

**Drunkness Among Women.**  
The *Round Table* of this week has an article on the revival of intemperance, which has lately taken place, and asserts that the ravages of the vice are particularly noticeable among women. It says:

Drinking is again becoming fashionable and the ladies are responsible for this retrogression. Two weeks ago we had occasion to notice the prevalence of drinking among ladies at the watering places; but it is not alone at the watering places that the ladies thus indulge. At their own homes, at the stores, and at those public nuisances called ladies' restaurants they are accustomed to drink liquors. The sight of tipsy or intoxicated women is not uncommon at the seaside, and it is by no means extraordinary upon Broadway. We have the best authority for stating that some of the most elegant ladies of our leading cities will pass this summer not at Saratoga or Newport, as usual, but at an asylum for inebriates. And we assert upon the same authority that the vice of fashionable drinking is now more prevalent among the ladies than among the gentlemen of this country.

In support of these statements instances of the most distressing character have been brought to notice. Some women trace their degradation to a natural appetite for spirits and others to a habit formed during a long illness, when they were ordered to drink liquors as a tonic. Once developed, the taste seems less controllable in women than in men. The ladies drink in secret. They have private bottles hidden about the house in spite of the vigilance of doctors, nurses, husbands, and fathers. Certain dressmakers make it a point to furnish their customers with drink, and some of the most fashionable *maisons des modes* are, in fact, fashionable drinking houses. In some stores bottles of wine are also kept on hand for lady shoppers, and in others the merchants allow their boys to beset to the nearest bar-room for liquor when ladies desire it. At the so-called ladies' restaurants all sorts of fancy drinks are as freely ordered by and supplied to women as greens and ices used to be, and anybody who will take the trouble to visit one of these resorts may see well-dressed fashionable ladies enter unattended and call for liquors at all hours of the day.

These are startling facts; but there are others still more surprising and equally true. Our fashionable female drinkers do not care so much for wines and "cherry punches and sherry cobbler." They can obtain such beverages at dinner or evening parties, and when left to themselves they prefer stronger spirits. Whisky and brandy are the favorite drinks with these ladies. It may be true that a woman may very far go upon the downward road when she can order and drink such stimulants in a public saloon; but still hundreds of women in our best society do this every day. Some of the saloons which they frequent do not have the stronger liquors upon the bill of fare, but a neat little sign, which reads, "If you do not see what you want, ask for it," gives the hint to the initiated.

In dress-makers' bills the significant item "small trimmings" often covers up the expense of liquors which the lady has ordered through the modiste who parades to her "vintner's" taste. At the watering places a bribe to the waiter procures a secret supply of the liquor, which, by the connivance of the landlady, is charged as "extra luncheon." Thus the poor infatuated woman finds no difficulty in obtaining the means of intoxication, and often the man of business egged on with his cares and thoughtlessly unsuspecting of the serpent that has crept into his Eden, discovers to his horror that his wife or daughter has become a confirmed drunkard, and that all his efforts to reform her are utterly useless.

As we could unroof the houses of this and other cities we would exhibit to the readers instances of female intoxication that make angels weep. Mothers of families are breaking the hearts of their husbands and daughters by this vice. Girls of eighteen, the daughters of our most respectable merchants have been grossly intoxicated in Broadway, and upon the public streets. Many a home, apparently most elegant and attractive, is rendered a perfect pandemonium by one of the lady inmates, through "this weakness." The belles at fashionable watering places, this summer, who sit upon the piazzas late at night and think it very amusing to be made "funny" by drinking with a gentleman, little know the fate that is in store for them. The painted courtesans who haunt the low grogeries and verge themselves for their (only) vocation by glasses of gin are hardly so much to be pitied as these respectable ladies who secretly indulge the same craving for stimulants, but who are unable to conceal the effects of their indulgence.

By the late act to amend the postal laws, it is provided that Postmasters shall return to the writers, free of cost, all letters not delivered or called for, when requested to do so by the persons mailing them. Persons mailing letters should bear this in mind and write on them a request to the postmaster to return the letters to them if not delivered in any number of days they may choose to mention. By this course much delay and anxiety may often be avoided.

Henry G. Gunn of Mississippi had a second wife who took more of a fancy to a son of his than to the old gentleman. They accordingly ran off together. The ungrateful son-of-a-gun (since both guins went off together) has caused a very scandalous report.

