THE CITIZEN.

Why He Quit Drinking.

A man who had graduated at one of our leading colleges was taking a course in the Keely Institute at Pittsburg. A bibulous gentlemen from this community was in the same class, and the college man, hearing that he was from Punxsutawney, told him he knew a young man here who was a college chum of his, that he wanted him to hunt up and give his kindest regards. "Tell him," he said, "that I am no longer a worshipper at the shrine of Bacchus. I have quit drinking, and will henceforth shun the place of the publican and the companionship of the wine bibber. Tell him the straw that broke the camel's back was this: A few weeks ago I got on a protracted periodical, having for a companion an itinerant dentist. We had been on a batter for several days, and were out of money. On fatal hour when I was stupidly drunk, and lay with my mouth open snoring vociferously, this infernal dentist happened to look into my mouth and see that I had a number of teeth filled with gold. I had fully $60 worth of the yellow metal in my mouth. He gazed on them with the glare of a fiend, and formed a desperate resolution. He took his forceps and pulled every one of those teeth out. Look at this mouth, will you? When I came to my senses the dentist was gone. So were my teeth. Then I resolved to quit drinking." *Spirit.*

A Good Excuse.

A gentle man came into the office the other day, paid for his paper, and said he wanted it stopped,

We were surprised.

"Well," he said, "I suppose a man ought a most to take the paper, but you see I can't read."

"But your wife or children can read it,"

"No, my wife can't read either, an' I ain't got no children. I took the paper a couple o' years because I believe a man ought to, but it's no use only when the neighbors drop in and want to read it, and I guess I'll quit awhile till times brighten up a little."

—What a miserable lot of savages they have in some of the Southern States. Recently a mob collected from the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, tortured a negro who had assaulted a white girl in a most fiendish manner. Had they merely taken him out and hanged him, public opinion would have justified the action but they cut off his ears, then his fingures, one by one. They stripped off his clothes and mutilated him in a most horrible manner. He was completely covered with blood. After indulging in this fiendish work for thirty-five minutes, they swung him up to a telegraph pole with a rope around his neck, then lowered him and cut his head off with ordinary jack knives! Those southern mountaineers are a long way from being civilized.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by City Pharmacy.

—A Boston business man, who is a large advertiser, received a letter not long ago from the manager of a religious weekly, soliciting advertising on the ground that the weekly had not only a large circulation, "but a very credulous class of readers."

—As an indication of the condition of the shoe trade in Chicago, Seiz., Senawo & Co., who closed their factory a week ago to take inventory, have been obliged to open again. This will give employment to 800 hands.

An Easy Cure for Drunkenness.

Drunkenness, Morphine and Tobacco may easily be cured by the use of Hill's Double Chloride of Gold Tablets. No effort is required of the patient and stimulants may be taken as usual until given up. Tablets may be given in tea or coffee without the patient's knowledge. A cure guaranteed in every case. For sale by all first-class druggists, or will be sent on receipt of $1;00. For full partieulars address The Ohio Chemical Works, Lima, Ohio.

—The Tchwenkfelders, a Protestant religious sect that fled from persecution in Austria under the reign of Maria Theresa, settling in Berks, Lehigh, Montgomery and several neighboring counties of this State, celebrate each year a public thanksgiving, which was first offered by their forefathers on September 24, 1734, the day after their safe arrival in Philadelphia. Not an anniversary has been skipped in the 161 years that have intervened. The descendants of this sect retain much of the sturdiness and thrift of their ancestry, and some of them have been notable in public affairs including two Governors of the State, Francis R Shunk and John F. Hartranft.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ringbone, stifles, sprains, swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save 50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist Butler Pa

—One of the Councilmen of Philadelphia is of the opinion that the members of that body ought to do their own praying, instead of hiring it done. A few evenings ago a resolution was up, providing an item of $300 for a chaplain to open the sessions. Thomas Meehan, the millionaire gardener, journalist and statesman, one of the three Councilmen who have the reputation of never having ridden on a free city railway pass, said seriously: "I am opposed to the resolution because I think that every member ought to pray for himself and not put the awful responsibility on some other man of praying at the public expense. Let us take five minutes at the opening of each session and every fellow pray for himself.

