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| and comfort to the enemy" is for the time sup-pressed. Here, however, we have to do with |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { a crise wholly different. The manufncture and } \\ & \text { sale of some of these liquors is alrost if not } \\ & \text { altogether a hecessity to the commonwenlith; } \\ & \text { while the manufacture of arms for the enemy } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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| altogether a necessity to the commonwealth;while the manufacture of arms for the enemyis eminently hazardous to tho State, and thenco |  |  |
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| suppressed; and the arns onrry dinger witi them despite the will and efforts of every good citizen, while intoxicating drinks are only in- |  |  |
| citizen, white intoxicating arinks are onty in-jurious through the wilful nbuse of them.In the utility, if not the necessity of spititu- |  |  |
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| ous hiquors, for medioinal and meuhnnical pur- poses then; lies the argiment of injury done to |  |  |
| individunls and the community, by the entireprobibition of manuficture and sale. And if |  |  |
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| prohibition of manufneture and sale. $A$ nd if cven a litte mrong might be done, for tho anke of n great rght, itwould ben-question whe- |  |  |
| ther this wrong were not too great. Withoutunsnying in the least degree what I. utterdd |  |  |
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| unsnying in the least degree what I. utterdd agninst the necessity of such drinks in ardi- nary cases, I can affirm their utility, and even |  |  |
| their neoessity in cases sometimes occurring. It is a reliable tradition of my pateran ances- |  |  |
| tors, that, on a long voyngeto this country, thelives of all were sared by a store of five gal-lons of spirits, whichedistributed in very small |  |  |
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| lons of spirits, whichindistributed in very small quantities served for a timo the purposes |  |  |
| tread and water. But as the mediciunl and on this point |  |  |
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| instances, open to conpiction. If the princi- ples I assume, are wrong, or the argument on them illegnl, let it bo made appear; Let it be |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { tbem illegnl, let it be mude appear } \text { Let it be } \\ & \text { shown, that wirhout he introduction of any } \\ & \text { anomalous prineiple of law, and ouly with } \\ & \text { such nppliention as will be ndmitted and plea- } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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| The first class of objectors aro lnst to be answered, viz: who suy I expect more from |  |  |
| Some of these. perlaps, will allege that the very severity of the pociety must judge, nnd ex- |  |  |
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| but the severity of the stappression of the manufacture and sale falls on the innocent as |  |  |
| well as the guiliy, and is in its naturo much more oppressive. |  |  |
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| I hope I have not been so much misnppie-hended, that ing should thinls I look formill thebeneficial results of the proposed entictment |  |  |
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| ngninst their own inchintions. Agningt men's edtermination it is not easy to effect much in such matters in this country; yot it might be |  |  |
| hoped, that many who trould be jeopardized bythe constant presence of, or casy access to in-coxicating drinkg, would not be averso to $n$mensure which would put them out of sight |  |  |
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| mensure which would put them out of sight and reash. It geems to mo inportant to bave |  |  |
| the deliberate conviction, and to oarry themornl sense of the community along with usin such a morement. And Lamifee to state |  |  |
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| in such a movement. And am.iree to state here, that I hope for ns much good to result from corrtection of the fnlse viess which pre- |  |  |
| vail in this matter, as from any one thing thatmay bo done. The delcterious influonces pro-duced on the masses by the intemperate acts |  |  |
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| and habits of men who are regarded with re-spect and defference, is immenso. White men |  | trmatisable |
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| in the chamber of our national Senate and balls of our State Legislature, on the Bench |  | Nom |
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| ent and patriotism, are known to be habitual drinkers, if not inebrintes, it will not be cusy to convince some'people that there is, after all, |  |  |
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| would be laid under rostraint by a popular law explicitly conilemning suoh indulgence; and |  |  |
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| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { in reality, a orimo and it may bo conjectured } \\ \text { that condidates for popular favor will find out } \\ \text { some other way to prove their cloverness than }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |
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| in shouts and drinking carousals. <br> Then, if the evil intuen |  |  |
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| example of reprigentatives on constituents, of persons extensively and favorably linown on |  |  |
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