THE MAIN LAW IN MAINE

Maine is my native State, and as I have resided there three years since my return from the East, and have traveld through it in various directo add my testimony to the convincing argument of General Dowon the Maine Law.

I admit that in a few places, like Bangor and Agusta, rum, whiskey beer, or concoctions sold under those mes, have been, and I presume are, quite free. The law is under foot. But in all the country towas which I have visited I have found the law well executed, and an air of comfort and neatness which testified better than words to the habits of the people. I took advantage of every occasion to make inquiries, and it was the universal testimony of the farmers that, excepting manufacturing places where foreigners congregate, the law was as well executed as any law. An intelligent old farmer, in answer to my inquiries, gave me a history of the place under the two laws-the law of free rum and the law of pro-Libited ram. Under free rum every store was a dram-shop. The two hotels were haunts of drunkards and gazzlers. Everybody drank. Every farm in the place was mortgaged, and there was poverty, with household wretchedness, that could not now be believeed.

Great efforts were made by a few to form teetotal societies, and with good effect. Then came the Main Law, and every tippling place was closed. The hotels abolished their bars, and drunkards left them.

"What became of the drunkards ?" some became good temperance men, and redeemed their farms, and confess they owe it all to the Main Law. Alcohol."

In another farming town where forty years before, I had often been,

make twice the amount of dressing we used to, and that menas nearly twice the crops. But think of the

tools we worked with forty and fifty years ago! I am now an old man, but with the tools I now have and my times, I think I may claim the right two good horses I can do more work Novelties and on my farm than I could forty years ago with two yoke of oxen and a hired man. But, after all, sir, I haven't

> touched upon the main reason. It is the Maine Law. Why, in 1829, it is said, an account was made up of our drinking habits. There were 70 drunkards and 80 hard drinkers in this town. Then the teetotal reformation began. It went part way and then stopped. Then Neal Dow put in for the law. That just hit the nail right square on the head. Since then we have had peace and industry and general thrift."

"Are there no drunkards in this town now ?"

"I know of but two. They once in a while get a keg of rum, and then they go it strong at home. After that they let up for a few months."

"Where do they get it?"

"Not in this town. The rummies have curious ways of sending in their hellbroths. We have one man who sells for the purposes stated in the law. But you can't pull wool over his eyes."

"Is this town Republican or Democratic ?"

"It is Republican. But that makes no difference. I don't know a Democrat that would vote against the law." "What of those two drunkards ?" "S. is a Republican and P. is a Democrat."

I afterward attended a temperance meeting gotten up to refute the lies of brewers and liquor dealers of "Some sold out and went off, and Massachusetts. It was a spicy meeting. I will mention only one item. A speaker who had some correct ideas of political economy, and was I know of no farm under mortgage no free-trader, made the supposition now. No, I know of no place where of four men coming to the town, proyou can get a glass of grog in this posing to settle among them: No. 1. town. Paupers? What's the use of a rum-seller; No. 2, a harness-maker; paupers in such a place as this? Hay No. 3, a blacksmith ; No. 4, a wheelpotatoes, oats, corn, butter and cheese wright. Each one sells to us \$300 of poultry, stock, every industrious man his products, and we pay over the has abundance. There are a few old money. What did you get from No. decrepit persons that receive town aid, 1? Drunkenness, quarrels, poverty, but they are the Old Guards of King loss of time health, and character, and not one solitary thing to counter. balance all the evil. What did you get from Nos. 2, 3, and 4? Why. I had to await two hours at a hotel things to help you on in life-things for a conveyance. The landlord, who to increase your property, comfort, was also a farmer, I had well known and happiness. Now these four men propose to settle among us. What shall we say to No. 1? "Tar-andfeather him, and ride him on a rail out of town !" cried one, with ap plause. "He is a pirate," said another, "for a pirate is an enemy to the "The town has been running down human race, and so is the rum-seller." Now, I can tell the brewers and "all liars" that this is the spirit of the people of Maine. It is vain for them "Well, yes; the roads are good. to hope that when Neal Dow dies the Maine Law will weaken. The people will mourn for him with a

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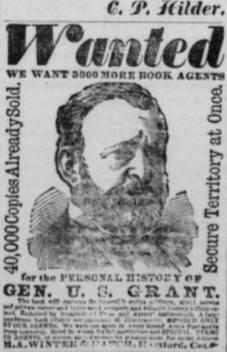
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