

APPEAL FOR PROHIBITION.

The Alcohol Habit a Tyrant Whose Power Ends Only at the Grave.

Sabbatarianism Denounced as a Drummer for Lipping Shops—The Evil Increasing Throughout the World.

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After half a century of incessant labor, the champions of reform must admit the humiliating truth that the poison-traffic continues to increase in a ratio exceeding that of our rapidly increasing population.

In the United States of all kinds has increased 15 per cent in the past ten years. The consumption of lager-beer has nearly doubled in twelve years.

Since 1866 the capital invested in the breweries of Great Britain and Germany has increased at the average rate of 44 per cent a year, or more than twice as fast as the general average of the "constructive manufactures."

And yet the general tendency of those changes reveals an advance in the right direction. Philosophers have long thought it probable that the historians of the future will deal with the records of legislative reforms, rather than with the bulletins of battles and bombardments.

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of the body was thought to be rather conducive to spiritual advantages. It seemed perfectly logical to give a health-destroying habit free rein and curb the freedom of conscience.

consequences a lesser evil. Thousands of ruined wretches have been driven to the rum-shop by the very men who are loud in denouncing the enormity of their sin.

THE NATION'S LIBRARY. A Big Concern and Who Manages It—Omniscient Spoofed.

A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes: One of the busiest persons in Washington these hot days is Mr. Alvah Burt, the librarian of congress.

The library was founded in 1802 with about 5,000 volumes carefully selected in London. John Randolph was one of the earliest friends and supporters.

COLONEL BILL'S ROMANCE.

An Officer of the Mexican War and His Pretty Wife.

Humors That Disturbed the Community in Which He Lived—A Triple Tragedy.

The talk about war with Mexico, writes an Atlanta Constitution correspondent, recalls a romantic tragedy which grew out of our struggle with that country forty years ago.

When volunteers came marching home hundreds of handsome fellows among them brought Mexican wives with them. Among the fortunate ones was Colonel Bill. I never got at the straight of it, but it was said there was a mystery about the colonel's marriage.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN GEORGIA. Atlanta Constitution: One lady in Jackson county, Ga., was visiting in Dalton and fired a gun, and was walking the floor with another gun in hand when her husband came home.

The jury in the Gilbert Davis case, in Eastman, were in their room in the court house, unable to agree, and it is said that the witness said: "His eyes grew double the ordinary size, and he started for the door, leaving his evidence half finished."

Public Office a Public Trust. Chicago Tribune: "Do you believe a public office is a public trust?" inquired a reporter of the chief clerk of the city hall.

A BOLD AMERICAN GIRL.

She Refrained Liszt to His Face, and Broke the Piano Stool and Strings.

Boston Herald: Liszt was a strange compound of strength and weakness, but his weaknesses harmed no one but himself.

The familiar card of the Princess X. made one day a sudden sensation in social circles. It ran thus: "Come and take an ice with me to-morrow evening. We shall hear Liszt."

How a Pitcher's Arm Gives Out. Detroit Journal: Lou Twitshell, the promising but crippled young pitcher whom the Detroiters are holding in reserve, was taken to Dr. George S. Richards yesterday afternoon by President Marshall.

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Aeronauts in the Water. A large balloon, recently constructed in the imperial technical manufactory at St. Petersburg for the purpose of conducting a series of experiments bearing on the theory of balloons for military objects, was dispatched from St. Petersburg for Cronstadt.

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OHIO SCOOPS THE COUNTRY.

A Youngtown News Found Out a King and Takes the Pedo.

A Successful Trick on the Emperor of Brazil, and the Subsequent Interview—A Spanish Grand Bounce from the Train.

Detroit Free Press: It is newsy reporting the race is not always to the man who draws a fast salar, or the best to him who travels with a stenographer.

It was ten years ago, more or less, that his majesty Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, developed a desire to see the Yankee and British and set out with all the dignity and pomp befitting his royal station.

It is reported in Griffin that a leading counsel in the prohibition contest rushed from his house into the middle of the road in a single moment and yelled to his wife to come out, as the whiskey men were blowing the house up with dynamite.

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