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Is Life Worth Living?

This question has been asked so often that it has been worn threadbare. Still its application is as pertinent, as when it was first uttered.

At one time in my life I determined to pursue the study of medicine. Circumstances compelled me to abandon it as a profession, still I had more or less practice among personal friends, sufficient to keep up my interest in it.

One day I received a visit from an old friend, the Captain of a coasting steamer. He seemed much worried, and for a time made his visit anything but pleasant, At last I said to him, "Captain, you seem troubled about something, can I aid you in any way?"

"No!" he replied shortly, "at least I don't think you can, and I have pretty good reasons for thinking so."

I felt hurt for a moment, and rather angrily replied, "well I don't have to."

"Of course you don't," he responded, "but it is an infernal shame, and it makes me mad all through, when I think of the way that I have been bled by a lot of frauds, that call themselves doctors."

Then he continued rapidly, "you know that boy of mine?" I nodded.

"Well, he has been a serious tax upon me for years, not that I begrudge him anything that he has cost me, but I do curse, every time I think of the hundreds of dollars, earned in the hardest manner, disappearing into the pockets of men who promised much, only to do the worst kind of damage in the end."

"Now, I have the cheerful prospect of having an undertaker's bill to pay, besides losing my boy." "But" he added savagely, "I have spent the last dollar, that I ever will for medicine, and, as he has to die, the quicker, the better."

"You have no right to talk in that way, Captain," said I severely. "As long as your boy lives, it is your duty to do everything in your power to sidhim."

"And haven't I?" was his response; "what is the use of your talking, you know just as much about curing him as the rest of them, although," he added, "I believe you have a conscience; the rest that I have had dealings with, don't pan out so well in that respect." "I will tell you," he continued, "that boy is doomed; he will go just like his mother did, and the doctors can write down in their books of failures, 'one more death from consumption, a disease we know nothing about.'"

He relapsed into a moody silence. At last I said, "is your boy very low, Captain?"

"He can just crawl around, was his response, and what makes the matter worse for me, is the pitiful way in which he asks me to try and do something for him, However, he will be here after awhile, and I want you as a friend of mine, to tell me to the best of your knowledge, how long do you think he is going to last, so that I can make my calculations."

While he was talking, I saw the boy approaching, and just as he stepped into my office panting and gasping, from his exertion in walking, I said to myself, the grip of death is too firmly fastened on you to be ever shaken off. After greeting him, at his father's request, I examined him and found him in the condition that I shall describe. He had evidently inherited consumption from his mother; bronchial tubes much thickened, so much so as to make the operation of breathing extremely difficult and painful. Chest cavity much contracted; auscultation and percussion showed extensive tuberculous deposits, and cavities, especially in the left lobe of the lungs; body much emaciated and bloodless. In fact unless (to my mind) some miraculous intervention occurred to stay the progress of the disease, the patient could not survive but a few weeks. I talked as cheerfully as I could to him, but he was too much depressed, to pay much attention to anything but his suffering.

The father sent him to a restaurant near by, and turning to me he asked. "Well, what is the verdict?"

I had been thinking rapidly, and as he spoke I had made up my mind to a procedure, as regards the boy, that I determined to follow out. In answer to his question, I said, "Captain, unless something is done for that boy, you will bury him within a month."

"Well, what can be done," he said excitedly, "do you want to try your hand in experiments? Do you want some of my money, too? Are you going to sicken him to death with rotten cod liver oil, blister his skin with plasters, drug him and rush him into his coffin?"

"Hold on, Captain," I replied, "I don't want you money, but I am going to try an experiment with your permission. It is a matter of duty, and in his condition, can do no harm, if it does no good."

"How much is it going to cost?" he asked. "I don't know," was my reply. "Whatever it is," he rejoined, "will come out of your pocket, not mine." "Don't bother yourself about that," said I coldly. When the boy returned, he seemed more exhausted than when he first entered my office, and as his father handed him a chair, he said to his son, "Del, the doctor here thinks he can do you some good What do you say; do you want him to try?"

I shall never forget the look on the boy's face, and his words, and the heading of this article came forcibly into my mind: "Is Life Worth Living?" Evidently it was to him, as it is to all mankind, when tortured with pain, with the clammy hand of death encircling their throats, they struggle in his relentless grasp, and cry out in an agony of terror, for God's sake, save me. I put him on a nutritious diet, eggs and milk heading the list, and provided him with a preparation of medicine, that I had never used before, or ever expected to. It was a sheer experiment on his part, as recklessly attempted as anything could be. The result—immediate improvement in breathing, and general strength of body; better color, improved spirit, increased appetite, and an increase in bodily weight that was astonishing.

