

The Fireside. THE PRICE OF A DRINK. Five cents a glass! Does anyone think that is really the price of a drink?

W. C. T. U. THE SOCIAL QUICKSAND. Victor Hugo gives the following graphic description: "It sometimes happens, on certain coasts of Brittany and Scotland, that a man, traveler or fisherman, walking on the beach at low tide, far from the bank, suddenly notices that for several minutes he has been walking with some difficulty. The sand beneath his feet is like pitch; his soles stick to it; it is sand no longer; it is glue."

IGNORANCE OF MUSIC. As an instance of how little some people know about music, although they claim to be authorities upon the subject, the following little episode is worth relating: A certain celebrated violinist lately gave a high-class concert in A. and among the items on the programme appeared Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," which however, was not played, another totally different selection being substituted. At the close a gentleman remarked to a lady, "The music was very fine, was it not?" "Yes," was the reply; "but I do not care for the execution of the 'Moonlight Sonata.' It was pretty fair, but I have heard it played better."

Laughter Lends a New Charm. To beauty, when it discloses a pretty set of teeth. Whiteness, when nature has supplied this element of loveliness, may be retained through life, by using the fragrant SOZODONT.

Miraculous Escape. W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

BARNUM'S TEMPERANCE TALK. P. T. Barnum, whose name is a household word throughout the United States, recently delivered a temperance address, when he introduced the following sketch of his own life: "I have probably drank more liquor than any man in this hall; but now thank heaven, I drink no more! I had the best wine cellar in the State of Connecticut. I went on drinking for six or seven years. I found that I couldn't do as much business as I used to. I began to get headaches. I didn't think for a moment that it was the liquor. I invited Dr. Chapin to come to Connecticut some time after that and preach a temperance sermon. I heard it. It was directed against the moderate drinker. I couldn't go to sleep that night. The next morning I got up bright and early and broke every champagne bottle in the cellar. I showed Dr. Chapin what I had done. He asked me if I was a teetotaler. 'Yes,' I replied, 'I am; but have been so only for two hours. I signed the pledge that morning. I am now seventy-two years of age, and I know I should have been in my grave twenty-four years ago had I not become a teetotaler."

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ble to drink the glass itself as to drink what it contains. Some people think it a social thing to say when they meet their friends, "How are you, my boy? Let's take a drink." It would be a sensible thing for a man to go out with his pockets full of baked potatoes, and say when he meets a friend, "How are you my boy? Let's eat a potato."

THE FOLKS WHO OUGHT NOT TO DRINK. "I have been studying the temperance question," says a well-known gentleman, "and I have come to the conclusion that there are just two sorts of people that ought never to take strong drink—viz., those who do not like it, and those who do. All who do not belong to one of these classes I would allow to take as much as they please."

Under this rule no strong drink would be taken, for, don't you see, these two classes take in everybody. I suppose he meant that those who did not like it ought not to drink it for fear they might at last begin to like it, which would very naturally be the case. We soon get accustomed to anything, you know, which at first is unpleasant and disagreeable.

Then as to the second class: those who like strong drink certainly ought never to taste it, for to them it is a most dangerous and deadly thing. A celebrated general was once suffering so greatly from fatigue and severe exposure that his surgeon prevailed upon him to take a little brandy. He made a wry face as he swallowed it. "Why, general, is not the brandy good?" asked the doctor. "It is some we have recently captured, and I think it very fine." "Oh, yes," was the reply; "it is very good brandy. I like liquor—both its taste and its effect—and that is just the reason why I never drink it." What a good thing it would be if all who have a liking for it would follow the general's example, and never touch it!

"GOD KNOWS ME ANYHOW." Frank had beautiful long hair hanging over his shoulders, and his parents were very proud of his appearance. One day he got his mother's scissors, went to a looking-glass, and cut off all his hair.

His father and mother were much displeased with him for so doing, and resolved to punish him in this way: When they were all seated at the dinner-table, his father, pointing to him, said to his mother, "What little boy is that?" "I'm your little Franky, papa," he at once said, not giving his mother time to reply. "Nonsense," was the father's answer, "my little Franky has beautiful long hair; I would not give my Franky for a dozen such boys as you."

Franky now turned to his mother and said, "Aint I your little Franky?" but mamma only shook her head. Matters were now looking serious, and Franky became alarmed, could not make any progress with his dinner. He now appealed to his brother, and asked if he was not little Franky; but his brother only shook his head.

He was becoming very unhappy at the thought that father, mother and brother no longer recognized him, and at last he burst into tears, saying as he did so, "Well, it don't matter much, for God knows me anyhow." "Tears were now in other's eyes as well as Franky's."

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