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ery, stationery, and all other kinds of goods, wares and merchandise usually bought and sold in general stores, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for a certain corporation to be called JEWEL COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is for the purpose of mining, producing and preparing coal and other minerals for market; of manufacturing coke and other products from said coal and other minerals; of buying, selling, shipping and transporting to market said coal and other minerals and the manufactured products thereof; of acquiring, holding, and disposing of coal and mineral lands and other real estate incident to the conduct of its business by sale, lease, mortgage or otherwise, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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### Too Sore to Shake.

"Did you take the mixture I gave you?"

"To tell you the truth, I did not, doctor."

"Why not?"

"Well, I fancy you made a little mistake. You gave me ague mixture. It says, 'Shake before taking,' and my complaint is rheumatism."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

### What He Advised.

A young man unhappily married and practically penniless took his tale of woe to a prominent divorce attorney in Chicago and concluded with this: "I'm too poor to pay much for a divorce, but my wife makes my life miserable. After I get home at 8 o'clock in the evening I get no peace until I go to sleep. What would you advise?"

"After considering all the facts in your case," said the lawyer, "I would suggest that you get a job which requires you to work all night."—*Exchange.*

### Mrs. Siddons.

After she had retired from the stage Mrs. Siddons was found studying *Lady Macbeth* and said, "I am amazed to discover some new points in the character which I never found out while acting it."

The best government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.

## The Prohibition Farce Now Being Played Should Be Pertinently Called "The Dryer the Wetter"

Under the trite title of "Prohibition and Revenue," a Philadelphia paper contains an editorial of timely interest. Extracts follow: "There is something about our national excise revenues which needs explanation in view of the fact that nearly half of the States have absolute prohibition laws and that much of the territory in the other States is 'dry' The 'wet' territory still seems to have a majority of the population, but the 'dry' districts are growing rapidly. Therefore, we are amazed at the following official figures of revenue from the taxes on liquors, beers, etc. Read the comparative table: Whisky receipts in 1915 were \$137,004,131, in 1916 were \$160,990,660; beer receipts in 1915 were \$86,708,803; in 1916, were \$91,718,375. In both instances there was a large increase and the rate of taxation was the same, showing an enormous increase in consumption. Mr. Bryan believes that this country will be entirely dry within ten years and there are very many who agree with him, even though they are opposed to it. If so, it is certain that there will have to be a remarkable change either in the execution of the laws or in the assuaging of thirst . . . We are not arguing the point, but calling attention to the fact that some way and somehow the consumption of alcoholic drinks increases in spite of prohibitory laws." Another Philadelphia paper, also commenting on the report of the Internal Revenue report, says: "Evidently the thirst of the nation is not being quenched by dry laws . . . But the figures are of pertinent interest as affording a measure of the problem which is involved in the plan of national prohibition, or the total eradication of distilled and malt intoxicants from the United States. They measure the conditions against which the theory must operate. The fact of consumption is quite as important to consider as the fact of production. The latter may be stopped by mandate of law, and that is the simpler part of the program. But individual taste and desire and habit are not as readily subject to legislative dictation and control." From the above editorials is once more shown the FALLACY that Prohibition prohibits, when the FACT is made manifest that all it does is to prevent the regulated and legalized sale of alcoholic beverages.

—PENNSYLVANIA STATE BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

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### Puzzling.

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