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Harrassed City Folks. Farmer Wayback—I'm glad I'm not in business in the city. I've had 'bout twenty summer boarders this season, and every one of 'em had to rush back the next mornin' for fear stocks would fall or something.

PULSE OF THE PRESS

Isn't it about time to say less and dig more on the Panama canal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A crowless rooster has been bred, but he will be no use for campaign purposes.—Montreal Star.

The fellow who rocked the boat last summer is now hunting deer up in the Adirondacks.—Washington Post.

Dowie says he proposes to journey to Jerusalem on an ass. It is always safer to travel in pairs.—Washington Post.

Third Secretary Gurney's fine having been remitted, he saved \$25. His losses are incalculable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Czar is going for "a fortnight's shooting." There is said to be very good shooting in Manchuria.—Boston Herald.

Even diplomats should understand that there is a difference between immunity and impunity.—Washington Post.

Our latest and biggest new battleship seems to have got in just ahead of the international peace conference.—Boston Herald.

The Mormons in Salt Lake City are celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of their multiplication table.—Birmingham News.

Kuropatkin's "offensive movement backward" is designed to foil the enemy by leaving him with nobody to fight.—Chicago News.

It is about time for the goose-bone weather prophet to come along and tell us what kind of winter we are going to have.—Savannah News.

The coal man and the ice man have struck an Alfonso and Gaston attitude. Will the weather man act as umpire?—Atlanta Constitution.

An American heiress has just died in London, leaving \$1,000,000, but no husband. Some women are so thoughtless.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The British Tibetan expedition has left Lhasa. That was because the British couldn't take it with them. But they will return.—Boston Globe.

It is comparatively easy to make a dash for the pole. It is the getting back that is likely to be a slow process.—Washington Evening Star.

Chicago should have more night schools. If there were more accommodations of this character there would be fewer hold-ups.—Savannah News.

With General Corbin fighting Cupid and Mr. Roosevelt crusading against race suicide, the average army officer is under a warm fire.—Birmingham News.

Eyeglass insurance has been started in New York. Eventually a citizen may be able to insure his pocket-knife and plug of tobacco.—Kansas City Times.

Experience has shown that when a Japanese army "disappears" a Russian army somewhere or other is likely to find it unexpectedly.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan denies the report that he is going to retire from business. Owners of railroads will continue to spike them down.—Savannah News.

With the water shut off, the coal bin empty and the gas bill due, Port Arthur is in a position to sympathize with some of the rest of us.—Minneapolis Times.

Old Dr. Smith, the Mormon President, points out triumphantly that there are no race suicide and divorce problems in Mormonism.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Sunday school in Philadelphia gives trading stamps for regular attendance. Anybody could guess whose store the stamps are good in.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

United States Treasurer Roberts' assertion that \$10 bills are popular is undoubtedly true, and the more a fellow has of them the better he feels.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Perhaps those Yellowstone Park bears killed that man and boy as a protest against the yarns told about their tameness by the wild-animals-I-haven't-met school.—New York Sun.

Russian authorities should be wise to the fact that nothing makes the American eagle scream more promptly or more vociferously than interference with the United States mail.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The intervention of society in behalf of the Hon. Hugh Gurney is likely to create an abnormal demand for cyclone cellars about the time the news reaches Colonel Watterson.—Philadelphia North American.

A New Jersey man who hadn't spoken to a woman for thirty-seven years has married a widow, and if he lives long enough there's a woman who will speak to him for thirty-seven years.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

One of New York's police judges has solemnly held that a street-car conductor has no right to kick a passenger in the stomach. Conductors will hereafter kick passengers in the face only.—Elkins (W. Va.) News.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a parent may hurt his boy's physique with a paddle, but must not injure his dignity. Most boys would like to have that decision turned round. The recovery would be sooner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NOTE.—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshaling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe. If so, He must have made these.

We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee? They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony. There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy. One can slip into the habit of either whiskey, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whiskey, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race. It is a matter of daily history testified to by literally millions of people, that Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end.

Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct), of any one of these drugs, frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whiskey) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leaves the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to) breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whiskey, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for those things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work. A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whiskey, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling, or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him. Keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work. Luxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds, then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy,

thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of a man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut, steady mind and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whiskey, tobacco or coffee; life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handicap, so a man is certain a "fool trader" when he trades strength, health, money, and the good things that come with power, for the half-asleep condition of the "druggier" with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead.

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid. He seems to select others (perhaps those He intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers awhile, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober, and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within" for every highly organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business," don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip clean for the work out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

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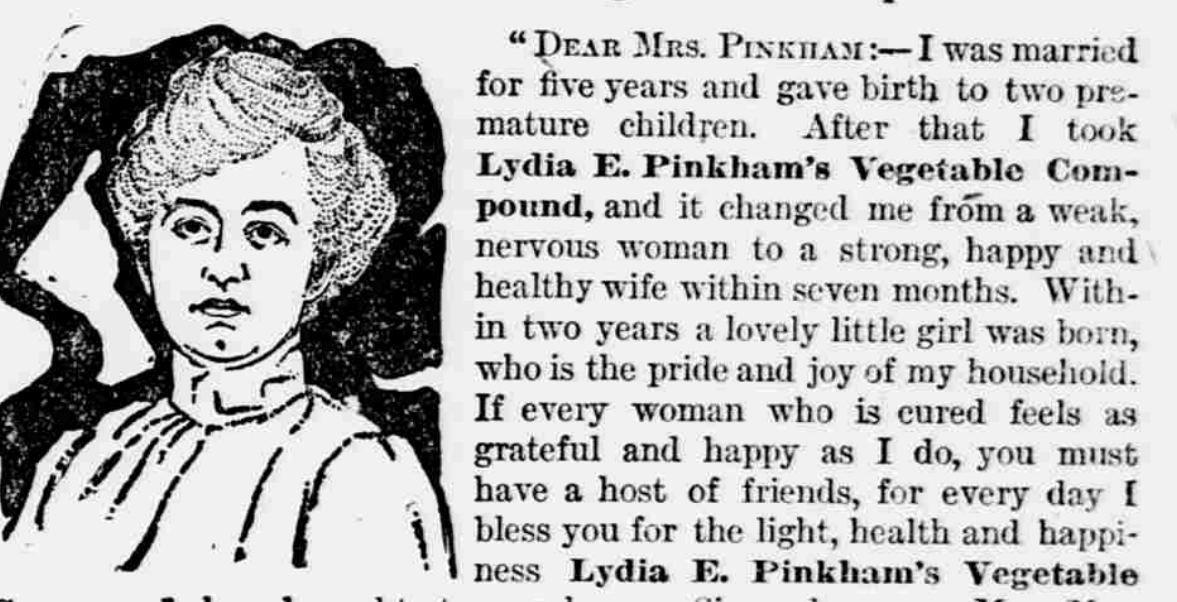
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