

WHAT WE ARE DRINKING.

A Sample of the Delectations Served at First-Class Bars.

REVELATIONS FOR GUZZLERS.

Brandy, Rum, Gin and Bourbon From the Same Faucet - Extracts from a Secret Circular of a Buffalo Sharp.

A trade circular, issued by Mr. John D. Houman, of Buffalo, N. Y., lately came into the Cincinnati Enquirer's hands. It is not exactly adapted for general circulation, and belongs to that class of literature which the recipients are supposed to keep under lock and key - not because of any intricate allusions to the anatomy of the human frame, but because Mr. Houman assumes that he is addressing liquor-dealers alone, and hence makes no bones of mentioning the passwords, signs, grips, and secret work generally of the sample-room brotherhood. He says:

"I have written a book on the process of making whisky, brandy, gin, ale, porter, lager beer, and everything pertaining to the business. The recipes are so simple that a boy ten years old can make in your cellar or back room twenty gallons of bourbon whisky inside of an hour, and you may place it side by side with the genuine, and you can not tell the difference by look or taste.

"My directions for imitating bourbon whisky, Irish whisky, and French brandy are the best in existence. You may put my imitations and the genuine side by side, and the best judge will pronounce them the same. Besides, I can make made to present the appearance of being twenty years old.

"It is a fact known to a great many liquor dealers, that half of the whisky now sold in the city is colored in through a still, for it is nearly all adulterated more or less.

"As reference is made to many of the first-class whiskeys of Maryland and Pennsylvania now being used as a guide, but, considering the nature of the book, I will not mention names.

"This precious book is not a bad-looking little volume, and talks of in a meeting on the title page in this style: 'The secret process of manufacturing whisky, brandy, rum, gin, bitters, wine, champagne, lager, ale, pop, cider, spruce beer, etc., in such a manner as to avoid the use of the still. How to doctor poor liquors; how to double your profits by thinning down without discovery; how to imitate, etc.

"Among about one hundred receipts, it gives every for making champagne, one for making beer without malt or hops, and one for making oil barrels out of new ones.

"As old whisky barrels are more valuable than those that come from the cooper's hands, some enterprising citizen may like to know the best method of restoring them. Morphing young and lusty casks into hoary patriarchs. To do this dissolve in three gallons of water three pounds of sulphuric acid and one pound of sulphate of iron. Wash your barrels with this solution on the outside, and in a few hours they will be as rusty and venerable as though they had lain in a warehouse for forty years.

"But Mr. Houman, of Buffalo, by no means has a monopoly of this branch of instruction in the higher walks of the spirit business.

"J. E. Meyer, of Brother, Nos. 46, 48 and 50 East Second street, in this city, issues a book made up solely of recipes and price lists for manufacturing everything in the liquor line from chemicals and a barrel of powder. In this he follows guarded sentences they explain the value of this method of spirit manufacture.

"Parties not wishing to keep a large stock of liquor on hand will find it to their interest to lay in an assortment of the oils and essences which will enable them to fill large orders at the shortest notice.

"For instance, an order comes over the wires to the wide-awake merchant for forty gallons of port wine, to be shipped by the 6:30 p. m. express. Being unable to fill the order, the merchant keeps a large stock of liquor on hand, the merchant walks into his back room, closes the door, and manufactures the port wine with neatness and dispatch. In case he follows the recipe given by the Messrs. Fries & Brother, his formula is as follows:

"Port Wine - For one barrel: 30 gallons elder after the same has fermented, 5 gallons spirit, 1 gallon sugar, 1 pound powdered gum kino, 1 pound tartaric acid, 6 to 8 ounces port wine flavor. To produce a better quality, add either a few gallons of cherry juice or any kind of purple wine.

"Color for Port Wine - One ounce anniline, four ounces sugar coloring to the barrel.

"But in case he desires to make a cheaper wine even than can be manufactured from the innocent ingredients above, he fills his barrel with a mixture made up of 30 gallons prepared elder, 5 gallons natural spirit, 1 pound tartaric acid, 6 to 8 ounces port wine flavor. To produce a better quality, add either a few gallons of cherry juice or any kind of purple wine.

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SUNDAY BASE BALL.

Close of the Season in the American Association.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.-Two thousand five hundred people saw the Cincinnati and Baltimore close the championship season today. By mutual consent the game was called at the end of the seventh inning.

Brooklyn Worsted.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.-The St. Louis and Brooklyn clubs closed the season today.

Defeat of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10.-The home team closed the season here today and was defeated by the Athletics in an interesting game.

THEY ALL GO TO CHURCH.

How Powerfully Spent Sunday--Monday Festivities.

RICHMOND, Oct. 10.-A majority of the Knights of Labor here attended the morning services today.

Supposed to be the Anchorite.

ROSTON, Oct. 10.-The captain of the bark Antwerp, who was landed here by the steamer Baltazar, reports that on the night of the 24th he saw a man who made out a light abeam of the ship.

Election Riots in Sofia.

SOFIA, Oct. 10.-The election disturbers are Macedonians, and are consequently not entitled to vote.

TALKS WITH TRAVELLERS.

Short Interviews Gathered in the Hotel Rotundas.

C. Cunningham, Cedar Rapids, Ia.: "I see the prohibitionists are making an effort to get to the front in Nebraska."

J. E. Meyer, Yankton, Dak.: "Our people are getting interested in the Omaha & Northern scheme."

Charged With Housebreaking.

One Killed and Ten Wounded.

Attending to Rescued Robbers.

Victims of the Explosion.

Bad For the Pipe-Hitters.

Be Sure Before You Buy.

THE STAGE COACH ROBBER.

Drivers Hauled Up for Plundering Their Own Coaches.

THE STORIES OF DETECTIVES.

Men Who Were Wrongly Accused - A Telegraph Operator's Flight - Spec Holder's Last Ride.

"It is the hardest thing in the world," said a detective from California, "to prove a man guilty of robbing himself, provided he didn't do it."

Then they had secured their plunder and held their rifles on him until he was out of sight.

Supposed to be the Anchorite.

THE NUMBER OF COPIES SOLD AND THE PROFITS OF THE ANCHORITE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BLAINE'S BOOK.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

SMOKE TANSILL'S PUNCH CIGARS.

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FRENCH HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

WOODBRIDGE BROS., State Agents FOR THE DECKER BROS. PIANOS.

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