At the commencement of treatment he weighed 92 pounds, In two months with constant progress to health, his weight had increased to 120 pounds. In three months he accepted a situation as an errand boy, indulged in running, boyish games of all kinds, a well boy if ever there was one. Ask him now if "Life is worth living." "What was this wonderful preparation," do you ask. As a matter of right you should know, and I solemnly swear to the correctness of my statement.

The boy is still in the land of the living, and well at that, and both he and his father will back my statement

It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the entire cost of treatment was just ten dollars.

[The name and post-office address of the author of the foregoing truthful narrative will be furnished any interested party who may apply therefor, either in person or by letter, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y. For personal reasons, the author prefers not to have his name published broadcast and it is in deference to his wishes that we omit it.—EDITOR.]

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Of course it does; the very definition of the word tells us that. We might as well deny that information informs, as that prohibition prohibits. But the question is whether prohibition entirely prevents the evil it prohibits? Most certainly not. The laws against stealing do not altogether prevent theft; the laws against murder do not altogether prevent homicide; but no sane man will argue that there is as much theft and murder in the community as there would be if they were licensed and labeled as legitimate industries. If we have officers who wink at theft, and share the boodle, we cannot expect the law to be very well enforced. So, if we have officers, even in Prohibition States, who can be bought up by the liquor men, our only remedy is to get rid of such men, and elect those who have self-respect enough to enforce the laws they are sworn to sustain. Gov. Larrabee of Iowa, at the close of his recent message, declares that "much progress has been made in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Not only has public sentiment much improved in relation to it, but judicial officers are more disposed to secure its enforcement. Many judges give strong testimony in its favor, showing that, where it has been well executed, there has been marked reduction in criminal offences, and also in court expenses. During the last year, particularly the latter half, there has been a decided falling off in penitentiary convicts, and a very large number of county jails have been empty, some of them for the first time in years. There has been marked improvement in the condition of the poor people, especially in the families of laboring men addicted to strong drink."

Here is the testimony of a man in high position who not only has every facility for knowing, but has the greatest interest in knowing what the effect of the prohibitory law is. If men could only be made to understand that the liquor business is an actual expense to the community it would soon close the business, for all men, both good and bad, unite in condemning a useless waste of public money and consequent increase of taxation. The amount paid by the saloon-keeper for his license blinds many a political economist (?) as to the condition of public finance. As As long as it seems to him that the money thus received is a clear gain financially, he will close his eyes to the moral side of the qestion. If he could see the actual expense which each saloon is to the public he would find the account was heavily balanced on the other side. A single murder case, inspired by one extra drink, often costs the state thousands of dollars, and when we add the salaries of the extra police force required, to control the customers of half a dozen saloons, we have used up the money paid for licenses and taxed the people heavily. The state must support all the paupers and lunatics made by whisky; it must pay the bills for prosecuting the criminals; it must build expensive asylums, poorhouses and prisons, and employ hundreds of men to take care of the victims which have been rendered helpless by the liquor business—and still the license money held up before the eyes of an ordinary politician looks to him like so much clear profit. If the powers that be' would spend a little time in simple arithmetic on this question it would help them more than a whole course of temperance lectures.—*Union Signal.*

Read the Next

Column Article.

—The country seat on Hamburg, on the Hudson, once the homestead of George Clinton, Vice President of the United States and twice Governor of New York, was bought at auction by ex-Governor A. B. Cornell on Friday.

"My Wife is a Terror"!

said a mild-tempered man in our hearing. "She snaps and snarls, spanks her children, and finds fault continually. I can't bear it any longer." Don't be too severe on her, my friend; you little realize her sufferings. She has lost her former sweet disposition, and ill health is the cause. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make her well. For female diseases, functional derangements, bearing-down pains, and the long list of ills that render women miserable, no medicine can compare with this. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, to give satisfaction, or money refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

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—The cast of the stern-post of "Cruiser 5," being built at San Francisco, required 30,000 pounds of molten steel. It will weigh about 21,000 pounds.

—About fifteen miles from El Paso, Tex., there is a Mexican colony of about 1500 families who are slaves to three or four families among their number.

—Belgium exported 10,134 tons of steel rails in January, February and March—3000 tons less than the quantity sent to other countries during the same period of last year.

