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Notice—Entry No. 2436.

C. Grinshaw enters and claims 40 acres of land more or less, so as to include ad vacant land, in Bogback Township, Transylvania county, N. C., lying on the waters of Indian camp-creek, a tributary of the Waxaway river, adjoining the lands of J. E. Hays and others, beginning on a white pine, a corner of grant No. 288, and running various courses, for completion. Entered May 30, 1904.

C. GRINSHAW.

Notice—Entry No. 2437.

W. E. Galloway enters and claims 200 acres of land in Fatigue Township, Transylvania County, N. C., lying on waters of Abrams Branch and tributaries of the West Fork of the French Broad river, adjoining the lands of J. D. Galloway, Alexander Wilson and others, beginning on a white oak Benjamin Wilson's old corner, running thence with the west line of the Benjamin Wilson old tract and various courses for completion. Entered June 11, 1904.

W. E. GALLOWAY.

J. W. M. Henry, Entry Taker for Transylvania county, certifies that the foregoing are true copies of entries made, as will appear by reference to the entry book in my office. W. M. HENRY, Entry Taker.

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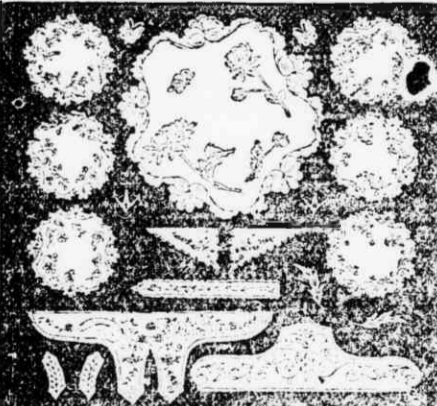
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THE RUM TRAFFIC.

A Strong Arraignment of the Infamous Business by the New York Tribune.

A trade which flourishes upon the ruins of its supporters, which derives its revenues from its plunder of homes and from the defrauding of helpless childhood, from the degradation of manhood; which requires for its prosperity the injury of the community; which ministers to every vile and vicious passion and propensity, which makes drunkards, and thieves, and embezzlers, and gamblers, and wife beaters, and murderers; which brutalizes and degrades all who are brought in contact with it, cannot claim the respect, and assuredly ought not to be able to claim the encouragement of the community.

It indeed indicates the extent of the prevalent demoralization that a business so inherently infamous, so unquestionably against public policy should have been permitted to establish itself so firmly that those who pursue it are convinced, not only that it is legitimate, but that it is "entitled to protection and respect."

But upon what ground do these bold claims rest?

What constitutes a legitimate, respectable business?

Is a business which debauches, impoverishes and injures the public, either the one or the other?

When such questions have to be asked it is time that they were settled definitely.

At present rum selling is technically legitimate.

That is to say, it is not unlawful.

But since its consequences are what we see, it would be an abuse of language to term it respectable.

But it does not stop at those insouciant pretensions.

It tells the people it has the political powers, that it is organized, and that it will fight reform and temperance with the votes of the unfortunates it has imbruted.

This, then, is what the community has to face.

It must either submit to the political supremacy of the rum sellers, it must either accept their government, it must either bow to their standard of morals and declare them to be entitled to "protection and respect," or it must make up its mind to a conflict, the aim and end of which shall be the overthrow of this abominable abuse, and the protection of the masses against the worst foe of civilization.

They will oppose any reform whatever.

They deny the right of the people to protect themselves at all.

They claim the right for themselves to poison and brutalize and degrade all whom they can reach.

They think they will be supported in this by the public they fleece and injure, and upon the persistence of whose animal appetites they coarsely exultate.

Hitherto they had unhappily been justified in this dependence.

The men who had most cause to loathe the business have been among the first to uphold and fortify it.

But a change is even now passing over public opinion.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that intemperance is at the bottom of two-thirds of the social, political and moral evils that retard progress, and perplex and harass the legislator.

It is being comprehended that an effective franchise requires sobriety and intelligence in the voter.

In fact, it is being realized that the future of the country depends largely upon mastering the elements which have their origin in and derive all their strength from rum, and which militate at every turn against good government, pure social conditions, religion and progress.—N. Y. Tribune.

A PAIR OF HONEST JOCKEYS.



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A Feminine Trait.

Mabel—Time and tide wait for no man.

Jack—But everything has to wait for the women.—N. Y. Journal.

It would be a simple matter to be a moderate drinker, if it were not so much harder to refuse the second drink than the first one.—Puck.

THEIR EYES OPENED.

Republican Voters of Wisconsin Learn Something.

The Republican voter in Wisconsin must be getting a bad opinion of the leaders of both factions into which his party is split if he believes the evidence produced by both sides to prove their opponents are utterly unreliable.

This proof of the total political depravity of Postmaster General Payne, Chairman Babcock and Senators Spooner and Quarles is no news to those who have been long upon the watchtower and observed the trend of these leaders toward the corporations and combines. The common people are to them but sheep for the shearing and geese for the plucking. That the Republican voters of Wisconsin—and other states, for that matter—have so long shut their eyes and voted the straight ticket has been a wonder to political observers. How many of these voters will "take to the woods" or cut the ticket now their eyes are fully opened remains to be seen, but there should be enough to bury the trust party in Wisconsin and elsewhere beyond hope of resurrection and a new deal be inaugurated.

A Suggestion.

If President Roosevelt will only continue his lessons in jiu jitsu until fall he may learn how to enact the part of the under dog with the requisite ease and abandon.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

The indications are, it is said, that this year's prune crop will bring the lowest prices on record. This is cheerful news for the star boarder.

A savant advises society people to study science. Hopeless. It is impossible to get a scientific proposition through a pingpong mind.

The country hopes that other orators may follow Uncle Joe Cannon's example and forget their campaign speeches.

Need Not Harm the Trusts Now.

It will be a nice thing for Mr. Knox to be transferred from the department of justice to the United States senate. As attorney general his feelings must have been lacerated at the times when he felt it his duty to stick pins in the big combines—to draw blood from the beef trust and the Northern Securities company. In the senate he will not be called upon to be cruel to the trusts. He will not have to bring them into court and denounce them as public enemies. When he becomes senator he can regard the combines either with friendly indifference or as necessary developments of our modern industrial system. At any rate, if he continues to hate them it will not be incumbent upon him to harm them.—Baltimore Sun.

SHOWED HIS CONTEMPT.

Unique Method of a Naval Officer of Showing His Dislike for a Mental Assignment.

A short time ago a portrait of Captain Percival, a former officer of the navy, was presented to the department. The captain, who died in 1862, was an odd character. He was known as "Mad Jack" Percival, because of eccentricities which on many occasions brought him in contact with the naval authorities, says a Washington report. The portrait was sent by Mrs. William Nicholson, but who she is the department is unable to discover. Captain Percival was sent to Morocco with his frigate to bring back a cargo of jackasses for the government, and in order to show his contempt for the employment of a war vessel for such a mission, on entering New York harbor he ran in all his guns and placed the head of a jackass through each port as the ship sailed in. The sight of a double row of jackasses' heads protruding from the places where guns were looked for created a sensation at the time and "Mad Jack" narrowly escaped a reprimand.

Proof Enough.

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This August 13, 1903.

RHODA E. FISHER, Administrator.

W. W. ZACHARY, Attorney.