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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Judging by dis-appearances, the public appreciate Peck's new goods.

A praise service will be held in the W. C. T. U. room this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A., will be held Thursday, May 14.

You can't be "in it" unless you buy an outfit shirt at Edsall's. See the advertisement.

Van Emburgh & White call special attention to an endless variety of bargains that they are offering for the coming week.

Somebody fired off a pistol last night and sent a bullet flying through the window of Mr. Neale's bedroom at 84 East Fifth street.

The Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at Dunellen to-morrow, morning and evening.

Considerable excitement was caused by the runaway of a team of horses near the Potter Press Works yesterday afternoon. No damage is reported.

Janitor Hope of the Bryant school says that the reason the flags are not kept flying every clear day is because such constant use soon wears them out.

Two women fought in the Boulevard yesterday afternoon, and one of them was out with a knife. Policeman McCue will take them before Judge Codrington for a hearing.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Diocesan Convention will be in session in Grace Church. On Tuesday at 5 p. m., the corner stone of the new church will be laid by the Bishop.

The Stars of Dunellen defeated the Aces of the same place, this morning, by a score of 26 to 14. The features of the game were H. Craig's pitching, and the Stars' heavy batting.

Two years ago Justice L. F. Wade worth lost a valuable seal ring on which was engraved his family crest. Yesterday it was dug up by a gardener at work on ex-Councilman Bequell's place.

James H. Carson, of North Plainfield, is now a graduate machinist, having finished his trade at the Scott printing machine works, Thursday. He will continue in the employ of the company as one of its most capable workmen.

The Bible used by the Hon. Wm. Patterson, Special Master in the Court of Chancery, at his office on Broad street, Newark, is 135 years old, and formerly belonged to John Brown, at one time Chief Justice of the Bahamas Islands.

Of the various grades and styles of excellent footwear which he sells, Kenney to-day wants special attention drawn to his fine new line of men's patent-leathers and ladies' oxford ties. He recommends them as neat, durable and inexpensive.

Since Bound Brook became a borough it is developing a decided boom. Just now the Councilmen are planning to have County Engineer F. A. Dunman of Plainfield grade the streets and lay out one of the systems of beautiful highways for which he is noted.

If the woman who persists in making the fire with kerosene oil would only take the woman who looks her children alone in the room, and the man who didn't know it was loaded, with her in her upward flight, her loss would be a distinct gain to the community at large.—Fireman's Herald.

George Griffin's barn at Second and Washington streets was thought to be safe last night, and Mr. Griffin's key was inserted in box 15 ready to give an alarm. The smoke which was seen proved to be from the smoldering remains of a bonfire, and this morning Mr. Griffin had to hunt up Chief Doane to get his key out of the box.

The purest and richest milk, the finest cream, and the sweetest and most wholesome buttermilk, are the three lacteal wares on which D. D. Schenck the milk dealer prides himself in selling. Within a very short time he has built up a large route, and the excellence of his goods secures as a regular customer everyone who samples them.

The Edgely Quartette, consisting of J. C. Martin, E. C. Searing, Charles Farlee and E. M. Southard, rendered several songs at the anniversary celebration of America Lodge last evening, and were repeatedly encored. John Carney, the humorist, was another favorite of the evening, and Miss Josie Sullivan, of Bound Brook, rendered several charming soprano solos.

The "Young Songsters," composed of Grace church choir boys, defeated the "Resolutes," this morning by the score of 18 to 17. The teams were: Young Songsters—Alberts, pitcher; C. Rice, catcher; and McClure, Mumford, J. Bartindale, W. Bartindale, Langdon, Dumont and T. Rice. Resolutes—La Boyteaux, pitcher; Martin, catcher; and Smith, Green, Homan, Fish, Squires, Kilne and Runyon. Umpire, A. B. Carpenter.

