

Pert Paragraphs.

Ill weeds grow apace.—German.
The old order changeth, giving place to new.—Tennyson.
And the voice of the turtle is heard in the land.—Bible.
'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.—Shakespeare.
To a depraved taste, sweet is bitter.—Spanish.
Gentility is nothing but ancient riches.—Lord Burleigh.

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McKinley's Burial Expenses.

After careful guarding for more than seven years the facts as to the government expenditures incident to the last illness and burial of President McKinley, the Treasury officials has made a statement covering all of the items of expenditure under the appropriation of \$45,000 for this purpose made by Congress on July 1st, 1902. Among the items as they appear on the Treasury ledgers are the following: Dr. M. D. Mann, \$10,000; Dr. H. Mynter, \$6,000; Dr. C. McBurney, \$5,000; Dr. Roswell Park, \$5,000; Dr. C. G. Stockton, \$1,500; Dr. E. G. Janeway, \$1,500; Dr. H. G. Matzinger, \$750; Drs. W. W. Johnston, E. W. Lee and H. R. Gaylord, \$500 each; Dr. N. W. Wilson, \$250; Dr. G. McK. Hall and Dr. E. C. Mann, \$200 each. Undertakers Drullard & Koch, \$2,104.15; McCrea & Arnold, \$283. So. 13-'09.

Keep posted—know beforehand what is the best thing to buy and the best place to buy it; if it proves to be a quick seller, find out before duplicating if there is not something still better in the market to take its place.

In these days of hustle, the only way to make a success is to have a will power of your own that is stronger than the will power of the man you deal with.

In truth of faith, unity; in matters of opinion, liberty; in all things, charity.—Old Catholic motto.

LESS MEAT
Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man:

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 28.

Temperance Lesson, Proverbs 23:29-35—Golden Text: "At the Last It Biteth Like a Serpent and Stingeth Like an Adder." Prov. 29:32.
TIME.—All times. PLACE.—Everywhere.

EXPOSITION.—I. Six Great Evils That Result From Indulgence in Wine, 29, 30. Solomon here gives us a very vivid picture of six evils that result from indulgence in wine. Centuries have passed since Solomon's day, but it is as true in our day as it was in his that these evils pursue the winebibber. Note them carefully. (1) "Woe." Literally, "Oh!" i. e., the intense pain that leads one to cry "Oh." How many "Ohs" are arising each day from the lips of men and women whose bodies are tortured with the many ills that arise from the use of alcoholic stimulants. I can see still the man that I once carried sobbingly through the streets of a city shrieking "Oh, oh, oh," in indescribable agony from drink, and I see him later as I held him down with my knee upon his chest as they strapped him to a bed in the hospital. (2) "Sorrow." Literally, "Alas," i. e., the deep seated and abiding grief that causes one to cry, "Alas! alas!" This sorrow of the drunkard is of innumerable forms. Sometimes it is the sorrow of seeing loved wife and children reduced from plenty to poverty. Sometimes it is the sorrow of being passed upon the street unnoticed by old-time friends and associates. Sometimes it is the sorrow of standing by the grave of the once beautiful and happy wife who has died of a broken heart over her loved one's degradation. (3) "Contentions." Contentions at home, contentions in society, contentions in the place of business, contentions on the street. Alcohol mothers most of the broils in this world. If a man wants perpetual war let him drink. (4) "Complaining." (R. V.) Wine injures the stomach and breaks down the nerves and thereby spoils the disposition. The drinker soon becomes a grumbler and the grumbler is miserable under any circumstances. (5) "Wounds without cause." Go to the police court to-morrow morning and see the black eyes, broken noses, crippled arms and legs, chewed ears and more serious and entirely unnecessary wounds that have come through drink. (6) "Redness of eyes," the sign of disordered brain and premonition of approaching insanity and death. Note that these things come from "wine," not merely from the stronger distilled liquors.

II. The Only Wise Attitude Toward Wine, 31. "Look not thou upon the wine." This is total abstinence with a vengeance. Not only "don't taste," but "don't look." It is good advice, inspired advice. If a thing ought to be left alone, leave it alone utterly. There are many who do not mean to sin, but they will just look at the sin. That look is fatal. Eve first looked, then she lusted, then she ate, then she died (Gen. 3:6). Many a man and woman has taken the same path to the drunkard's grave and the drunkard's hell. "I wouldn't drink wine for anything, but I do like to look at it. It has such a beautiful color. It sparkles so. How smoothly it would go down! Just look there! Just a sip now. Delicious! Another. Just one more. What is the matter? I am dizzy. I am drowsy. I am dead. I damned." Don't look at it. **III. "At the last," 32.** "At the last." Three significant words. If men could only see the end from the beginning, how many things they would leave undone which they now do. Before entering upon any course of action we ought always to ask where it ends. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death" (chap. 14:12). The way of the wine drinker is undoubtedly such a way.

IV. The Wine Drinker's Eyes and Heart, 33. "Thine eyes shall behold strange things." (R. V.) Indeed they shall. They shall see things out of all proper proportion, they shall see double, they shall see snakes and monsters and devils. The drinking man has perverted vision, physical, mental, moral. Folly looks like wisdom and wisdom looks like folly. Right appears wrong and wrong appears right. A man who is truthful and honest and pure when sober, will lie and steal and commit abomination when he has drunk a little. Wine incapacitates men for business, for study, for decent living. If we take the rendering of the A. V., the verse is still true, for when the stomach is full of wine the eyes are full of lust. How many a young man (yes, and young woman) has taken his first step in unmentionable villainy when all that is bad in him has been set on fire by a glass or two of wine. Wine is the seducer's most potent ally.

V. The Wine Drinker's Brain, 34, 35. The head of the drinker reels and he is stupid. He tosses to and fro as "he that lieth down in the midst of the sea" and sways back and forth as "he that lieth upon the top of a mast." It is a graphic picture of a drunkard's confused and unsteady mental condition. Furthermore the brain is for the time insensible to injuries received and the drinking man is thus rendered incapable of self-protection. Last of all, the drinker is the complete slave of his enemy. With full knowledge of the injury drink does him he cries "I will seek it yet again."

UNNECESSARY NOISES.
The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"
"He is not hitting a her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."
"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"—Success.

"Tussac."
Some of the raiding deputies of the division have been busy lately breaking up "tussac" stills in the Edisto swamps of Aiken and Orangeburg counties, S. C. "Tussac" is the name given to a fiery liquor distilled from molasses, pine tops and Irish potatoes. "Two drinks and the world is mine," but three drinks would put enough fury into a rabbit to cause him to spit in a bull dog's face.

Many people have wondered what is the meaning of "tussac" or what its derivation. The revenue officers have no etymological dictionary, but their understanding of the word is that it is a corruption of "tussock." The stills from which are produced the drops of concentrated oil of wrath, are little larger than a coffee pot. In fact, they are portable. Knowing the vigilance of the "revenue-men," the native takes his little still in a bateau and rows out into the swamp. The outfit is set upon some convenient tussock, and when the officers get wind of the operations the moonshiners travel from tussock to tussock until they can find a hiding place for the still.

More than one sample of "tussac" captured by dispensary constables have been sent in to be analyzed, and in each instance the apparatus has turned up its nose, turned a little pale in the face and given symptoms of nausea. A billy goat is said to have broken into the contraband room one day and after partaking of one small vial of tussac, sent in his resignation to the constable's union. It was gruel and milk for him thereafter. But they do say that some folks drink tussac—drink it and live.

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