

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Anderson, S. C.

W. C. T. U. State Song.

We are a band of comrades true, Bound by the ribbon white, Fighting in the Master's cause, And trusting in His might...

CORONAS—Hurrah! Hurrah! The W. C. T. U. O, we will shew for woman's wrongs What woman's hands can do.

Carolina's sons are brave and strong, But her daughters are her pride, And some glad day we know will bring Our brothers to our side.

The Watchman thoughtfully and judiciously comments on the recent volume entitled "The Liquor Problem in its Legislative Aspect,"

and especially emphasizes the fact brought out in the volume with the utmost clearness that the liquor traffic, organized and unorganized, "is an arrogant and lawless power that as yet knows no master but its own will, and no purpose but its own gain."

"Josiah Allen's Wife," in giving the world at large a piece of her mind on the subject of license, asks the following questions in her homely but pointed fashion:

"If a deadly serpent had broken loose from some circus, and was writhin' and twistin' his way through Jonesville, swallerin' down a man or a woman every few days, would men stand with their hands in their pockets, or leanin' up against barn doors a-whittlin', arguin' feebly from year to year, whether it was best, after all, to let him go free?"

In some good women we see this same protecting instinct shown in their treatment of their husbands, when they are so unfortunate as to have married worthless men.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely.

Coming to One's Self.

In all Episcopal churches on Sunday last the XV Chapter of St. Luke was read as the second lesson in the morning service.

As we listen to the parable, how distinctly the scene rises before the mind's eye. The rough, uncultivated country, with no human habitation in sight, the level line of the sea bounding horizon on one hand, and a few blue mountain peaks appearing on the other; the herd of swine feeding on the husks, which have just been thrown to them; and the poor, besotted youth, still dressed in the soiled and torn remnants of the rich raiment of better days, seated at a little distance from his charges, vainly trying to satisfy his hunger with a portion of their wretched food.

Worthy of Trial—That is the Opinion of Mr. A. E. Thornton.

Grandparents back up a self-willed grandchild because they feel partly to blame.

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Even when man makes his own opportunities they are not made to suit him.

A St. Louis paper says that quite a number of Mexican silver half dollars have gone into circulation in that city, and as there is an eagle on them they may easily be mistaken for the American half dollar.

her husband's downward course, and who continues to love and pity him despite all his offences.

When we see that the love of a wife and children, and the sense of the duty which he owes them have so little effect upon a married man, we cannot wonder that those who have no such restraining influences in their homes should so frequently debase themselves to the level of the lowest creatures, and content themselves with the husks upon which swine feed, instead of maintaining the dignity of that high estate of manliness and honor which is their birthright.

No first comes to himself when he feels that it is time to put away childish things, to assume the duties and responsibilities of manhood, and to take his place in the battle of life along with those who have definite aims and who throw their whole soul and energy into the effort to attain them.

"I think it is best not to hide a light under bushels, and when a good remedy is discovered it is our duty to let it be known in the interest of suffering humanity."

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"The 'Plover Boy Preacher,' Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, 'After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more.'

When two women are said to resemble each other both are secretly vexed.

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is failed one by one, and that I could never hope to be well again."

Who First Made Glass?

The Persians, at the time of Alexander the Great, drank out of glass vessels. Mr. Ludwig Grote, in the current number of Feilden's Magazine, states that this is not the case.

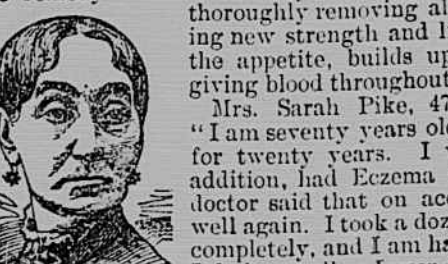
"But neither the Jews nor the Phoenicians can be looked upon as the inventors of glass. We find, for instance, that the Persians, at the time of Alexander the Great, were also drinking out of glass vessels; that the Assyrians were versed in the art of making glass, as we can prove by discoveries at Nineveh, and also that the art of making glass and of imitating precious stones was known to the ancient Indians.

Needless mothers invention, but invention mothers disaster, says the Toledo Blade, as it proceeds to tell of the young grocery clerk and how he was undone by the self-coiling string-holder.

The clerk got into the habit, years ago, of biting off the string instead of breaking it, after tying bundles. Naturally his teeth protested against the practice. At length they gave up and wore out.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. Is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.



Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally.

probably the best proof of it. In the year 210 A. D. there were so many glass blowers in Rome that they had set apart for them their own quarter of the city. But with the fall of the Roman Empire came also the decline of the art of glass making; with the extension of Christianity the glass industry gradually developed again."

No Wonder the Darkey Fled.

Gen. Nicolls, of New Orleans, was well known throughout the Southern States as one of the bravest officers in the Confederate army. He sacrificed an eye, a leg and an arm in the cause which he believed just, and came out of the war, as he declared, only half a man."

The General often told the following story: Stopping at a hotel in Mobile a negro boy was detailed to help him prepare for bed. After his bag was unpacked and his coat laid aside he said: "Now, Sam, take off my leg."

"Oh, by the way! We'd better take an eye out!" He took it out. Sam backed to the door, afraid to turn his back on the terrible guest, who stretched himself sleepily and then said: "Now, Sam, take off my head!"

"You're a pretty valet! Nothing easier." The arm was taken off and laid beside the leg on the table, and the General prepared for sleep and got into bed.

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With the activity of an anxious lover he made up the package and tied it. Then, according to his old custom, he bent forward and severed the string with his teeth.

But he forgot the holder, and he did not realize that the end of the cord had wedged itself between two of his new teeth, until, as the spring rolled up the slack, his "plate" was hoisted from his mouth and triumphantly waved aloft at the end of the string.

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