The Frank A. Robbins great "wild west hippodrome and unparalleled athletic congress" is announced to exhibit in Plainfield next Thursday afternoon and evening, May 7. The combination comprises equestrian, Indian, mauls, men, mustangs, bronchos, trained ponies and donkeys, athletes, gymnasts, jugglers, boxers, fencers, funny fellows and many other attractions, and is said to present the best and most varied of all tented amusements.

MYSTERIOUS MIDNIGHT VISITORS.

They Were Loaded for Babbitt, Who Thinks They Want to Ruin the Works.

James Babbitt, night watchman at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, says that he thinks the three men who attacked him Thursday night were not Italians, but men who had evil designs on the company's property.

It was an hour and a half past midnight—he says—when they approached him from the direction of the railroad embankment. One of them had a bundle of tools such as plumb line, they pretended they wanted a drink of water, and tried to get into the main building. Mr. Babbitt at once divined that their purpose was to damage the pumps and machinery. He knew that with the tools they had they could effect great injury to the works in a very short space of time.

When the men found they could not push past the watchman one of them produced a revolver and flourished it in Babbitt's face. Babbitt instantly pulled out his gun also, and fired a shot in the air. At this the three men jumped back, and one of them fired point-blank at the officer's head. Seeing that they meant business, he opened up a hot fire on them, and a fierce exchange of shots followed. Bullets whistled all about Babbitt's head, and imbedded themselves in the wood-work of the building around the doorway.

The officer's returning aim was so close that the men beat a hasty retreat. One of them fell over a log crying "I'm hit," but almost immediately jumped up again and followed his companions away in the darkness.

Mr. Babbitt said that he had never been under quite so hot a fire before, but he kept his nerve, and does not think the fellows will molest him again.

Base-Ball This Afternoon.

The base-ball team of the Plainfield Crescent League are this afternoon contesting a game against the Unions of New Brunswick. The batting order of the two sides is as follows:

Crescents—Martin, short stop; Lufberry, second base; McIndoe, first base; Hammill, left field; Gregg, pitcher; Jones, catcher; Bonner, right field; Lee, third base; Silmer, center field.

Unions—H. Bradley, third base; Howley, second base; Egan, catcher; Gordon, pitcher; K-mny, first base; N. Bradley, short stop; McGrath, right field; Cox, center field; Gold, left field.

The Crescents have wisely taken the advice of THE PRESS and have dropped Davis from the team.

Concerning to-day's game the New Brunswick Freeman says: "Plainfield has the crack team of this State, but the Unions think they will make them hustle to beat them."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Mayor Rockefeller is at Atlantic City.

Dr. D. C. Adams and wife are now the happy parents of both a girl and a boy. The latter is a recent arrival.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Shepard and Mr. Jack Miller, will take place at Dr. Ketcham's church early next month.

Cornelius V. Shadde and family, after the season in New York city, have returned to their summer home at Netherwood.

Edward Milligan and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have taken possession of their beautiful country residence in Washington Valley for the summer.

Bishop Scarborough will hold a reception at the residence of Rowland Cox, Esq., West Seventh street, this evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Any wishing to call on him will be welcomed.

The marriage of Miss Francis S. Mosher and Arthur T. Stryker, will take place on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Avis L. Leing, 52 Broadway.

Until he moves into his new home, in June, corner of Eighth street and Arlington avenue, the address and residence of the Rev. K. P. Ketcham will be at Mrs. Kirk's, 5 West Seventh street.

The Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning, sisters of City Physician Manning, were the principal soloists at a recent church concert at Lyons Farms. Their selections were all enthusiastically encored.

The father of ex-Councilman Stephen O. Ryder has died at the home of his son, the Overseer of the Poor, at Farmingdale, L. I. His remains will be interred at Hempstead to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Will Proceed Against Schorb for Selling to a Minor.

Walter Martin, of West Fourth street, was arrested last night for causing a disturbance on Central avenue near Reform Hall. This morning he told Judge Codrington that he was intoxicated at the time, and promised to better in the future. Sentence was suspended.

