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ON LIQUOR DRINKING.

("Uncle Ebenezer" in Dorchester Eagle.)

Parson, it has been some time since I have heard you preach a temperance sermon. I hope you are not discouraged. Doesn't the good book say the preacher "must cry aloud and spare not," whether they hear or not?

Well, this community has had a sad history in the matter of liquor-drinking. And from all appearances it has some more of the same sad history soon due. I sit down sometimes and think about the poor fellows gone who ought to be here now, and about some of the poor fellows who will soon go—burnt out soul, mind and body.

A man told me that there was hardly one man in a hundred in this community who does not drink more or less. I think he overstated the evil, but as I see it the evil is fearful.

Do you suppose that these fathers, members of the church, and some of them officials, ever stop to think of their example? What do these men mean? Do they care nothing about the character of the men who are to take their places in life? Are they utterly indifferent as to what shall become of their boys?

Why sometimes a man will get drunk with the husband of his own daughter. What does such a man care about the happiness of his child? They tell me that some church officials keep whiskey in their tents at camp meeting and drink it. Parson, if you will excuse the expression, such men are not morally fit to be officials in the devil's service.

These settled men who drink in public are not good citizens, to say nothing of their being Christians. What hope is there for the country improving so long as this condition exists? How many settled men are there in this community who can consistently try to influence the young men to be abstainers?

The saddest feature of this sad question is the large number of young men who are drinkers. I have seen scores of them intoxicated. It seems to me that good common sense ought to keep a young man from tampering with drink; but it doesn't. I wish these young men could be saved—but they don't want to be. You can't prevent a fellow going to the dogs when he makes up his mind to take the trip. When money begins to circulate, if you will watch the dispensary door, you will see why the liquor business lives.

No offense, parson, but if you could wean all the church members in this town and surrounding country from the bottle the coroner would soon hold an inquest over the dispensary, and the verdict would be, "Died of starvation." If some churches were to lose their rolls they could find a large part of the male portion on the dispensary request blanks.

Surely a change must come. No community can continue to offer the sacrifice of manhood to a custom as this community has been offering it to the bottle. God speed the coming of this change.

The Lord had the right idea when he made man. He said it was not good for man to be alone, but had he made more than one wife for Adam there would have been more trouble than there was in the shade of that old apple tree.

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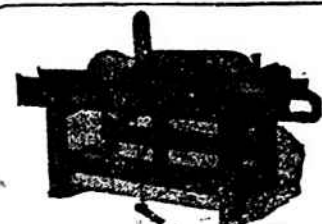
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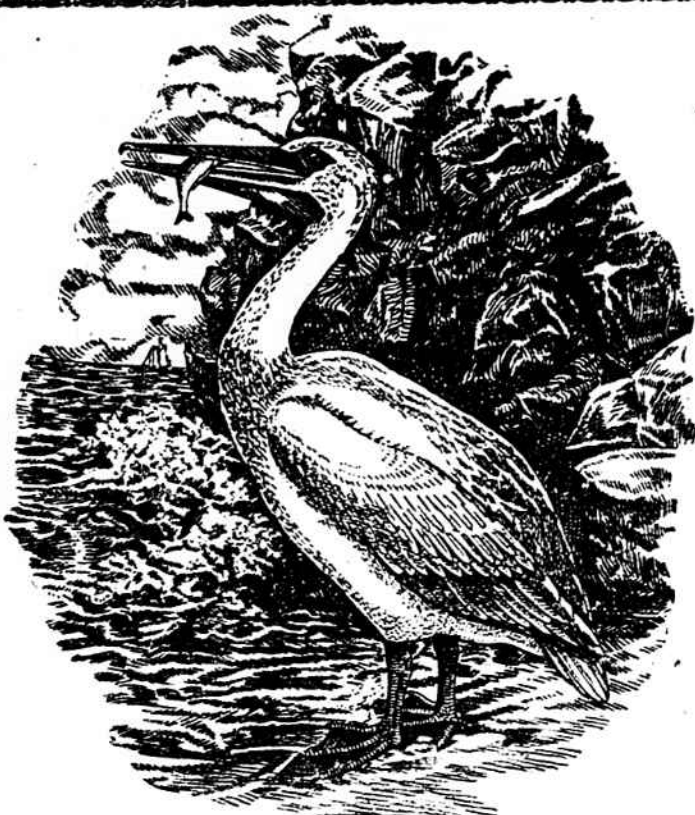


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