

STRONG ARGUMENT.

The following article was read before the teachers institute at Franklin by Mrs. D. H. Boulton of Oil City, sister of Mrs. J. R. Bartruff of this place.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TEACHERS OF VENANGO COUNTY.—When first the request came to me that I should present this subject to you I shrank from the duty. It has been so many years since I was a member of your institute, and the ways and methods of the educational world have made such advancement that I hesitated lest I should only incur criticism and weary you with unentertaining remarks.

One of the significant features of the age is the demand for men of robust health and vigorous constitutions to occupy the places of trust and responsibility. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest permeates all the walks of life, and although here and there some weak dyspeptic utters the cry that such dogma is heathenish, the fact remains that sound minds in sound bodies are demanded and almost a necessary requisite to success in this day of ours.

That intemperance is an evil none denies. That it destroys the body, wrecks the intellect and ruins the soul all agree. Such being the case how to prevent it presents itself to every thinking mind. Just here, however, doctors differ, and for years have differed and disputed. With their arguments we, at this time, have no reason to tarry. The medical profession has the honor in the person of one of its most eminent members, Dr. Rush of Philadelphia of first leading the minds of the American people toward the true solution of the problem, but he was years in advance of his age, and disregarding the warnings of age and advice of the surgeon the people listened to the quacks who came to the rescue with soothing syrups and patent porus plasters, the infallibility of which is arrested by government stamps, warranted to mitigate if not to cure the evil.

And now at the end of a century's effort we find that in the United States there are 850,000 paupers and 200,000 criminals, and that three fifths of all this poverty and crime is directly traceable to indulgence in intoxicants; that there are 600,000 insane, one-third made so by the same terrible habit. These proving a great army of persons who are a burden on rest of the nation, 848,000 in number, whose care and keeping involves great cost, and by the loss of whose labor our intellect a still greater and not to be estimated sum total is entered on the wrong side of the nation's ledger. We find that after all these years of effort, in the last decade alone, the quantity of alcohol consumed has increased from 2.59 to 12.18 gallons per capita. These are not idle figures gathered by some hot-headed fanatic, but are taken from those dark pages of partnership with this terrible traffic, called U. S. internal revenue statistics. It has also been fully computed that 60,000 precious lives annually go down to a drunkard's grave in this country. Who were these criminals, paupers, and insane a few short years ago? who these whose lifeless bodies are borne in anguish to the grave. Alas! they were somebody's darlings; some mother watched their baby foot steps with careful love, some teacher but lately had many of them under tuition; the lingering grace of boyhood has barely left the brow of many of them. The incur-

ance companies with no sentiment save that of business, no love save that of gain or profit, have demonstrated in the coldest and most calculating figures that the life of the moderate drinker is at the best a short one, one half of life thrown away in death and even the short years of earthly existence more than wasted. These, the flower of the nation, the hope and pride of the homes of America doomed and there seemed to be none to save; for, in the face of these little appalling figures which none may gain-say, all past effort seems futile and weak in grappling with the problem. The mothers of Bethlehem weeping for their children wept not without hope, for into fairer, better day, they might meet the angelic cherubs on whose short life sin and sorrow had left no stain. But what of these, the drunken children of American mothers. Between the lids of the Lords book no words save those of condemnation, no prophecy but that fearful sentence: "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." Can you wonder that the mothers and sisters of the nation are aroused, that the W. C. T. U. has developed into an organized and determined army, working to save those for whose lives blood vampires are watching. Can you wonder I ask you, that we ask you, who are the educators of the day to help us teach the children to avoid this dreadful demon of destruction. One of our prominent physicians has said of this "we shall never control alcohol until we have taught the people just what alcohol is; second, what it will do to us; third, what it will make us do, and I see no way this can be done but through the schools." Think of it. To you is the privilege given to aid in lifting this great burden from the shoulders of the nation. You can and the law says you shall teach the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system. You cannot fall in the light of modern science to teach that alcohol weakens the muscular strength, lessens the brain power, dwarfs physical and mental growth inflames the baser passions, blunts the sensibilities, debases the feelings, and weakens the will. Possessing the knowledge, properly and judiciously taught, our boys and girls will have a strong shield against temptation, for few are so vile as to willfully sin against their own bodies.