When the court found out that Martin was only 18 years of age, it determined to proceed against the guilty saloon keeper for selling liquor to a minor in violation of the law. Martin said Schorb sold him the drink, and that he got it there whenever he wanted.

MY OUTRAGE WAS VERY BAD. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised me to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I am, J. W. Matthews, lawyer, Fairbairn, N. J.

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OBITUARY.

Samuel Osborne Doane.

Samuel Osborne Doane died at his home on East Fourth street, at eight o'clock this morning. He had been very ill all Winter, but yesterday was out working about the yard, and said that he never felt better in his life. He was taken seriously ill again during the night, and medical aid could not save him.

Mr. Doane was born at Barrington, Nova Scotia, December 17, 1816. He spent most of his life in and about Brooklyn and New York, but came to Plainfield in 1855 and lived in this vicinity ever since. As a builder he built up a large business in Brooklyn, and also in Plainfield. His life was a busy and successful one.

He was married July 16, 1840, to Miss Sarah Bagot, who survives him. He leaves also four sons, Thaddeus O., Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, John H., J. Hervey, and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. S. P. Craig of East Fourth street, and Mrs. T. T. Barrett of South avenue. All the children live in this city.

The deceased was a member and warden of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a consistent Christian. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings, and the true spirit of his religion was carried into all the affairs of his daily life.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

E. W. Milligan and family have taken possession of their summer home, Maple Cottage.

Jerome B. Johnson, of Oyster Bay, L. I., has been visiting friends in the valley. Frank Mobus lost a valuable horse yesterday, of colic, while loading hay near Somerville.

Little Bertha Sharpshire hurt herself while at play at school Thursday. Her right leg became swollen to twice its natural size. She has to be carried about the house, not being able to walk.

The many friends of George N. Beechling will be pleased to know that he is convalescent from an attack of pleurisy which confined him to the house. R.

The Epworth League.

The Epworth League held its regular meeting in Vincent chapel, last evening, at which the annual election of officers took place:

President—Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell.
First Vice President—Geo. M. Hittenbach.
Committee on Religious Work—Miss E. O. Kattling, Miss Emma F. Brown, Miss Minnie Sharp.
Second Vice President—James R. Joy.
Committee on Literary Work—Charles R. Scudder, Miss Ida Anglemann, Miss Susie Emerson.

Third Vice President—George R. Cornwall.
Committee on Social Work—Miss Alice Carroll, Miss J. Louise Pangborn, Harry Jenkins.
Secretary—Arthur R. Crowe.
Treasurer—Clarence M. Smith.

All members of the League, who ride a wheel are invited to join in an "Epworth League Bicycle Run" on Saturday, May 9. Meet in front of the M. E. church at 2 p. m.

Nominate's Sheriff Stops Work Saturday.

A point has been raised that, under the Saturday half-holiday law, county clerks and notaries cannot legally file papers or transact business after 12 o'clock noon, Saturdays. Chancellor McGill declines to transact any business pertaining to his office after the time specified.

North Jersey clerks have been advised that, while there is a doubt whether the new law covers their office, it would be safest for them to follow the example set by the Chancellor and await future developments through the courts. The Somerset county offices are now closed Saturday afternoons, and the Sheriff has changed his usual day for holding sales to Monday.

"Ladies Day" at the Bowling Green.

The bowling green season will be opened at New Jersey's only green, at Dunellen, next week Saturday, May 9, when the annual dinner of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club will be given, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The gentlemen are expected to take their wives to the meeting, and in honor of the presence of the gentler sex the day will be called "ladies day." The ladies will be protected from the sun's rays by a marquee which will be erected for their accommodation.

A Blind Boy Learns a Useful Trade.

In his news from Dunellen the Bound Brook Chronicle says: "Percy Cannon, brother of the late Willie Cannon, who was killed on the Prospect avenue crossing some time ago, has graduated with honors from the Institute for the Blind in New York city, and has returned to the home of his parents at the Eight Bow. The Institute before his departure presented him with a beautiful set of instruments for tuning pianos, and he hopes soon to be able to make his living at that employment."

