

HE'S TRIED IT.

A gentleman who has evidently tried it, writes to an eastern journal under the head, "The Fallacy of Drinking," as follows:

It is a sort of popular, almost national, faith that you cannot be truly happy unless you drink. Among certain classes, and they are by no means exclusively the lowest, drink is the beginning and end of everything. The very name of liquor is held to be synonymous with enjoyment, and the drier the liquor the more it is prized and coveted. Yet every man who is not a downright drunkard, is well aware that the pleasures of drinking are, beyond a certain point, a mockery, a delusion, and a snare. I put it to any one who has stood half the night at a bar, or sat half the night in a club room, drinking smoking, and bandying reckless talk, if the enjoyment of such evening has been anything like that of few quiet hours at home with a book or newspaper? The evil influence of tavern pleasures on the health is too obvious to be denied by any one, and the illusory nature of the pleasures themselves would be undeniable also, if the persons who indulge in them did not deceive themselves and put the truth out of sight.

No one ever brought any good out of a drinking bout yet. It is a short, feverish spasm of animal enjoyment, which leaves nothing but moroseness, regret, bad temper; self-reproach and headache. I should like to ask you, sir, if you say your prayers when you come home in that state? No, you don't. You are ashamed to say them. You postpone them until you have purged yourself, your mind and lips, by sober and rational behavior. Next night when you pass the hours quietly at home, with a book or a friend, you feel that you have had real enjoyment, and that time has passed pleasantly; that you have learned something and that you have not injured your health, you are not ashamed to say your prayers with a clear head, a good appetite, an increased faculty for work and enjoyment of life.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM—1868.

The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, standing as ever by the Constitution of the Government as a guarantee of the Liberty of the citizen, recognizing as the consequence of the late civil war the extinction of slavery and the restoration, with the return of peace, demand—

- 1st. The restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union and restoration of civil government to the American people.
2d. Amesty for all political offenses, recognition of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.
3d. Payment of the national obligations in strict accordance with their terms.
4th. Taxation of government bonds to the same extent as other property is taxed.
5th. One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the bond holder.
6th. Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the revenue system and the discontinuance of inequitable modes of assessing and collecting the internal revenue, so that the burdens of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the government increased and the currency made good, and the national debt funded at a lower rate of interest.
7th. Reform in the internal revenue administration; the expulsion of the corrupt from office; reservation of public lands for homes for the working people; the restoration of rightful authority and independence to the Executive and Judiciary; the subordination of the military to the civil rule, and that the usurpation of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.
8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the due respect for foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity and constitutional liberty.
9th. Denunciation the usurpation and tyranny of the Radical party in violation of pledges to conduct the war only for the preservation of the Union and not for the subjugation of States, or for the overthrow of freedom of speech or the press. It declares that instead thereof, the Radicals have established systems of espionage in disregard of the laws of honor, and made the national capital a hostile, and threaten to destroy the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and have maligned its Chief Justice because of his integrity on the trial of the President; recites at length their abuses, and in conclusion declares the privilege and trust of suffrage belongs exclusively to the control of each State, and that Congress has usurped it in violation of the Constitution. The platform further specifically denounces the reconstruction acts as usurpation, unconstitutional and void, and demands that the pensions of soldiers shall be faithfully paid, and that the public lands should be reserved for homesteads. It thanks Andrew Johnson for resisting the aggressions of Congress. It invites men of all parties to unite upon this platform.
It contains four demands, as follows: Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; that all money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government economically administered, shall be honestly applied to such payments, and when obligations of Government do not expressly state upon their face, and the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, that they shall be paid in coin, and that justice to be paid in lawful money of the United States.

THE OREGONIAN says the Democratic platform means repudiation, while the Unionist says that the same is a pledge for the payment of the bonds and taxation therefor. See the new advertisements this week.

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How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from two effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces, and their broken constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians and friends attend to those who are suffering with any of the horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for and cured before it is too late. Send them to Dr. Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his special study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended Doctors who infect all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

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