Still farther along as the subject develops itself into social science you will teach them the value of each girl and boy to be body politic. If the glory of the Roman was the grandmothers and noble sons of the age, so is Columbia's glory in the sons and daughters of this blessed country, and you will teach them to avoid this fruitful cause of crime, pauperism and vice. You will teach them to understand the dread import of that higher law thundered from Sinai in the second commandment, how God in nature visits the iniquities of the fathers upon the third and fourth generations.

To obtain the law was no light task, years of effort, steady and persistent, preceded the final struggle. Ladies who never dreamed of doing any public work, circulated petitions through all sorts of weather, some stood all day near the polls and secured the signatures. The petitions contained over 100,000 names, and to the credit of the citizens of the state be it said that the number of signatures was only limited by the efforts of the persons carrying the petitions, as few who were asked refused to sanction so reasonable a request. It was made a law by a vote of 111 in favor to 39 against. We are happy to say the members from Vanango county all voted in its favor.

You do not understand me to say to you that you will meet with no opposition in teaching this new branch. Nothing dies so hard as wrong, and all manner of spacious pleadings will be resorted to by those who from justice or baser motives would thwart the consummation of the spirit of the law. Fortunately for you, you have no choice in the matter, and as faithful officers must enforce it, or as unfaithful, risk the penalties. Some will come to you and plead that the children are already over burdened with tasks—we admit that and deplore the cowardice which lays upon the shoulders of the children the burden mainly forms should have assumed by removing the temptations as far as possible

out of the way. When you have faithfully taught the children we may hope for a generation of braver and purer men and women, but my dear teachers, if the children do not learn quite so much about geography; if they may not have time to glibly discuss the relief of the land, the currents of air and ocean, the law of rainfall, or the distribution of vegetable life upon the globe, and do learn the laws which govern their own bodies would it not be of more practical benefit? Not that I object to the first, but that the latter is of more vital importance to them. If they may not have time to acquire the art of preparing learned essays fraught with strength in conception and harmony in expression, let them at least learn to preserve and enjoy the God-given strength and harmony of a well balanced mind in a strong body. Who shall hesitate if the question is if they shall spend time computing the number of gills of wine in a kilolitre and its value in £, s., and d. in the mercantile world, or learn the effect of the same upon their own bodies and minds, and the general prosperity of the body politic.

It was suggested to me that I give you practical illustrations of methods of teaching the subject. This I deem entirely unnecessary. It is your business to prepare yourselves. The law says you shall be at the next general examination examined as to your ability to teach as it requires. Theory and practice go hand in hand and you will doubtless all be ready, for as I understand it the subject must be added to the branches on permanent and normal certificates. Also was it suggested that I speak of the text book. The law places the choice of books in the hands of the directors, and as generally they are chosen from among the best of our citizens it is but fair to infer they will honestly try to use those books which best carry out the spirit of the law. Few will be base enough to allow any sordid motive or prejudice to warp their judgment, and we may eventually hope to see the very best books in use in all the schools. We of the W. C. T. U. will be glad at any time to direct any who may choose to inquire as to those we deem best. As to how of ten and in what manner the science is to be taught I have here the opinion of Judge Wells on the Maine law, which is nearly identical with ours, which opinion I am happy to say is in harmony with Pennsylvania judges.

In conclusion let me hope I have not wearied you. May you be loyal and true, brave and judicious, but ever fearless in the right. I cannot here forbear quoting a few lines I saw in a paper a few days since, written by an eminent divine of New York city. Deeper than thunder on summer's first shower, On the dome of the sky God is striking the hour, Shall we later before what we're prayed for so long, When the wrong is so weak and the right is so strong!

At Garfield's Tomb.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 6.—This morning the casket containing the remains of the late President Garfield was placed in the heavy bronze sarcophagus in which it is to rest finally. The transfer was made at an early hour at the Garfield tomb in lovely Lake View cemetery, more picturesque if possible in its winter mantle of snow than when draped in the bright verdure of spring. The party who accompanied the sarcophagus consisted of the undertaker and four reporters, with young James R. Garfield as the sole representative of the family. The sentry paced up and down on his post before the tomb and Lieutenant Edwards and the little squad of United States soldiers guarding the body were the only lookers on.