There is no better remedy to give relief to children suffering with whooping cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Do not let it without it at any time. Price only 25 cents. At all dealers.

Toss the Fish from His Arm.

Wm. Jukes, an esteemed employe at the Scott Printing Machine Works, and an arm badly injured in machinery yesterday afternoon. A large piece of flesh was torn out of it, and it will require several weeks for healing.

In the days of the past, people had to suffer much pain, now they have Salvation Oil and they get cured in less than no time. Price 25 cents.

The men of Boston, of all ages and conditions, are wild over boxing, and the many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, their national remedy.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

TABLE d'HOTE Dinner daily from 5:30 till 8 P. M.

RESTAURANT Open 8 A. M. till 1 A. M.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

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"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

The Cause of His Death.

The following account of the fatality to C. B. Hildebrand, to which THE PRESS referred yesterday, is from the Glen Gardner Advance.

A shocking accident occurred in town Monday morning which terminated twenty-four hours later. At about 8 o'clock Monday morning while Mr. C. B. Hildebrand was engaged in laying a floor on the second story of a barn which he was building, he slipped and fell. As he fell he struck one of the joists which broke, and precipitated him to the floor below, but before he had struck upon the wheels of his wagon which was standing underneath. A pile of boards which lay on the joist came down, striking the prostrate man on the head, crushing his skull. He was picked up and soon became conscious. He was helped to his house and put to bed and soon became unconscious, in which state he remained until his death, which occurred Tuesday morning at 9:27.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford to neglect the saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains the way more than a Million Bottles were sold last year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Water-Testing.

Having lately added to my chemical outfit a new—better than heretofore—prepared to test and report upon the quality of Drinking-Waters. It desired, testing will include Relative Hardness, Organic Impurities, Ammonia and Chlorides, (with estimate of latter, if required).

Containers furnished and terms explained at Pharmacies, corner North and Park avenues, and corner Front street and Park avenue.

H. P. REYNOLDS.

The Great Clairvoyant, Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS,

Has returned to Plainfield for

TWO WEEKS ONLY.

Until May 12, at the

City Hotel, Room 2, par Flight Up.

Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TERMS—Ladies, 50c. and \$1. Gentlemen, \$1.

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—At her late residence, No. 30 Halsey street, Newark, N. J., Friday, May 1, 1891, Hannah, widow of the late John Baldwin, and mother of Henry D. Baldwin, and the late Melissa Anglemann, in her 80th year.

DOANE—In this city, May 2, 1891, Samuel O. Doane, in his 75th year.

TITWORTH—At South Plainfield, May 1, 1891, Mrs. Julia, widow of the late A. T. Titworth, in her 90th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, David F. Bander, at South Plainfield, Monday, May 4, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash advance.

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by middle-aged man in store or factory, Plainfield or vicinity. "Don" care Box 2710, New York.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Grand ave., North Plainfield. 524 ft 128 ft.

WANTED—Salesmen. Permanent paying positions for intelligent workers. Write at once to E. L. Rogers, 111 E. 10th St., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, two in family. 130 West 7th st.

WANTED—In the neighborhood of Fifth st., double furnished room. T. E. case of Paris.

WANTED—A young white girl to assist at general housework. Apply at 31 Carlton ave.

WANTED—A young German, who speaks English, wishes a situation; is willing to work; is a first-class cook; of Henry Eggert's 15 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—One single-seated phonograph, one single harness, one gentleman's riding saddle, all in first-class order. 215 West Front st.

WANTED—Coachman and Gardener. U. S. Forces, Fairwood, Call after 6 p. m. 519

FOR SALE—Top heavy and covered cart, in good condition. Address care of 125 West Seventh street.

DAY ATTENTION—For sale or to let, a farm of 12 acres; plenty of fruit, good water, fine shade, 1 mile from depot; 1 room, barn and carriage house; power water at house; also, two desirable residence near depot; one 7 rooms, the other 9 rooms; both with bath and carriage house. Rent \$25 and \$30 per month. Apply to F. C. Farnell, "Standard" office, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. (No washing.) 1 West 10th street.

