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### Those Good Old-Fashioned Folks.

Somehow the people of to-day ain't as they used to be. At any rate, I'm pretty sure they're not the same to me. And while there are many just as good as those I used to know There're scores and scores among them that are only so and so. We used to always take a man exactly as he said. But now it's safe to take him just the other way instead. It does my heart just lots of good to meet once in a while Some of those good old-fashioned folks so nearly out of style. I wouldn't say the world in honesty is slipping back. I wouldn't say that christians hunting grace have lost the track, I wouldn't say that men to-day are less the friends of truth, Because they seem to differ from the ones I knew in youth. Those people please me quite as well as these I meet to-day. Their hearts and hands were honest and their lives held little guile. Did those old-fashioned people now so nearly out of style. We're wiser than we used to be, we may be weaker, too; And good old homespun honesty may less our hearts imbue. These later days we are all bent on getting rich so fast. We haven't time to think of things they thought of in the past. We're wildly striving after gold, we rush and push and crowd, And after while we'll each be wanting pockets in his shroud. But none of us can e'er outrank within the afterwhile. Those good old-fashioned people now so nearly out of style.

### ABOUT WHISKEY.

#### WHAT THE U. S. SUPREME COURT SAYS ABOUT CERTAIN RIGHTS.

In an appeal from San Francisco to the U. S. Supreme Court by Chief of police against a dealer who sold whiskey after license had been refused him, and he imprisoned and granted a writ of *habeas corpus*, Justice Field of the U. S. Supreme Court in his filed opinion says: "It is undoubtedly true that it is the right of every citizen to pursue any lawful business, subject only to such restrictions as are imposed upon all persons of the same age, sex, or condition. But the possession and enjoyment of this right, and, indeed, of all rights, are subject to such restrictions as may be deemed by the governing authority of the country essential to the safety, health, peace and good order, and morals of the community. Even liberty itself is not unrestricted by license to act according to one's own will. It is only freedom from restraint under conditions essential to the equal enjoyment of the same right by others. It is, then, liberty regulated by law." The Court says the regulations governing the various pursuits of life are almost infinite, varying with the nature of the business, some regulations being designed to lessen noise, others to protect health, others to remove odors, &c., and it would hardly be necessary to mention this, the Court continues, were it not for the position often taken and vehemently pressed that there is something wrong in the principle and objectionable in similar restrictions when applied to the business of selling by retail intoxicating liquors. It is urged that as liquors are used as a beverage and the injury following them if taken in excess is voluntarily inflicted and is confined to the party offending, then the sale should be without restrictions, the contention being that what a man shall

drink equally with what he shall eat, is not properly a matter for legislation.

There is in this position an assumption of a fact which does not exist—that when liquors are taken in excess the injuries are confined to the party offending. The injury, it is true, first falls upon him in his health, which that habit undermines; in his morals, which it weakens, and in self-abasement, which it creates. But as it leads to neglect of business and waste of property and general demoralization it affects those who are immediately connected with and dependent upon him. By general concurrence of the opinion of every civilized and Christian community there are few sources of crime and society equal to the dram-shop, where intoxicating liquors in small quantities to be drunk at the time are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying. The statistics of every State show a greater amount of crime attributable to this than to any other source. The sale of such liquors in this way has therefore been at all times considered a proper subject of legislative regulation. For that matter, their sale by the glass may be absolutely prohibited. It is a question of public expediency and public morality, and not of Federal law. There is no inherent right of the citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail. It is not a privilege of a citizen of the State or of a citizen of the United States. In prohibition or regulation of the traffic discretion may be vested in officers to whom to grant and to whom to refuse liquors. The officers may not always exercise the power conferred upon them with wisdom or justice to the parties affected. This matter is not one that can be brought under the cognizance of United States Courts. The Court says that it does not perceive that the ordinance under which the prisoner was arrested violates any provision of the Federal Constitution or laws, and that as to the State Constitution and laws it is bound by the decision of the State's Supreme Court that the ordinance does not violate them. The order discharging the prisoner from custody is therefore reversed and the case remanded with directions to take further proceedings in conformity with the opinion of the Court.

### THE PROCLAMATION

#### A Call Upon the People of North Carolina by the Governor to Observe Thanksgiving Day.

Gov. Fowle has issued the following Thanksgiving Proclamation: *State of North Carolina, Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Governor.* Since the independence of the American colonies was secured there has been no period of our history as a State in which Divine Providence has blessed us with more abundant returns for labor or indicated more clearly His purpose to preserve our civil and political liberties. Now, therefore, that public acknowledgment of our gratitude to Almighty God, for His great goodness to us as a State and people, may be made, I, Daniel G. Fowle, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1890, as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise, and I earnestly recommend that the people of the State assemble on that day at their usual places of worship and return thanks for the faithful use of the medicines ordered. I had lost thirty or forty pounds in weight, was naturally greatly reduced in strength and had frequent rigors which possibly may have resulted from uremic poison. Several weeks ago I concluded to give the Microbe Killer a trial, and the result of its use has been gratifying to me and a surprise to my friends. I have fully regained my strength and weight, suffer but little or no pain, have no recurrence of the rigors, appetite good, and have the fullest confidence in a complete restoration to health. I willingly recommend the Microbe Killer as a remedy of great value. Very respectfully, W. H. McFERRIN, For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., sole agents.

### President Tyler's Grave

Only a turf of grass. To cover his noble form, to be a mound of earth. To ward off every storm, only a quiet vault. To keep his mortal vest, only a humble tomb. Until the Judgment Day, H. C. Moore in State Chronicle.

### Hard on the School.

Mistress—"Mercy on me, what a kitchen! Every pot, pan and dish is dirty, the table looks like a junk shop, and—why it will take you a week to get things cleaned up! What have you been doing?" Servant—"Sure, mimm, the young ladies has just been down here showing me how they roast a potato at the cooking school!"—*Good News*

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25, 1890. Radam's Microbe Killer Co., Nashville, Tenn.

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