul and body, be a drunkard, that you may be excluded from Heaven.

If you want your wife to shed tears whenever you go to town and remain till dark, be a drunkard.

If you want a red nose and blackened eyes at the next election, get drunk.

A good joke is told of a preacher in Nebraska, who dined with a friend just before afternoon services. As it happened, this friend occasionally luxuriated in a smile of the ardent, and sometimes carried a morocco covered flask in his overcoat pocket. By a mistake the minister took the friend's overcoat for his own on his departure, and, walking into the pulpit began the excercises without doffing the garment, it being rather chilly in the room. Looking very ministerialy over his congregation from behind his spectacles, he began drawing from his pocket, as he supposed, his hymn book, with the introductory remark that the congregation would sing from a particular page which he had selected beforehand.—The minister held the supposed book up in full view before the congregation, and he attempted to open it sideways, but it was no go. The situation was realised in a moment, but, alas! too late. His reverence was dumbfounded, the audience giggled, and the whole scene was made ludicrous by a fellow in the back part of the congregation, not alto gether too sober, who drawled out:— "Say, Mister, kin we all (hic) jine in that ar' hymn?"

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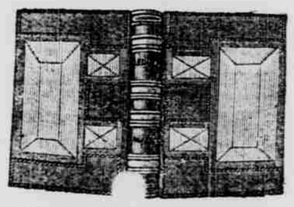

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