WANTED—A good second-hand baby carriage. Write to 202 West 10th street.

WANTED—A cook and landlady; also, a chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 20 West Front street, corner of Monroe avenue.

LARGE shady yard, pleasant rooms, home for sale or to let. 251 West 4th street.

TO LET—A house near Bond Tool Works, Inquire of Central avenue.

A FINE pair of co-triangles for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockafellow, corner of North and Park avenues.

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TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair, near the city. Inquire City Hall.

A NICE HOME

For a WORKING-MAN

Neat, Cozy House,

Large Lot and Garden.

Convenient to New

Electric Rapid Transit

(which will greatly increase Property Value).

Good Investment for Either

Home-Seeker or Speculator.

Room on Lot for Another House.

Speculator Buying is Sure of Good Rent and

Other Profit. Working-man's Chance to be

Own Landlord.

Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,

Plainfield, N. J.



Here's our card.

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are a straight-forward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are a rascal in public esteem, your name suffers by it. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair deal as you can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,

12 West Front St.

CASH and ONE PRICE.

HENRY P. WILLIAMS,

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Vegetables, Fruits,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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At New York Prices, all the various parts of a Hog.

Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, West Tongues,

Cuts, Smoked, also Canned, ready for Table use. All kinds of

Bolognas & Sausages.

Made Fresh Twice Daily.

Goods Cured and Smoked on the

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Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry

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Of Ladies', Gent's and Children's

SHIRTS, AND SHIRT WAISTS.

LADIES' Laundered Shirts, in white, figured and stripes.

LADIES' "Shirt Waists," in black and white, and fancy stripes. Price \$1 and \$1.25.

GENTS' Outing Shirts, in Fannel, Sateen, Madras, Black, and all the new Stripes, from 50c to \$3.75.

CHILDREN'S Shirt Waists, in Cambric, Percale and Flannel, from 25c to \$1.35.

We have a large assortment of the above goods, and if you want to be "in it," call and examine our stock while it is new and fresh.

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

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"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

A DRUNKARD'S REFORM.

A demon has traveled beside me
For years that directed my way
Through paths of temperance and freedom
That threatened to limit my days;
And oft when I strove to avoid him,
And take a more suitable guide,
He laughed at my warring efforts
And traveled more close by my side.

No love me with wild fascinations,
And whispered gay things in my ear;
My tongue seemed to leap of his teachings
Whenever I felt he was near.
His presence repelled balmy friendships,
Whispered seemed to increase,
Because of his damnable promptings
Repulsive to virtue and peace.

I drank of his soul-killing poisons
Till hope seemed my presence to fly—
Till all in remembrance of his
I felt I was willing to die.

And then with a God-given features
Disappeared, and left as the breeze
I helplessly walked with the demon,
With infamy close in pursuit.

He laughed at my guardian angel
Whenever he called me away,
Because he had found that in evil
His touch would command me to stay.
Until I seemed shackled completely,
And till he felt sure that my soul
As well as my body was now given
Unto him and his evil contrivance.

No more when admonishing friendships
Inspired me the demon to flee,
And when I recall a loved parent's
Last warning and pleadings with me;
Whilst threatening my efforts to shun him,
His agents were sure to be nigh.
To slay my poor wits with a fire draught
That left me unable to fly.

Till once in the depth of my thralldom
I happened a moment to pray
That angels of peace might assist me,
And kindly direct me away.
When quick to my soul came the answer:
"Fight for freedom, and then be free."
Whilst chosen seemed glad repeating
That hopeful angelic response.

I instantly fought with the demon
In order to shatter his spell,
Whilst hope seemed to sing out from Heaven
His groans seemed to leave me to sell,
Until from my lips with an effort
I cast his evil goblet away.
When my guardian angel embraced me
And shed on my life a new ray.