—The Knights intend to start a co-operative colony on several hundred acres of ground near Glenwood Sptings, Col. Canning factories and other establishments will be operated.

—Efforts are being made in Minnesota to avert the danger of a threatened grasshopper scourge. The insects have appeared in Ottertail county.

—Many Arkansas farmers who have heretofore cultivated only cotton have begun to plant fruits.

Vitality of Seeds.

A horticultural authority tells us that seeds will germinate as freely the second year as the first. The length of time for which seeds can be relied on varies considerably according to the conditions under which they are kept. A cool, moderately dry place is the best for the preservation of seeds; moisture and varying temperature are detrimental. Beans, peas, pepper, carrot, corn, eggplant, okra, salsify, thyme, sage and rhubarb are good for two years; asparagus, endive, lettuce, parsley, spinach and radish are safe for three years; croccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, celery, turnip, are safe for four or five years; beet, cucumber, melon, pumpkin, squash and tomato seeds will grow when six to ten years old.

Touched Her on a Tender Spot.

Miss Ada Newport (at Mrs. Rusher's reception)—Oh, my Charlie; what a stampede for supper. It will be impossible for us to get a bite!

Charlie—I knew how it would be, and am prepared. (Takes from his pockets a napkin, a plate, two forks, two rolls, a "pate de foie gras," a glass and half a bottle of champaigne, and makes a spread on her dress.)

Miss Ada Newport—Oh, you dear thing! Be my husband—will you?

Charlie—Certainly.—(Time.)

How to Restore Gum Rings.

The rubber rings by means of which fruit cans are made air tight, after being used become hard and unyielding, so much so that fruit seldom keeps as well when used the second time. Though new ones cost but little it is not always convenient to get them. Everyone should know that the elasticity of the old ones can be restored, and that they can be made as good as new by soaking them half an hour in a mixture of ammonia and water—two-thirds ammonia and one-third water. Try it.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists.

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Omaha boy (writing a composition)—"Pop, how do you spell tariff?"

"Pop—"Look in the dictionary and then you'll remember."

"It's on the top shelf"

"Well, look in the newspaper."

"What newspaper?"

"Any newspaper."

—Some women are very selfish and can't bear to see their husbands have any pleasure at all. It is plainly to such a selfish person that the Morristown *Herald* refers when it says that "a Mississippi women fell into a mill-dam, and when she was rescued a ten pound catfish was entangled in her bustle. Her husband wanted to set her again, but she would not consent."

—"100 Doses One Dollar," is true of only Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

—The Middletown (Del.) Transcript says the peach crop this year will be about 10,000,000 baskets.

—The bootblacks of Lincoln, Neb., have formed a union and raised the price of a shine to 10 cents.

SURGEON GEN'L W. A. HAMMOND says we can each prolong our life if we learn the secret thereof. WHAT IS THIS SECRET? If you soak a sponge in oil, the sponge will have in it all the peculiarities of the oil. So every organ in the body contains all the peculiarities of the blood. If the kidneys, the *only* blood purifiers, do not clean the blood of the waste of the system, then the various organs will give out and you will have RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, HEADACHES, AGUE, CHILLS AND FEVER, IMPOTENCY, BLADDER DISEASES, LAME BACK, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, BAD EYES, STOMACH TROUBLES, BOILS, CARBUNCLES, ABSCESSES, APOPLEXY, PARALYSIS and in women FEMALE TROUBLES. The secret of good health then lies in *keeping the kidneys well.* If you don't, you can't cure any of the above diseases. They may not suspect it, but eight persons out of every ten have some form of kidney derangement. The only scientific blood purifier is the famous WARNER'S SAFE CURE, which not only cures kidney diseases, but the *majority of ailments* which really come from unsuspected kidney disease.

—Mr. Gladstone has struck on the picture business. He declares he will never sit for another portrait.

—In New York bandanas sell wholesale at from $6 to $10 per dozen and are retailed at from $1 to $1.50 each.

—The export of tea from Amoy, China to the United States during the last season was 18,297,817 pounds.

—The largest flour mill in the world will be established at Duluth, Minn. The capacity will be 6000 barrels a day.

—The value of the mineral production of Canada during 1887 was $2,429,712 more than that of the previous year.

—The largest milk condensing factory in the world is at Cham, Switzerland. Its output is 22,000,000 cans per annum.

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—St. Louis Knights have established a co-operative mattress-mill. Coopers' Union No. 1, of New York, will start a co-operative shop.

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