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A Diunken Monkey.

From the Examiner, under one tomer Davenport's illustrations: In the state of New Jersey, near the edge of North River, an unfortunate nonkey got very drunk.

Some brutal men, superior to him in physical development and inferior in moral qualities, persuaded the poer brute to drink whiskey. The monkey drank a great deal too much, way absoutely infoxicated, and his conduct was lexactly like that of a man-that is to say, of the average whiskey-drinking man.

It would be pleasant to relate that the monkey tasted the whiskey, feit it burn and refused to touch any more of it. Phat, unfortunately, is not what hap-

pened. It would be creditable to the monkey's wiedom if one could say that while he unde a mistake and drank too much whiskey once he could never be perunded to touch it again. That is not

roe either. The poor morkey tempted by his hu man baif brothers, drauk the whiskey, and he acted - xactly as the average poor, oolisu, feeble MAN acts under the same ireumstances. When they offered him he whiskey first he didn's want to take

They urged him, and finally he took just a little. It burned him, made him boogo, made his eyes water. Even a nonkey, you would think, ought to have ence enough to let it alone. But he did not know enough; took a little more, then some more, and finally all he could

He went through the various stages of comfliating incapacity that mark a human being's transition from sober to druck.

He became volutie at first, chattered umped about, showed many signs of Diendlinees-apparently he was a much inproved monkey.

fhen he became foolish and unsteady on his legs. Finally he became brutal, wanting to bite, and at last eank into a stupor, just the eqal of any dead drank man.

Next day this miserable monkey, initiated into the results of the worst curse that afflicts his superior brothers perstated in his resemblance to a human be

He was shivering, uervous, without appetite, and evidently suffering physi. cal, if not mental, remoree.

Bot he was just like a man and gladly accepted the drink that was given him with the assurance that many other monkeys are fooled by, "a little hair of the dog that bit you will set you right." If that monkey is saved from a drunkard's grave only the lack of whiskey, not

any wisdom or strength of will of his own, will save him. If you ever want to argue with a man

against whiskey, the story of the drunkmonkey, intelligently presented, ought to produce an impression. You might talk to any whickey drinking man as follows:

If you had seen that monkey clear eyed, healthy and vigorous, you would have said to his keeper, "Don't let him touch whiskey; it will ruin your mon-key''--yet you drink whiskey yourself. If you had seen the monkey take the first glass you would have said to his keeper, "Don't let him take any more;

the second glass will ruin him, give him a longing for alcohol; it will ruin your monkey"-yet you take the second glass

youraell. If you had seen that monkey in his degrading progress from sober to drunk. losing his equilibrium, becoming first maudlin, then vicious. you would have said to his keeper, "NOW look at your monkey. You see how worthless he is; that is what whiskey always does with a monkey"-vet that is just what whiskey

does with you and you give it a chance to do it. You might also say this to your whiskey-drinking friends:

The monkey most resembles the man that most resembles HIM, of course. The man that acts with whisky as the monkey does is like the monkey.

In the brain of a monkey, as every child knows, the strongest instinct is that of imitation. Tue monkey will cut his throat trying to imitate a man shaving. No wonder that he ruine his health imitating a man drinking whisey. The monkey, as he took that whiskey,

seemed foolish, especially after the first taste, and if you had never drunk whisky yourself you would be justified in despis-

ing the mookey. Think how many excuses he has that

you who drink whisky have not. You know that whicky has raised mil-

lions of men and is still raining millions. The monkey knows nothing about that. You know that nine-tenths of the murders are based on whisky, The

monkey knows nothing about that. You know that whisky means failure

poverty and abuse for children; abuse, poverty and sorrow for mothers. All of these things the monkey does not know You are more foolish than he whea you take the whisky.

The President's Snub to Miles

It is much to be regretted that the President should take advantage of his last opportunity to administer a rebuke and heap humiliation upon General Miles.

Alles won his way to the position o Commanding General by a life of hard and dangerous gervice under the old flag. Having taken an active and conspicious part in all the heavy battles of the Army of the Potomac, except Getrysburg, serving with distinction in all, and leading some of the most famous charges of that And his military record subsewar. quest to the civil war has been of the highest order.

He will always be pointed to with pride by Americans who have the interests of the volunteer Army at heart. as a brilliant example of the volunteer soldier, and it is much to be regretted that the President should at this time vent his animosity by trying to humiliate so distinguished a soldier and use the high office and authority to which he succeeded in such a manner.

It is earnestly to be hoped this will be the last distinguished volunte er soldier to be subjected to such humiliation at the close of a long and honorable military career.

Miles Is All Right.

Chicago, Aug., 10 .- Great comment vas occasioned here today by General Milee, who gave an extended interview on his views of armies and war. The retired General said that he did not hesitate to say that standing armies are enemies to republicanism and the peace of the world.

He went further and stated that 'he aristocracy more particularly desired an army, but that their retention was a tax on the people, which would be elimiaated to the well-being of all democratic forms of government.

The General said that war is abhorrent, and human intelligence denounces

"I advocate a congress of powers and the adoption of the rule that one soldier is enough for each thousand inhabitants. "Let soldiers become artisans and farmers," said General Miles, "and thus relieve the world of a million parasites whose sole business is useless war. The armies of the world are artificial, and if maintained will eventually cause disas-

ter,"

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

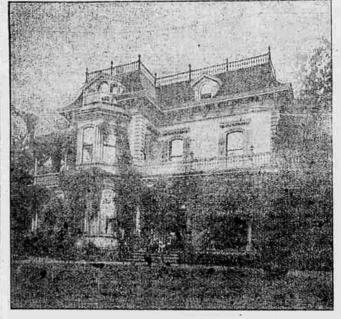
There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate. A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effect of some schows disorder. The taking of the set weak wellings like

A chrome sole activity desterior constitution is boreaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and im-pair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character. Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs of face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the mich, pure blood is purified and invigorated, and when the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over. S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health. If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

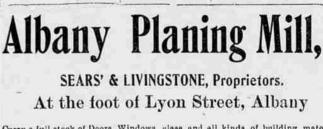


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