—Michael McGovern, in National Labor Tribune.

GINGER DRINKING.

Alarming Prevalence of Ginger Tipping in the Good Old Quaker City.

The ginger habit has supplanted the liquor habit. It has become a kind of tad in some classes of society, and its dangerous inroads upon health are forcing it upon the attention of physicians, while as an outgrowth of high-license legislation it is at the same time recommending itself to the attention of lawmakers. The ginger habit is worse than the ordinary liquor habit, because it is more rapid in its effects, and means earlier ruin to the health of the individual. It has only recently come to the attention of physicians and druggists that in thousands of families the peppery dose that has borne the popular appearance of innocence and respectability has become an agent of debauchery.

The tincture of ginger, or Jamaica ginger, as it is popularly known, is the strongest and most irritating alcoholic solution known, ranking next to alcohol absolute, which is undrinkable, and standing equal to commercial alcohol, which is never used as a beverage. The Jamaica ginger is sold by druggists and grocers in four-ounce vials, and the unbottered tincture is retailed at one ounce and upward. During the last few months the demand for the article, which has been steadily growing for a number of years, has become unprecedented, and some druggists are already beginning to "flag" habitual inquirers.

The greatest demand is in those sections that are at a distance from the principal business centers of the city, although the Chestnut and Market street druggists themselves have experienced and noted the rapid growth of the traffic. The most alarming phase of the habit is its prevalence among women.

Dr. W. G. MacConnell said recently: "The tincture of ginger can be bought for about five cents an ounce. It contains fully 95 per cent. of alcohol, so that in an ounce of ginger there is more than two ounces of whiskey. The way it is now being used is amazing. I know a physician, a man prominent in his profession, who died only a short time ago from the effects of ginger drinking. You would think a physician would know better, and he did, but in spite of the warning and protestations of his friends in the profession he would use it daily as a beverage, diluting it one-third.

"I was in a drug store only a few days when a young girl came in twice, buying each time two ounces of ginger. The druggist said she'd been in twelve times that day. He knew that her mother and her sisters drank it, but it had never occurred to him that he should refuse to sell them the article. I was called not long ago to attend a woman who admitted to me that she was in the habit of drinking sixteen ounces a day. Think what a dose that is! It would have the strength of more than twice that amount of whiskey. It would surprise you to know how many patients afflicted with the ginger habit the physicians of this city are now struggling with.

"The majority of them are women, who until a few years past were accustomed to sending to the neighboring saloon for beer or whiskey whenever they wanted it, night or morning or Sunday. One woman told me she began to drink it when the cook ran into a handy saloon with her pitcher but found that she could buy all the ginger she wanted at the druggist's or at the grocery store, and that it went further and had more effect than anything else. Old drinkers at the bar are familiar with the effects of ginger, and I suppose the growth of the present habit has its origin with them. It is encroaching upon the very best society, and many an exclusive morning and afternoon gathering of ladies about the tables of some elegant hostess indulges in the ginger tippie. It is passed around diluted in water, and it seems harmless enough. But the habit once acquired is almost hopeless. It is worse than the liquor habit. The ginger, through the alcohol percolates in its man-

ufacture, is an irritant of the worst kind when taken in excess, and the alcohol is in almost its absolute state. Its effects, too, are distinctive. The ginger drinker invariably becomes simple. These are not the varieties of ordinary intoxication. You will find all the smaller drug stores outside of the very center of the city doing an enormous business in ginger, and the same with the grocery stores. There ought to be legislation against its indiscriminate sale, the same as there is against the indiscriminate sale of other alcoholic drinks.

A prominent druggist, whose business includes wholesale and retail, said the growing demand for ginger had been noticed and commented upon in his establishment and in others which he had visited. "In our store," he said, "we have adopted the rule of refusing to sell ginger to any person who appears to have been drinking, but we haven't gone so far yet as to refuse to fill the orders that are sent in to us from families or that are brought in by children. There ought to be some restriction. I must admit, but what and how? Most of the ginger drinking is done down town, I should judge, by the quantities ordered by druggists. We sell a good deal of it, too, and to people who would be horrified if accused of tipping."

