

PARIS AGITATED OVER ARM TO OFFER WOMEN

Paris, Dec. 5.—Whether a man should offer his right or left arm to a woman is agitating Parisians. A decision by Andre de Fouquieres, the accepted arbiter of social customs, has not settled the question.

those debating the matter generally agree that a man should take hold of a woman's right arm with his left hand, instead of offering his right arm, because the women consulted said they intended continuing to carry their purse, parasol, packages, etc., in their left hand. And the men insisted a cane belonged in the right hand.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rokuski and their five-year-old daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard K. Laver and their daughter, aged four, were drowned Sunday afternoon when the sedan in which they were riding slipped off the river road into eight feet of water in the Miami-Erie Canal at Waterville, 12 miles from Toledo.

HANDSHAKE WAS MAN'S WATERLOO

His Politeness Cost Him His Booze and Made Him the Goat.

Another bad break has been made by a local citizen. It happened Saturday night shortly after dark when a well-dressed gentleman stopped on the corner of Church and Trade streets to speak to a party of friends and accidentally dropped a quart of booze on the sidewalk.

Such sights are few and far between. Seldom does a crowd get a better laugh than that derived from watching the chagrined countenance of one who has parted with the enemy he loved. The laugh Saturday night was exceptionally loud and prolonged.

It happened in front of a fruit stand near the corner and drew such a crowd that the fruit vendor sold \$4.65 worth of bananas in the space of a few minutes. In fact, it looked like a put up job. But one way or the other, the owner of the booze didn't tarry to take stock of the results.

It was his demeanor before and after that proved the big hit of the evening. With his hands in his pockets he was strolling down the street humming "Santa Claus is Coming" when he suddenly saw the party of friends previously mentioned. Politeness is often one's downfall, and the same rule can apply to booze. No sooner had the light-hearted song bird reached forth to shake the hand of his nearest friend than a quart of corn liquor slipped from under his coat and did the Boston Dip on the cement. Then he forgot whether Santa Claus was coming or going. Nor did he remember other friends in the party. He gave one spectacular sidestep which saved him from a moonshine deluge and another sidestep which put about two blocks between him and his friends. In the twinkling of an eye he was nix, as the magicians say.

FIRST COURT IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Asheville, Dec. 5.—The first court ever held in Buncombe county and probably the first court held in the French Broad river valley, according to historic records, was conducted over 120 years ago in the barn loft of the great grandfather of Chairman E. A. Patton, of the present board of county commissioners.

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