The burnt district in Portland was accurately surveyed on Monday, and found to cover an area of three hundred and twenty-seven acres.

A Johnson man at Saratoga is so radical a supporter of "my Policy" that he won't drink from the Congress spring.

The President has an ardent supporter in one Claiborne, of Missouri, a delegate to the Philadelphia Copper Johnson convention. This man's loyalty is admirably set forth in a regular speech he delivered before a meeting in St. Louis, from which the following choice *moreau* is an extract:

"Take the oath. Take it as you would take a cocktail when you are dry in the morning, (beans and legumes.) Take the oath. Why can't you take it? Suppose that you were on your horse on the public highway, and a man was to demand of you to surrender your property to him, would you do it? Suppose that a burglar was about breaking into your house to steal your spoons; would you run and give up your property without any defense? Is not your vote worth more than a dozen spoons, or a watch, or your money? It is the birthright of American people, and there are a great many like myself that have inherited nothing but the rights of an American citizen. It is my right, and I will see the *Register* damned, before I will give it up."

Here is a specimen of what the reasonable conclave at Philadelphia is to be made up of. This is the kind of support that Andrew Johnson is seeking at the hands of his "friends." Is it not time for every Union-loving citizen to come out and separate himself from such associations? As for the President, he is joined to his idols—let him alone. —*Newark (N.J.) Courier.*

Miss Hosmer and her Fast Horses.  
A paragraph in relation to the habits of this artist, which has been going the rounds of the American papers, has elicited the following comment, contained in a letter sent from Rome, to a friend in New York:

I have been a good deal amused at a curt sketch of me, which seems to be going the round of the American papers—the opinion of the Rev. Mr. Fairfield, of Hillsdale College, Michigan, who says: "Harriet Hosmer is a fast Massachusetts girl, making \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year by her chisel, but never succeeds in living within her income, while she has long since exhausted her patrimony." She drives the fastest horses in the place, and she makes the most beautiful marbles ever looked upon." Now, so far as the patrimony goes, in spite of its having been long since exhausted, it is all at the present moment safely invested in America, and so far as the fast horses go, (which is never very far,) it is quite true that I drive them, when I am not in a hurry; when I am, I walk; and—and, as to the marbles, ahem—well, we will let that go; perhaps it comes nearer the truth than any statement in the paragraph.

HEISTER CLYMER said in his speech in Reading, on Wednesday, that "his history as a politician was the history of the State for the last six years, and he would not today alter a line or blot out a particle of it." (We quote from the *Age*.) We are glad to notice that he is so frank. Let us see what he did for the soldiers and sailors on one or more occasions while he was in the State Senate. During the session of 1864 Senator Graham, of Allegheny, offered a resolution that the Senate of Pennsylvania urge upon Congress the propriety of increasing the pay of officers of the army and navy twenty-five per cent., and of privates one hundred per cent. On a motion to proceed to a second reading, the Democrats with their leader, Mr. Clymer, voted in the negative, thus causing a tie vote, and the motion was lost. At the same session a joint resolution was adopted, requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for and use their influence for the passage of a law increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, but upon its final passage Heister Clymer voted nay. Subsequently, when the bill regarding soldiers' elections was passed, he again proved his constituency by voting against it. And yet, with this record, of which he now has the boldness to say he would not blot out a particle, he asks the soldiers and sailors to give him their votes. The country is equally entitled by that which prompted his organs to complain that he did not occupy a position in the heroic line which marched to Independence Square on the 4th of this month, there to deliver up their blood-stained and shell-riddled colors.

In every nation there are found aristocratic spirits ready to classify its inhabitants as "somebodies" and "nobodies." Ex-Mayor Vaux, at the Berks county meeting, performed this service for the United States when he declared that the present Congress represented "nobody." It only contains members from twenty-five loyal States and delegates from nine Territories. All the "somebodies" are, of course, in the eleven States that withdrew their representation as the initial step of a bitter conflict to establish a hostile government within our territorial dominions, and unhappily found it easier to abandon our legislative halls than to encounter our armies or to secure an unconditional return to the seats of their former triumphs.

Radical Union men have sought refuge in St. Joseph, Missouri, having been driven from their homes near New Market, Platte county, by bushwhackers. They were pursued four miles, narrowly escaping capture by the Platte county reconstituted rebels.

The Mobile *Register* recommends a delegate to the August convention on the ground that "he fought as a private soldier in behalf of the Southern cause."

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