According to the Pharmacopoeia, the formula for the tincture of ginger is: "Ginger, 50 parts; alcohol, a sufficient quantity to make 100 parts. Moisten the ginger with 5 parts of alcohol, and macerate for twenty-four hours; then pack it firmly in a cylindrical percolator, and gradually pour alcohol upon it until 100 parts of tincture are obtained."—Philadelphia Times.

ALCOHOL AND DISEASE.

It is Productive of Mental and Physical Degradation.

Dr. Lewis D. Mason, of the Inebriate asylum, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., discussing the etiology of dipsomania and the heredity of alcoholic inebriety, determines as facts that alcoholism in progenitors will produce physical and mental degradation in their descendants, a defective nerve organization, and all grades of mental weakening, from slight enfeeblement of intellect to insanity and complete idiocy; and that the laws regulating these changes are similar to those that govern congenital degenerative changes from other causes. The offspring of the confirmed drunkard will inherit either the original vice or some of its consequences, or transformations. In another paper on pathological changes in chronic alcoholism—Dr. Mason exhibits alcohol as modifying the serum and the anatomical elements of the blood, besides being an irritant and directly producing modification and degeneration of tissue, and therefore as being more evidently a disease-producing agent. Contrasting the little progress that has been made in the study of the pathology of chronic alcoholism and of the diseases incident to alcoholism with the great advance that has been achieved in knowledge of microbic diseases, he adds: "Alcohol has only one microbe, but the grand total of its mortality will exceed the combined effect of all the microbic field or developed in the culture of the bacteriologist." The subject is now, however, beginning to receive some of the attention it deserves.—Popular Science Monthly.

GENERAL BRIEVITIES.

MANY persons suppose that the Bible does not condemn the use, but the abuse of strong drink. Could there be any stronger argument for total abstinence than this?—"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."—United Presbyterian.

"The official report of crime in France for 1887 shows that inebriety has diminished steadily from 1873. The average number of inebriates arrested for crime of all kinds from 1873 to 1875 was over eight thousand. From 1875 to 1880 it was seven thousand five hundred. From 1880 to 1885 it was six thousand seven hundred. From 1885 to 1887 it was five thousand nine hundred."—Journal of Inebriety.

CHANCE and drunkenness have increased in terrible proportions in Germany and France during the past twenty years. This fact disproves the oft-repeated false assertion of anti-total abstinence people that the consumption of beer and wine—light alcoholic—tends to sobriety. The report of the last international congress for the suppression of alcoholism, which was held in London in 1887, to August 1, 1890, affirms that criminality and mental aberration follow a march parallel with the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

The highest court of Maryland decided that the liquor law of the state applies to the dispensation of drinks in a social club as fully as in a saloon, and consequently that clubs must obey the law or suffer its penalties. The supreme court of Massachusetts has held that the law does not apply to clubs unless they are mere tipping establishments run under the name of a club for the purpose of evading the statute. The court draws a distinction between a saloon which is public and open to everybody and a club which is a private body open only to its members.

The Love of Drink.

A recent Plainfield (Pa.) telegram mentions that on a single evening in that city four expectant brides, who were in readiness for the marriage ceremony, were disappointed through the non-appearance of the men whom they were to marry on account of drunkenness. In one case many invited guests and the minister were in attendance and waiting from half-past seven till nine o'clock when the couple ran into a handy saloon with her pitcher but found that she could buy all the ginger she wanted at the druggist's or at the grocery store, and that it went further and had more effect than anything else. Old drinkers at the bar are familiar with the effects of ginger, and I suppose the growth of the present habit has its origin with them. It is encroaching upon the very best society, and many an exclusive morning and afternoon gathering of ladies about the tables of some elegant hostess indulges in the ginger tippie. It is passed around diluted in water, and it seems harmless enough. But the habit once acquired is almost hopeless. It is worse than the liquor habit. The ginger, through the alcohol percolates in its man-

Breaking It to Him Gently.

