The Licensed Saloon Is An Unmitigated Curse: Vote Against It May 26

loon is without parallel in history. As pers are bred; there vice is fondled directly from liquor. Seventy-Five per a home destroyer and wrecker of char- and fed. The saloon is the recruiting cent. of the orphans in our orphanacter it has no equal. It stands for all office of the devil, and the drill room ages are there from liquor. that is low in morals and bad in prin- for young cadets in sin and shame. ciple. It is a foe to schools and church- It is a snare and pitfall, a decoy and es and a hinderance to business. It is a delusion, a man trap and a death liquor. indecent in character and is every-trap, fraud and a sham. It is the burwhere under the ban of good society, den on every back, and a blight on Children are warned by parents to shun every industry; it is heartless and it and it is the only business sanction-teruel: it traffies in tears and groans

it are osteracised socially. Saloon keep- ery. schools and churches. They are ruled bers. against by the great railroad systems banking institutions and business in dustries. To licene them by law is wrong in principle and condemned in burns the brain. It poisons the blood, practice by the highest courts in the paralyzes the nerves, and puts its vicnation. The liquor traffic as it is car ried on through licensed saloons is more destructive to human life than the three great curses of the world, war, famine and pestilence combined.

Hell is Enlarged Because of Drink. In no other place in the Word of God is there such a curse pronounced as in connection with drink and drunkenness. For no other curse is hell devilish disposition, said to be enlarged.

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink, that continue until night. until wine inflame them! And the harp and the vial, the tabret and pipe. and wine are in their feasts: they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands. Therefore, my people are gone prives men of manhood, boys of brains, knowledge, and their honorable men up with thirst. Therefore, hell hath en- bright hopes it has buried! The grand purposes. larged herself, and opened her mouth without measure, and their glory and their multitude, and their pomp, and med! he that rejoiceth shall descend into it."

Isa, 5:11-14. Hear what the highest court in the

United States Supreme Court Decisions of drunkard's homes. "No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals The people themselves cannot do it much less their servants, * * * Government is organized with a view to their preservation, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them." Stone vs. Mississippi, 101 U. S. 816.

"If the public safety or the public morals require the discontinuance of lence, disturbs order, foments strife. the legislature cannot be stayed from providing for its discontinuance by any incidental inconvenience which individnais or corporations may suffer."-Beer Co., vs. Massuchusetts, 97, U. S. 32.

"The state cannot by any contract limit the exercise of her power to the prejudice of the public health and the public morals."-Butchers"

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail: it is not a privilege of a citizen it leads to prodigatity, poverty and of a state or of a citizen of the United States."-Crowley vs. Christensen, 137

THE SALOON.

What It is and What It Does. The saloon is a running sore on the body politic, a moral cancer on the conscience of the nation, an ulcer on the home. It is more destructive than the three curses of war, pestilence and

The saloon is debauching, debasing and defiling; it is vicious, vile and villainuous; it is false, foul and filthy. The saloon is the hot-bed of immorality and impurity; the source of povert and pollution; the cesspool of cruelty erime and corruption; and the cause of riot, revelry and ruin.

The evils of the salcan affect public order and public health; public morals and public decency; they affect every man and every home, every business and every community

The saloon sits supreme in the halls of congress, and aimost every state legislature; it is the governing power many courts of justice; it makes officers of the law its lackeys; it silences legislature; it is a governing power in in some pulpits the ministers of the tripod, and dictates their leading artichouse.

It is destroying this government of the people, and turning it into a govern-their degrading work? What a specta for the saloon,

The saloon has neither honor or principle, it is savage and relentless. it dogs the step of its victim until he falls into its hungry jaws. It is a boa-constrictor that coil

itself around its prey, and squeezes all noble, manly principles out of him. It is a slimy snake, that bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. It

is a jackal and hyena, a wolf, tiger and and the parent of vice. Its first-born is and orphans. "Death!" and its last-born is "De

It is the foul and filthy fount of shame, the source of crime, the foe of man and the enemy of God.

It is a cruel despot, a heartless tyrant, an unfeeling master and an inregards no person and remembers no Sabbath. It makes sober men drunkards, rich men poor, honest men thieves and business men rascals.

It ruins character, engenders strife encourages vice, creates criminals crowds prisons, fills poorhouses, desolates homes, blight the purity of men, blasts the virtue of women, it wrecks bodies, ruins brains, poisons morality

and debauches humanity. the wrecks of human hearts and homes. It is the rendezvous of criminals; there anarchists plot their deviltry, and burdead march of drunkards' souls. Anardead march of drunkards' souls. Anardead march of drunkards' souls. glars plan their work, and thieves con-chism! Communism! Socialism! coet their schemes, and gamblers ply Diabolism! The police ambulances their trade; there the harlot spreads pick up the wounded and carry off the her net to allure young men to the dead: "They rattle their bones over

As a crime-producer the licensed sa- gates of hell. There criminals and pau- of the crime before the courts comes

ers are debarred membership in nearly | It bribes legislators, bulldozes offi-drunkards. all the fraternal orders and are not cers, muzzles ministers, dictates to ed-

> It is a Physical Curse. It blears the eye, blisters the tongue blights the body, bloats the face and tims into premature graves.

It is a Financial Curse. It drains the pocket, diminishes comfort and depletes the bank account: t makes business men bankrupts, and

its patrons paupers. It is Dishonest. For your money it give nothing but a maddened mind, a tyrant's temper, a

It is a Moral Curse. It deadens conscience, dims character, damages reputation, destroys will, darkens judgment, deludes minds, dethrones reason, degrades morals, diseases bodies, and damns souls.

