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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER. At 2 o'clock the other afternoon when Mrs. Bowser went to bed with a sick headache she hoped to be up and around before Mr. Bowser came home to supper.

"Well, what's the matter now, he asked as he looked down on her?" "One of my headaches," she faintly replied.

"It may be better, or you may die. Suppose you try the experiment of biting on some hard substance, like the handle of a toothbrush?"

"I shan't try anything, Mr. Bowser!"

"I have seventeen different remedies for headache down stairs in the family medicine-chest," he persisted.

"Or, if you had rather, I'll take the bath brush and rub the back of your neck to get up a friction. How would it do to put a cold flat-iron on your forehead?"

"Haven't I told you that you can do me no good? If you will let me alone for a time I shall be better."

"Then you won't take any medicine?"

"No."

"Nor try any more experiments?"

"No."

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. Bowser, to put it in plain English, my loving anxiety and tender regard count for nothing?"

"You—you are awfully good, but—but—"

"I see! I am awfully good, but I make you tired! All right, Mrs. Bowser! I did think that the place of a husband was beside the bed of his suffering wife, but now I see my mistake. I did think that a suffering wife's heart would be touched by a husband's selfish devotion, but I was in error. Good night, Mrs. Bowser!"

"You may sit and hold my hand."

"Never! I am not in the holding-hand business! You have a headache. I seek to cure it and you repulse me. You suffer and my heart bleeds for you. Instead of words of thankfulness I simply make you tired. Mrs. Bowser, go to grass with your old headache! I will perhaps look in on you in the morning, or at least in the course of the week, and should you have sufficiently recovered we will talk over certain things and come to an understanding. Woman, good-night!"

SHAKE, DOC!

The doctors, with their theories about germs and bacilli and bacteria and microbes and all that, have gotten a large part of the human race scared about half to death.

About half of us are stepping light and looking wild, and are afraid to eat, drink or breathe. Here comes one who says we may at least sleep, and at a time, too, when we want to.

Dr. Talcott, a prominent alienist of the State of New York, declares that early rising promotes insanity; commenting upon which a contemporary says: "It has often been a source of wonder why farmers and their families, who are exempt from much of the mental and physical strain that disturbs men's minds, furnish so large a proportion of the inmates of the insane asylums. Dr. Talcott says it is because of their pernicious habit of getting up at such unearthly hours, whereby their nature's sweet restorer is subjected to an 'artificial cut-off' that proves destructive to the brain."

Any one examining for the first time the case-book of an insane asylum will be astonished to see how often, under the head "Occupation," occur the words, "Farmer," "Farmer's Wife." One would not suppose that life on the farm would conduce to insanity and yet the number of farmers and their wives and sons and daughters in the insane asylums of North Carolina—doubtless this is true also of other States—is out of all proportion to the number of those of other occupations; not only out of proportion actually but relatively; and this fact gives force to Dr. Talcott's theory that getting up at bed-time is not a good thing for the mental health. At all events he comes preaching a comfortable doctrine and we wish him a Happy New Year.—Charlotte Observer.

Gen. Harrison Will Marry. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Ex-President Harrison to-night announced that he and Mrs. Dimmock are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after Lent. General Harrison will remain in town until Saturday, but is not sure whether he will leave to go to Indianapolis or Washington.

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The following alarmingly affecting record is quoted from the Central Methodist, which speaks with authority: "There are 208,388 retail liquor dealers in the United States holding license from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and 4,665 wholesale liquor dealers; there are 10,486 others who deal only in malt liquors by wholesale, making a total of 223,084. In addition to these there are 1,140 rectifiers and 1,171 brewers, making a grand total of 232,295 persons or firms who hold licenses from the government of the United States to make and sell intoxicating drinks!"

Assuming the population of the United States to be 65,000,000, this gives an average of one liquor dealer to every 280 men, women and children. Assuming again that two-thirds of the population are women and children and temperance people, who do not patronize saloons, it will be seen that there is one drinking place for an average of 93 men in the country.

An army of destroyers these—with eminent propriety so declared—and think of it thoughtful reader!—this army of destroyers are being, by the strong arm of the law, encouraged and upheld by this christian (?) nation—a burning shame, a crying disgrace to it—for a moment consideration. The pregnant-with-meaning words of the illustrious, keen-witted Cooper, with reference to old England, may be pertinently applied to the United States:

Ten thousand casks, Forever dribbling out their base contents, Touch'd by the Midas finger of the State, Bleed gold for ministers to sport away. Drink and be mad then. 'Tis your country bids. Gloriously drunk, obey th' important call! Her cause demands the assistance of your throats, Ye all can swallow, and she asks no more.

How long, ye who profess to have the fear of God before your eyes, and the welfare of your country at heart; ye enfranchised citizens of this great republic, how long will you suffer this wholesale and retail work of destruction to the bodies and souls of many lives of thousands annually to continue?

Say not, presume not, that you, endowed with the right of casting a vote into the ballot-box, are not personally responsible—thus held by the Judge of all—for the suppression of this work of destruction—shudderingly frightful to contemplate. Deeply to be pitied is the man who can face the situation with a light heart and a particeps criminis he who votes to continue this work of destruction, or casts a vote knowing that vote will be used toward legalizing and upholding the business of selling intoxicating drink.

Deemed proper that I, in this presence, say, let others do as they may—it being my heart's desire and prayer to God that they may do only the right—"let my right hand forget her cunning, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth," if I vote for any man, or with any party, that is committed, or is not declared against, the continuance and support of a business which is evil, only evil, evil continually, in sending so many hundreds of thousands to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell, besides entailing incalculable want and misery upon untold numbers of the women and children of this land.

It is earnestly hoped that you, intelligent reader, will pause and solemnly consider as to whether you are in any way or measure aiding or abetting in the business of this, properly call'd, army of destroyers. I may have more to say, as I hope to be allowed to do, through the PERSON COUNTY COURIER'S columns during the present year of disgrace about and against this deserv'dly characterized business, a business cursed by High Heaven, and which should be uncompromisingly opposed with voice and pen and vote by every good citizen. M. C. THOMAS, Leasburg, N. C.

Three Hundred Thousand. It is hard to realize the meaning of these figures, which represent the present circulation of McClure's Magazine. Three years ago five Magazines—"The Century," "Harper's," "Scribner's," "The Cosmopolitan," and "Munsey's"—apparently occupied the whole magazine field. But their total circulation was not over 500,000 copies. The circulation of McClure's is now equal three-fifths of the combined circulation of all its rival at all the time it started.

"Harper's Magazine" and the Century for many years supplied the need of the American people for great illustrated monthlies. One imagines that every intelligent family in the United States takes one or the other, or both, of these magazines. "Harper's" is over half a century old, and "The Century" has just completed twenty-five years of splendid life.

McClure's has a circulation equal to both these giants of the magazine world.

We mention these facts, not for the mere sake of comparison, but simply to enable our friends to understand what a circulation of three hundred thousand means. And while we are speaking about ourselves we might mention that for three months—October, November, and December—we had month by month, more advertising than any other magazine, while our December number had more pages of paid advertising than any other magazine at any time in the history of the world.

Another interesting fact is that during the two months of November and December, McClure's Magazine made greater strides in permanent circulation than any other magazine ever made.

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