Editor—Mr. Plumduff, you may make a little change in your column to-morrow morning. It takes up too much space. Cut it down one-half.

Mr. Plumduff—Yes, sir.

"Then the other half won't need any special heading. Remove the heading."

"Yes, sir."

"And it needn't be headed. Run it in solid."

"Yes, sir."

"That will make it take up about a third of a column."

"Yes, sir."

"And then it can go in any part of the paper wherever there is room for it."

"Yes, sir."

"And if there isn't room it can be left out."

"Yes, sir."

"And it hardly seems worth while to keep it going, does it?"

"No, sir."

"You are right, Mr. Plumduff. Your resignation is accepted."—Chicago Tribune.

An Apt Reply.

A certain queen of Hanover once upon a time when traveling stopped at an inn called "The Golden Goose." She remained two days to rest herself and retinue, and receive much entertainment as was needed, and for the same was charged three hundred thalers.

On her departure the landlord brought her with obsequious deference to favor him with her patronage on her return.

"If you desire that, mein lieber Mann," replied her majesty, "you must not again take me for your sign."—Harper's Bazar.

A Master of Money.

"My daughter will receive five thousand dollars on the day she marries you," said a Texas father to a suitor for his daughter's hand. "She will receive five hundred dollars and the rest from time to time as my circumstances justify it."

"That's all right, my dear sir," replied the youth, "but hadn't we better wait with the marrying until we get everything together?"—Texas Sittings.

How His Poems Went Off.

The following letter shows how a young gentleman made money by publishing a book of poems. The publisher wrote immediately after the book was published: "Dear Sir: Your whole edition is gone off, leaving a balance of \$200 in your favor. Check enclosed. P. S.—There was a fire in the warehouse and the contents were insured."—London Tid-Bits.

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MAKING A RECORD.

A California Man Who Hit One Man and Got Fined for Being Drunk.

"Did he hit you back?" asked the court.

"Well, no, Your Honor," said the delegate from the new counties. "He kinder jostled me, though. He was drunk full, don't you see, so I thought I'd go him one."

"According to the revised statutes," said the court, severely, "the penalty for biffing the inebriated but harmless taxpayer is \$5 per biff, but as you only tapped him once, we will call it \$5 and a severe reprimand."

"All right, judge, all right," said the prisoner, getting out his wallet, "but I wish you'd make it three, Your Honor."

"Three what?"

"Why, three men liked, even if you have to charge me a little more," said the small countryman, confidentially. "You see, judge, I asked for a lighter, and the fellows in our yard kinder crowd me sometimes. So I calculated if I could make a record while I was down here, and have it printed in the papers, it would kinder brace me up at home, as it were. S'posin' you let it go on record that I licked three men and fine me ten dollars for the lot. What say, eh?"

"Well, you what'll do," said his Honor, thoughtfully. "Three for ten is rather crowding our backlogs rates, but I'll make it twelve, and a half for the lot. That's the best we can do; take it or leave it."

"It's a go, judge. Comes high, but I'm going into the saloon business soon and must have a record." And handing the money to a clerk, the hapless Salinian went off to arrange with the Associated Press man to telegraph the affair in his most sensational style.—San Francisco Examiner.

Not a Good Identification.

St. Peter—So you are a bank cashier, are you?

Applicant—Yes; allow me to present my card, and a letter of introduction.

St. Peter—That's all right; but we don't do business that way. Step aside, please!—Puck.

Only Hearsay Testimony.

Col. Percy Yergor—So I've caught you smoking cigarettes. You are only fifteen years old and indulge in all kinds of vices.

Thomas Yergor—But, father, you should remember that you were a boy once yourself.

Col. Yergor—I was, eh? How did you come to find that out? What do you know about my boyhood? Did you ever see me smoke when I was a boy?—Texas Sittings.

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