Relief in Six Hours

—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. C. Redick druggist Butler Pa.

—In Vienna there are women whose business it is to be "physicians' subjects." One of them hires out to medical men as a subject on which they may illustrate laryngology and rhinology. She receives about 50c an hour, furnishing her own instruments. Her throat has so little sensibility that the manipulations produce no irritation.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J. Wine Co. after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine, delicate fifteen year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

—Republican papers in various parts of the State are expressing the opinion that no member of the Legislature should be elected next year who will not openly pledge himself to vote against the re-election of Senator Cameron under all circumstances.

Daniel Webster's Pun.

While it cannot be said that the great writers and speakers of history have stooped to the frivolity of incessant punning, yet most of them have not neglected to make use of a good pun when "in order."

Daniel Webster was once addressing the Senate on the dry subject of internal improvements when the clock hands came around to the hour of 2. But instead of striking twice the clock continued to strike without cessation more than forty times, till it run down. All eyes were turned to the clock and business was suspended. Mr. Webster remained silent until about twenty strokes had sounded, when he thus appealed to the Chair:—

Mr. President, the clock is out of order. I have the floor.

The staid and august Senate broke into an uproarious laugh at the timely witticism. The Joke can never be repeated in the Senate, however, for the striking part of the clock is no longer ever wound up

—The drouth in the vicinity of Hazelton, Luzerne county, Pa., has become so severe that it has driven numbers of wild animals from their mountain haunts down into the lowlands in search of water. A few days ago a man, when walking to a mine at the base of Spring mountain, came suddenly upon two full-grown bears. Next day a party of three women were carrying water from the artesian well two miles distant, and having to pass through a strip of timber land, when a big black bear came out of the brush and began following them, and all fled to the village, passing several other wild animals on the way. It then dawned upon the villagers that thirst and the scent of the water had emboldened the animals to pursue the carriers.

—The best fall medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

With a sigh, or with a song,
Still the old world rolls along;
But, so quickly time is flying,
Can't spare very much for sighin',
Move along
And sing your song,
Till the angels are replyin'!

"As I grow old more dross than gold
Appears in life's alloy;
And buckwheat cakes don't seem as big
As when I was a boy."

—Owing to so many Western and Southern sheriffs having procured blood-hounds the price has gone up lately, being now $100 for a pup. Kentucky people have taken to raising them in considerable numbers.

—One careful house in Wall street, New York, buys postage stamps by the hundreds of sheets at a time, and at once, with a rubber stamp, marks its name on the back of them. This checks thievery of stamps by boys in the office. There still exists a large trade in this form of currency at lunch counters.

—People of all nations have believed that ants lay up food for winter. The alleged fact is mentioned many times in ancient and modern literatures, and is directly stated in the Book of Proverbs. They do no such thing. During the winter they remain in a torpid or semi-torpid condition.

Throat Disease Cured With Grapes and Horehound.

The noted old nurse, decendant of Holland Dutch, discovered that a certain combination of grapes with the horehound Herb and the root of Elecampane made into a cordial will cure sore throats and coughs, and is excellent for colds, catarrh and all irritation of the Bronchial tubes, tonsils and throat, and for singers and public speakers. Druggists say the sales are immense, it is doing great good. It is called Aunt Rachael's Elecampane and Horehound Cordial.

—The Ohio preacher who withdrew from the candidacy for the Legislature because his offer to receive a bribe was exposed will not finish a good job until he also resigns from the ministry.

A Letter to Aunt Rachael

Carlo, Ill., August 29.—To Aunt Rachael Speer at Passaic, N. J.—Dear Madam:—We have used your Malarial Bitters for several months past and find it the very best tonic we have ever used to effectually wipe out all traces of malarial fever.

My wife has been sickly, feverish, weak and languid for the past four seasons, and tried almost everything. We heard so much of your bitters that I concluded to try it; my wife's appetite has returned and she is strong, well and sprightly again and all owing to your Peruvian Malarial Bittere. G. H. Woodward.