American Union

PEACE! IT IS I.

Fierce was the wild billow,
Dark was the night,
Oars labored heavily,
Foam glittered white,
Mariners trembled,
Peril was nigh,
Then said the God of gods
Peace! It is I.

Ridge of the mountain wave
Lower thy crest,
Wail of Euroclydon
Be thou at rest.
Peril can never be,
Sorrow must fly,
When saith the Light of light,
Peace! It is I.

Jesus, Deliverer,
Come Thou to me,
Soothe Thou my voyaging
Over life's sea.
Then when the storm of death
Rolls sweeping by,
Whisper, O Truth of truths,
Peace! It is I.

From the New York Observer.

The Wrong Window.

BY REV. IRVING L. BEMAN.

Carl and Harry are country boys, about sixteen years old, and most intimate friends. Two finer fellows could scarcely be in the land: healthy, handsome, well-behaved, intelligent, good-tempered and true-hearted.

Last September they carried out their favorite plan of visiting the city. They had never been much in any city, and anticipated great pleasure in seeing the sights. Arriving in the city at evening, they went to a hotel. The boys were placed in a comfortable room, and, being anxious to get out early in the morning, went early to bed. Their excitement and the noises of the city kept them awake, however, for a long time, during which, like boys generally in such a case, their tongues were exceedingly busy. In the course of the talk, Harry expressed the hope that it might be pleasant to-morrow. Carl echoed the wish and, as he was at the front side of the bed, sprang out and felt his way to a window to scan the skies and predict the weather.

The opening of the window bothered him a little, till he discovered that, instead of a sash sliding up, in consisted of glass doors. Getting it open at last, he put his head through and looked for the stars. But the prospect was not encouraging. In a moment he drew back, exclaiming:

"Phew! It's as dark as pitch and smells like old cheese.'

"Do you think it will storm?' said Harry.

"Yes, indeed! I never saw it so dark and close in my life. We can just make up our minds for a wet time to-morow.—Come and see for yourself.'

Harry slipped out, went to the window, and thrust his head out to view the signs of storm. A brief survey was enough. Closing the window, he said:

"What a horrible night! So dark I cannot see the end of my nose.'

Carl responded: "You don't need to see the end of your nose in such a smell as that.'

With a laugh, Harry said: "I wouldn't wonder if the equinoctial is coming now.'

Returning to bed, they finally fell aleep, to awake, as most country boys do, with the early morning.

The first thing was to investigate the state of the weather. There were two windows in the room, not on the same side; and while Carl went to the one they had used the evening before, Harry raised the other and pushed open the shutters.

In a moment they drew back, Harry, with shining face, exclaiming: "Splendid morning!" and Carl at the same instant muttering: "Phew, what a smell!'

And they were both right. One window revealed as fair a sunshine as ever dawned; but the one through which they had discovered such pitchy darkness and stifling odor, foreboding the equinoctial, was only an old closet employed by some former tenant family as a cheese cupboard. