Norm.-The following article has ; been widely published and is one of he most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whilsky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we be-Heve.

If so, He must have made these, We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee? They are here sure enough and each

performing its work. There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan

and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth. Let us not say "bad" or "good" with-

out taking testimony. There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can shp into the limbit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the nurcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a stendy user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct), of any one of these drugs, frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off, and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for there things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and displified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous trend of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many ilustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling, or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him. Keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work. Luxury, over eating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds, then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure,

Tue law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same Weakness (in childhood). radual growth of strength, energy thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, inxury, idleness, waste, de-banchery, disease, and the wreck fol-lows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman and they bag the ma-

Only now and then can a man stand against these "levelers" and hold fortune, fame and health to the

acco and Coffee to level down the casful ones and those who show a of being successful, and keep back in the race, so that the great d' (the masses) may not be left to be the control of the control of

And yet we must admit that same all wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut, steady mind and say unto blusself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of potage.

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee; life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handleap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money, and the good things that come with power, for the half-asleep condition of the 'drugger' with the certainty of sickness and disease abend."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water.

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of His children are foolish and stupid. He seems to select others (perhaps those He intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and casagated most car-fully by these "levelers."

If a man tries filrting with these levelers awhile, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solld blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, soher, and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it nav?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business;" mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse bas not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

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ASPARAGUS LONG A FAVORITE Records Date Back Almost to Begin ning of Authentic History.

Of all food plants there is none which has been so long known or been possessed of so distinguished a line age as the asparagus. Its records reach back almost to the beginning of authentic history, and it is mentioned by the comic poet Cratinus, who died about 425 B. C. The Romans held the vegetable in high esteem. The elder Cato wrote a work which is still extant. "De re Rustica." and it treats at length of the virtues and proper cultivation of asparagus. Pliny, in his natural history, written

about 60 A. D., has much to say about He feelingly observes: "Of all the products of your garden your chief care should be asparagus," and he devotes several chapters to its many good qualities and the best methods of raising it. He asserts that the soil about Ravenna was so favorable to its production that three heads grown in that district had been known to weigh a Roman pound. This pound seems to have been about equal to eleven ounces in our day, so it would apparently have taken four of the stalks to have reached a pound of our

weight. The asparagus being essentially a southern plant, it is possible that the stock growing in Italy was of a more vigorous growth than that of our northern clime. It is found all around the shores of the Mediterranean and branches off into four or five distinct species besides the one ordinarily

used for edible purposes. NOVEL CAUSE FOR RULING.

Country Justice's Two Good Reasons for Decision.

well remember one case before justice in which I acted as respondent's counsel in a criminal action and in which an older and well-known attorney was my opponent. As I thought then, and as I know now, the law and the evidence was well in favor of my client, and at the close of the arguments I looked with great confidence for a prompt acquittal. Judge of my astonishment when my unfortunate client was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail. I promptly entered an appeal and furnished sureties to prosecute the same. Be-fore I left the court room the justice took occasion to take me aside and say: "Young man, I kinder thought ye ware right, but I knowed Judge W— (naming my opponent) is a sight older'n you be, and a sight better lawyer'n you be, and so of course I gin him judgment."—Judge Shute in

Leslie's Monthly. Broke into Swarm of Sees, sees swarmed through a hole which Bees swarmed through a hole which Ernest Mills made in the wall of the town lockup at Martinsburg, Va., and stung him until he shouted for help. The bees have a nest between the plaster and clapboarding. Mills admits he was trying to escape, but he says he will sue the town for dame

Household Matters

Caramel Icing. Stir into a gill of cream a pinen of baking soda, add a cup of brown sugar, and boil without stirring for five minutes. Then add two tablespoonfuls of burnt sugar or caramel, and, while warm, pour over the cake, smoothing with a knife dipped in hot water.

Candied Pineapple. Peel the pineapple, take out the "eyes" and slice thin. Weigh and boil until clear in a syrup made of half the weight of the fruit in granulated sugar and just enough water to moisten this slightly. The juice from the fruit will supply any liquid that might be lacking. When clear remove with a fork and lay on platters set in the sun to

Crystal Apples. This is a delicious breakfast dish, and one that deserves to be better known. Wash, halve and core four large apples. Make a syrup of one cupful of granulated sugar and a cup and a half of boiling water. As the syrup thickens drop in the apples and cook until tender. Lift out carefully, roll each piece in granulated sugar and return to the syrup. Cover with oatmenl porridge made by cooking one cupful of prepared oats in two cupfuls of boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt for twenty minutes. Serve with cream, plain or whipped. If preferred, the apples may be left whole and simply cored, the cavities being filled with chopped dates, raisins, figs or any other fruit. Another variation is the addition of ground nuts-butternuts, walnuts or almonds.

Milk Tonst. The very best way to make milk toast is by the time-honored recipe handed down from our grandmothers. They browned and buttered the toast, setting it aside to keep hot while they heated and stirred smoothly together over the fire one tablespoonful each of flour and butter and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt to each cup of milk. The hot milk was added and all cooked to a smooth, slightly thickened cream. Then the slices of toast were bathed in the liquid long enough to soften them, before the whole was dished and sent in to the table. This, it may be repeated, is the best way, but, if the milk is rather limited, an allowable variation is to add a pinch of salt to each slice of toast, pour bolling water quickly over, and then replace it with the hot, thickened milk on the platter on which it is to be served.

From Cellar to Garret. Blood stains on a silk gown can be

removed by cold strong borax water. A faded cotton dress can be made white by boiling in cream of tartar water.

Potatoes will bake more rapidly if a pan of water is put into the oven with them. Coarse salt and vinegar will clean

enameled ware that has been burned or discolored. A little soap mixed with stove blacking will produce better and more last-

ing lustre than without. The wax from dripping candles can be removed from table linen by a

generous application of alcohol. No odor from onlons will pervade

the house, it is said, if a generous piece of stale bread is cooked with them. A nut pick kept on the kitchen table is the most convenient utensil for removing the paper cover from the milk

bottles. Never use newspapers to wrap about anything entable. It is economy to have a supply of paraffin paper always

on hand. Eggs should be kept in a receptacle to themselves since the shells (when fresh) are so porous every strong odor is absorbed.

The smart woman saves time and patience by keeping a shee horn with the children's rubbers to make their donning easy.

Alum, the size of a hickory nut, dissolved in a pint of starch, will brighten the color in muslins, ginghams and calicoes after washing.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease. To remove peach stains soak fabric in spirits of camphor before wetting.

Grass stains on linen should be soaked for a few minutes in kerosene; then washed in very hot water with a generous supply of soap.

After a can of condensed milk has been opened, keep the ild raised, or better still, cut it off so the contents will be exposed to the air.

For the meringue on ples use one tablespoonful of granulated sugar to the white of one egg. It is more satisfactory than powdered sugar.

Perch or other small fish are much better if fried quickly in deep, hot fat. Larger fish can be fried slowly in a skillet in hot sait pork fat.

Stand the jar to be filled with hot fruit on a steel knife blade or a cloth wet with very hot water, and there will be no danger of a broken jar.

After table silver has been pollshed, if laid away, it will keep bright for a year in a paper box well covered with flour that has been thoroughly dried.

When sweet corn is served on the cob, leave a few of the inner husks on the ear when boiling, as it will be much sweeter and keep warm longer.

The novice should memorize this rule: White meats well done, dark underdone, except in fewls, ments which should always be thoroughly A novel pickle is made by combining

sweet corn and cabbage, each cooked separately, then scalded in sweet ed vinegar and canned for use.ik after all dust and dirt have be moved, allowing the milk to reme

on for a minute, then wiping with a noft, dry cloth. Photographs can be nicely cleaned with a soft cloth saturated with luke-warm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use very lightly and immediately wipe the picture with a COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. C. Dun & Co.'s Weekiy Review of Trade says:

Progress is slow but sure in the leading branches of manufacture, contracts being more readily placed for distant delivery, while the percentage of idle machinery steadily decreases

Satisfactory news from leading iron and steel centers tends to strengthen confidence elsewhere, as the consump tion of iron has been found a good barometer of business conditions.

and Winter wearing apparel expands gradually, and such Spring lines as are opened meet with a fairly satisfactory reception considering the recent indisposition to provide for future require-ments. At many points the return of warm weather checked the revival of retail trade in heavy goods, but as that movement had begun much ear lier than usual, the net result thus fa is better than last year. Building op-erations have expanded, at some cities establishing a noteworthy record for the month of September, and the permits recently issued promise well for

the future. Labor is fairly well employed, ac cording to the latest official trades union reports. Latest returns of forign commerce compare very favor ably with the corresponding time last year, and railway earnings in the first week of October were 6.9 per cent

larger than in 1903. Failures this week were 208 in the United States, against 208 last year and in Canada 24, compared with 28

Bradstreets says: Wheat, including

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

er No. 2 red, 1.13@1.1314; receipts 9,430 bushels; Southern by sample, 8

341/4; No. 2 mixed, 331/2 bid; receipts 15,000 bushels.

packed, 12@13. EGGS-Firm, unchanged; 21.

521 barrels; exports, 8,121 barrels sales, 3,800 packages. Market steady with fair demand.

LARD-Weak. Western steam, 7.70 PORK—Quiet. Family, 16.00; short lear, 14.00@17.00; mess, 12.50@13.00 COTTONSEED OIL—Weak. Prime crude, nominal; do., yellow, 274 @28. POTATOES—Firm. Long Island, 1.75@2.00; State and Western, 1.35%

Jersey sweets, 1.25@1.75. PEANUTS - Dull. Fancy hand picked, 5@51/4; other domestic, 3@61/4 CABBAGES-Steady; per barrel

with outside figures rather extreme Common are quoted at 46444; prime at 414@5; choice, at 512@6; fancy, at

61/2/27 BUTTER - Firm; receipts, 3,509 Street prices, extra creamery, 2014 Official prices, creamery common to extra, 13@201/2; State dairy, common

receipts, 3,821. EGGS-Firm and unchanged; re-

ipts, 3,671. POULTRY-Alive, weak: Western chickens, 131/2; fowls, 14; turkeys, 13/2, 14. Dressed, irregular; Western chickens, 12@14; fowls, 131/2; turkeys, 15

Live Stock

Chicago. - CATTLE - Market too ower; good to prime steers, 5.70@670; oor to medium, 3.50@5.60: stockers and feeds, 2.25@4.00; cows, 1.50@4.20; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.35; calves, 3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, 3.75@3.50; Western teers, 3.00@5.25. . HOGS-5c. to toc. lower; mixed

butchers', 5.15@5.75; good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.75; rough heavy 5.00@5.25; light, 5.15@5.65; bulk of les, 5.35@5.55. SHEEP - Sheep, strong; lambs,

weak; good to choice wethers, 3 500 4 20: fair to choice, mixed, 3.25@3.75 lambs, 4.00@5.90; Western lambs, 4.00

good steers, firm to roc. higher; com mon, more active, and firm; bulls strong; cows, steady to strong; native steers, 4.00 @ 5.50; halfbreeds Westerns, 3.00@4.15; oxen, 3.00@3.50; bulls, 2.50 @ 3.40; cows, 3.15 @ 3.25 dressed beef, steady; exports, 3.40c quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3.500 quar-

er; veals, 5.00@8.50; no very here; grassers, 3.00@3.12; Westerns

3.50@4.00. HOGS-Market 10c. lower; prime State and Pennsylvania hogs, 5.90

WORLD OF LABOR.

Plans for the forming of two locals of bellboys' unions in Boston, Mass. are being made.

plasterers receive 16s. a day, carpen-ters 15s. and plumbers and painters from 10s. to 12s.

San Francisco (Cal.) union butchers will follow the wake of the Oakland butchers and establish co-opera-

tive shoos over the city.

estimated that in England gen 600,000 men at present need em-

ent industry is offered by the case of

Jobbing and wholesale trade in Fall to the east, are plainly visible clear into Nebraska. The Ceylon government is seriously

year ago.

flour, exports for the week aggregate 1.357,175 bushels, against 1,105,928 last Corn exports for the week ag gregate 857,517 bushels, against 652,

Baltimore, Md.-FLOUR-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,292 barrels; exports, 148 barrels.

WHEAT - Strong; spot, contract 1,18@1.1814; spot No. 2 red Western 1.20 @ 1.20 4; October, 1.18 @ 1.18 /4 November, 1.18 /4 @ 1.19; December 1.19 /4 @ 1.20; May, 122 /4 @ 1.23; steam @1.10; Southern on grade, 1.08@1.18 CORN-Steady: year, 5014@501/2 January, 4934@50; February, 4934@50 receipts, too bushels; Southern white corn, 55@58; Southern yellow corn

OATS-Quiet; No. 2 white, 34@

RYE-Steady; No. 2 Western, 89; receipts, 848 bushels.
BUTTER-Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21@22; fancy ladle, 14@15; store

11@111/2; medium, 111/4@111/2; small. 11任@11任. New York.—FOUR-Receipts, 22,

EVAPORATED APPLES - Easy

to extra, 13@19%. CHEESE - Quiet and unchanged;

New York-BEEVES-Medium to

CALVES - Veals, harely steady grassers, unchanged; Westerns, low-

A school for salesmen has been opened recently in Chicago.

In Durban, Natal, bricklayers and "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symp-toms and asked your advice. You re-plied, and I followed all your direc-tions carefully, and to-day I am a well

Female eigermakers at Nottingham, England, have struck in sympathy with the London employes of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Scotland leads the world in the proportion of its working population engaged in mining and manufactures, 604 per cent. being thus engaged.

The movement to inaugurate a building trades council at Memphis. Tenn., was launched several weeks ago by the Painters and Decorators' Union.

J. P. Keyes of Poland, Mass., who two weeks ago missed his Saturday trip with butter to Conway village for the first time in twenty-six years. Mr. Keyes is about 70 years old, and although his home is reached by hilly roads that are badly drifted in winter,

New England Industry.

An interesting instance of persist-

he has always managed to get through. Fine View From High Peak.

From Mt. Genevieve, a peak in Gilpin County, Colorado, a person cap see into four states and one territory. On a clear day the observer can discern the Ulntah Mountains of eastern

Utah, the Medicine Bow range of Wyoming, the tips of the Rockies in New Mexico and the principal peaks of Colorado. The plains, stretching

New Use for Automobiles.

considering the proposition of substituting on all fit roads light automobiles for the old stage coaches which still exist on important routes for mail and passenger traffic. The required speed is thirty miles an hour, and each vehicle must carry six passengers, 300 pounds of letters and 26 pounds of baggage. Coin of George III. A. O. Peabody of Wilton, N. H.

picked up a coin a few days since.

On one side are the letters "Deorgius

III Dei Gratia." In the center was a

cut of a king. On the other side

were the letters MBFET H-REX FD-

BETLDSRIATE, coat of arms with crown upon name. The date on the piece was 1797

Rocks. The man of substance was proud to be mentioned in connection with so high an office, but he would not be a

candidate. "This rock," he exclaimed, pointing to a great granite bowlder, "shall fly from its firm base as soon as mine-Here the committee of notification withdrew, perceiving that their mission was hopeless.-Puck.

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Labor-Saving Hand Organs. Labor-saving devices have got to

the hand organs at last, says the New York Sun. In one of the latest, in stead of the organ man turning the erank, he presses a button. The music plays on till he releases his finger. The music is sweeter than that of other or gans and it can be heard blocks away.

FITS permanently cure t. No discensive use ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2trial bottleand treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa The railway up Mont Blane is to be con-pleted within six years.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infailible medicine for coughs and colds,—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Fob. 17, 190). The first London borough to supply electricity was St. Paneras.

Deer Just Looked Around. A deer entered the garden of Chas. Morgrage of Goffstown, N. H., and wandered around quite a while, not offering to eat anything. At last it squeezed out between the barbed wires of the fence on one side of the railroad, passed across and through the other barbed wire fence without



FIBROID TUMORS CURED. Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appeal-ing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: " DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I can-not sit down without great pain, and not sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I can-not walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mas. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

woman.

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A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac. Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientionsly say, Doan's kidney Pills caused a general improvement in the property of the p

in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by

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Dogs Became Intoxicated. A beer wagon collided with an ice cream stand at Providence, R. 1, and the stock of cream was precipitated into the street. A leaky beer barrel turned the mass into a sort of frozen pudding, which was partaken of by several dogs. Two of the more voracious of the animals became badly intoxicated and wandered aimlessly about in a most amusing manner for a long time.

The Antiquity of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3399 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1160 B. C. House chairs, with backs, were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

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