No ceremonies attended the transfer. The tomb was opened and the casket found in a perfect state of preservation, surrounded and covered with withered flowers and evergreens. The sarcophagus is of massive bronze, bound at the corners with ornate carving, which terminates at the bottom with lion claws. The whole is highly polished and is without inscription of any kind.

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In the Coke Region.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—A Mt. Pleasant (Pa.) special says: The strikers held meetings at different places throughout the coke regions today, and decided to march in a body to Scottdale to-morrow to attend a mass meeting.

The week closed yesterday with several occurrences of a character which shows the determination and the desperation of the strikers. A number of men who have been working in the pits received letters bearing the insignia of death. The missives were spotted with blood and presented a very sanguinary appearance. At noon yesterday about forty strikers discovered three men at work loading stock coke at Boyle's Bridgeport works. The workmen started to run, when the strikers gave chase, firing at the fugitives and abandoning the pursuit when they were satisfied that the men would not attempt to return to work. The night previous when the cars were run into Boyle's works, a band of strikers armed with guns and revolvers lay behind the ovens nearly the entire night to prevent any attempt at resumption of work. The men are thoroughly posted on every movement of the operators, being in constant communication with friends in Pittsburgh.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Furnaces Nos. 1 and 2 of the Cambria Iron Company, situated at this place, were banked on Saturday morning on account of the stock of coke becoming exhausted. The company is not now able to obtain a fresh supply on account of the prolonged strike among the Hungarians in the Connelville coke region. They will start up as soon as coke can be supplied sufficient to run them. She stopping of the furnaces throw about 300 men out of employment at the most trying time of the year.

Germany's Determination.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Prince Bismarck, in a debate in the Prussian Landtag today, made a remarkable speech, charging that the primary cause of the Government's action was the disloyalty of the Poles to the German Crown. They were constantly engaged in intrigues against the Government, consequently "We have determined to buy out all the real estate owned by Polish nobles in Prussian Poland and place German Colonists on the lands hitherto occupied by expelled people. In order to make colonization insure permanently to the benefit of the Empire, colonists will be prohibited from marrying Poles. The cost of undertaking this is about three hundred millions of marks (or about \$75,000,000), but the State will lose no more than ten per centum of this, a loss made necessary by the exigencies of the case, buying out an alien class and reselling it to the Germans, while the gain to the Empire will be unmeasurable."

A Cleveland speculator sent his son to Wisconsin to buy hops, telling him to keep his eye open for any other speculation. After a few days a dispatch came saying: "A widow has got a corner on the hop market of this State. Shall I marry her?" "Certainly," was the reply sent over the wires.

Twelve hours later the son announced: "Got the hops, the widow and seven step-children; shall go to Chicago to-morrow to see about a divorce."

A Family of Eight Frozen to Death.

OVERLIN, Kan., Feb. 5.—The bodies of a man, woman and six children were found frozen stiff on the prairie near here, yesterday. They are supposed to be a man named Lemmon and his family, who started in an emigrant wagon for this place just before the recent blizzard, and have not been heard from since. A brother of Lemmon has gone to Oberlin from Geneva to identify the bodies.

It is proposed to establish a banking institution to be known as the Citizens' National Bank and Savings Institution, in Waynesboro. The capital stock will be \$50,000 or \$100,000, of which about \$40,000 has already been subscribed.

New neck wear and hat for men—Garman's. —Curtain poles.—Garman's. Lace and linen collars.—Garman's. Claps for dresses.—Garman's.

Col. Fitzgerald Held on an Ugly Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Colonel Thomas Fitzgerald, proprietor of The Item, was arrested yesterday, Dr. L. R. Koecker having made oath that the defendant had harassed and annoyed both him and his wife by having delivered scandalous letters addressed to Mrs. Koecker. Walter Sanders, a messenger boy in The Item office, testified that the Colonel in the last two months had sent him frequently to Mr. Koecker's house to deliver letters and newspapers. In some cases cancelled postage stamps were put on the papers and letters to give the impression that they had been properly mailed. He was instructed to drop them in the letter-box at Mr. Koecker's house until the bell and run away. As he was running away today he was caught by a detective. The contents of some of the letters was offensive. The Colonel was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

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