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POETRY.

A Woman's Question.

BY ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

Do you know you have asked for the best thing Ever made by the hand above...

Do you know you have asked for the price-less thing As a child might ask for a toy?

You have written my lesson of duty out, Man-like, you have questioned me...

You require your mutton shall always be hot, Your socks and your shirts shall be whole...

You require a cook for your mutton and beef, I require a far better thing...

A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts, I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home, And a man that makes God, Shall look upon as he did the first...

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade From my soft young cheek one day...

In your heart an ocean, so strong and deep, I may hark my all on its tide?

I require all things that are grand and true, All things that a man should be...

If you cannot do this—a landlady and cook, You can hire with little to pay...

OUR FRESIDE.

JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALK.

Plain Advice for Plain People.

BY C. H. STURGEON.

ON GOOD NATURE AND FIRMNESS.

Do not be all sugar, or the world will suck you down; but do not be all vinegar, or the world will spit you out...

There is a time to do as others wish, and a time to refuse. We may make ourselves asses, and then everybody will ride us; but, if we would be respected, we must be our own masters...

cow. We are to please our neighbor for his good edification, but this is quite another matter.

There are old foxes about whose mouths are always watering for young geese, and if they can cozen them to do just what they wish, they soon make their market out of them.

A friend to everybody is often a friend to nobody, or else in his simplicity he robs his family to help strangers, and becomes brother to a beggar.

When we were injured, we are bound as Christians to bear it without malice; but we are not to pretend that we do not feel it, for this will but encourage our enemies to kick us again.

In my day I have seen downright obstinate men, whom neither sense nor reason could alter. There's a queer chap in our village who keeps a bulldog, and he tells me that when the creature once gives a bite at anything, he never lets go again, and if you want to get it out of his mouth, you must cut his head off; that's the sort of man that has fretted me many a time...

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In our opinion it can best be served by proper restrictions, well enforced. 1st. Increase the present license tax to double, or even more, its present limit.

2. Let license be issued only at the May meetings of the board of county commissioners, and require all licenses to be taken out then, and paid for in advance for one year.

3. Require each applicant to file a justified bond of \$1,000 that he will not violate the laws regulating the liquor traffic.

4. Let said agent be empowered to administer an oath to each and every person so obtaining, which oath shall be printed or written at the top of each page of said register, as follows: I, whose name appears below do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the alcohol or alcoholic liquor here obtained by me is not for beverage purposes...

5. Let it be required that said agent shall have framed and hung in a conspicuous place in his establishment a copy of the law governing his sales.

6. Let said agent be required to keep a register open to the inspection of the public, in which shall be recorded in columns provided the date, name of the party obtaining, amount obtained, and for what purpose in the case of each individual the party signing his or her own name or mark.

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9. Conviction of a violation of this law let the right to further engage in the business be forfeited by said agent, and a penalty be imposed of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for each and every offense, together with imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than sixty days in each case.

10. Any person obtaining liquors from said agent under false pretences, or that shall use the same as a beverage or any person found in a state of intoxication, shall, upon conviction thereof suffer a penalty of not less than \$50 fine and imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

11. Said agent shall not be required to pay other than usual drug license, and that he shall use the same as a beverage or any person found in a state of intoxication, shall, upon conviction thereof suffer a penalty of not less than \$50 fine and imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

12. The keeping on hand of such prohibited liquors in quantities of more than one quart, except by regularly appointed agents or where the occupation of such person clearly requires it for lawful purposes, shall be taken as prima facie evidence of a violation of law, and all such liquors shall be seized and forfeited to the State (or county), and the offender dealt with as in section 9.

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Now, Gentlemen of the General Assembly, give us some such practical law as this and it will be executed. And to those of you who are afraid to touch this question we would say the danger is on the other side—you had better be afraid not to touch it.

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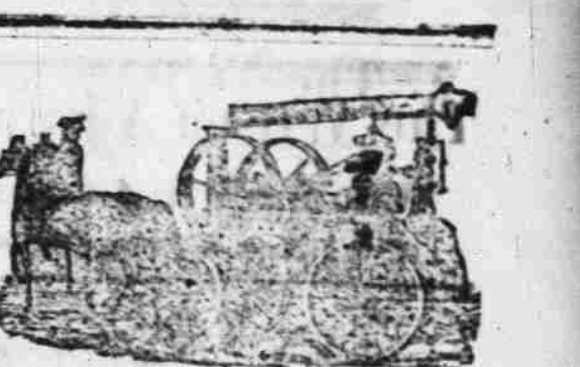
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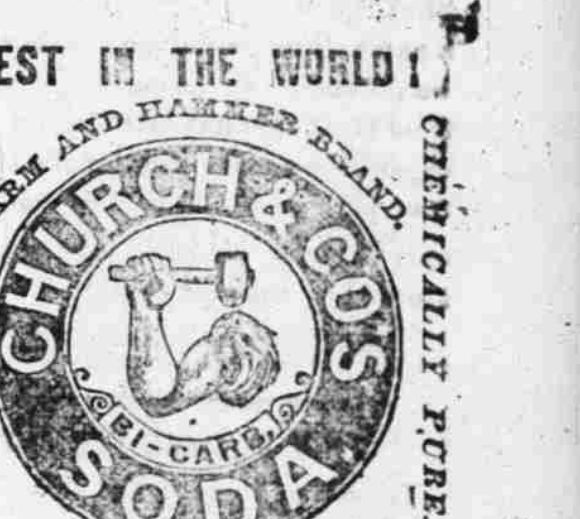
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