It is a Domestic Curse. It makes wives widows, fathers fiends and children criminals. It deinto captivity, because they have no homes of happiness and lives of love. O! the happy homes it has blighted. minds it has dulled, the intellecta ! has dimmed and the souls it has dam-

If you would see its blighting and plasting, its debasing and degrading, lits deadening and damning work, look nations says about the liquor traff at the rivers of human tears, the agony of broken hearts, and the wretchedness

> The saloon is the sum of all vil ainies, the source of most crime, the fountain of most misery, the devil's best friend and man's worst enemy. Strong drink jingles the burglar's key, whets the assassin's knife, lights the torch of the incendiary, fans the flame of anger, arouses the basest passions, instigates crime, provokes vioons, sends it victims to the gallows, and their souls to hell.

It scorches and scathes, burns and plackens, corrodes and consumes things it touches.

It Destroys Health, Happiness and

It fills prisons, poorhouses and pen tentiaries. It causes struggles, trife Union Co. vs. Crescent City Co., 111 and suicides, as well as suffering shame and sorrow. It is the author of misfor une, misery and murder, as well as wretchedness, wickedness and woe penury, and ends in degradation, death and damnation.

It invades every community and de mands tribute from every home. I lies in ambush to decoy, delude and de

The open saloon is a constant invita ion to the appealte of the man who is rying to reform, to indulge again. I s like a devilfish, with its grasping suckers, reaching out day and night to draw in and crush its victims.

The Saloon Wields Great Political Power.

sult the wishes of the liquor gods. The aw is a dead letter as far as the enforcement of the liquor law is con-

The evils of the saloon can never be exaggerated. Who can describe th frunkard's home? Who can paint a wife's misery, the widow's woe the nother's broken heart, and the orphaned children. Who can picture the prison bars, the felon's cell, the shastly gallows?

its history is a history of shame sin and suffering; of cruelty, crime and corruption; of disease, death and damnation. It turns the home into a gospel; it sits by some editors on the hovel, and the palace into a poor

Dare the saloon keepers go out o dress parade and exhibit samples o ment of the saloon, by the saloon, and cle! Walking beer barrels, two-legged demijohns, lop-sided whiskey jugs drunken debauches, loathsome liberines, leering lunatics, ragged ruffians, thugs and thieves, brutes and bur

Open the prisons and poorhouses nd let their inmates increase the the sluice-gates of vice, the bar room: and brothels, swell the procession. This is not all; following in the rear, see he long procession of ruined homes bloodhound. It is the child of the devil heartbroken mothers, wives, widows

This great army is divided into creat brigades, commanded by Generals Bachus, Beer, Brandy and Bourbon These birgades are made up of many regiments, commanded by saloon keep ers and whiskey politicians. See their banners waving! What mottoes satiable monster. It respects no law, "Long live Brandy, Beer and Bour bon!" "Three cheers for Bar room, and hurrah for the brothel!" "Up with the Saloon and down with the Home! 'We dictate to legislators! to Aldermen and Police!" "We command, Poli-

icians Obey!" The bands are playing; a whiskey cask is the big drum, demijohns are the and Chicago. small drums, drunkards' bones are the drumsticks. Mothers' heart-strings are strained until they make wierd music in The saloon is a pirate that preys on moans and groans, shrieks and cries

the stones, for they are only paupers that nobody owns," and bury them in

Reader, if only a tenth part of this terrible picture of the saloon and its work were true, can you as a rational, intelligent, responsible being go to the polls and by your vote perpetuate its

From the most reliable statistics that can be gathered from 75 to 90 per cent.

Seventy-Five per cent, of the paupers in our poorhouses are there from

An army of one hundred thousand drunkards are going to their graves every year from liquor. One out of every five of the young men of our ed by law where those who engage in and blood; in vice and crime and mis- land are drafted in annually to fill up this depleted army of drinkers and

Will you be a party to a business allowed to conduct their business near itors, and controls church mem- which is so corrupting, so ruinous and so damnable, as to vote for its con-

> Before you east your vote, pause for a moment and ask yourself the question, am I willing to face this great wreck and ruin of humanity in the Judgment as being by my vote a party to its consummation and ruin. you vote for the saloon?

Be sure to cast your vote on the 26th of May against the parasite of hell.

Negro Insurance Organizer Goes to Roads

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.-State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young returned Saturday from Asheboro, Randolph county, where he went to participate in the prosecution of J. S. Mc-Millen, colored, on the charge of defrauding negroes of that section in that he pretended to be getting up a life insurance company, collecting conare famished and their multitude dried the expectations it has blasted, and the siderable money in stock and for other

He forged the name of the state commissioner of insurance to several receipts for money that he claimed to have paid over to the insurance commissioner after having collected it from

his negro clients. He was convicted and sentenced to five years on the public roads.

Mining Men in Session.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.-Leading mining men of the Pacific Northwest gathered in this city today for two days' conference. Questions of importance to the mining laterests are to be discussed, particularly the proposed revision of the Alaska mining laws, and steps will be taken to secure the next session of the Amercan Mining Congress for this city. Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon are represented at the

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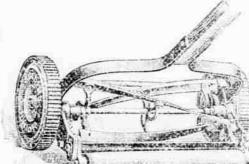
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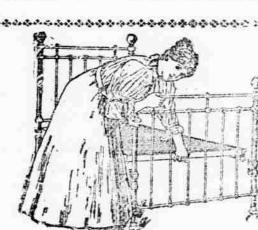
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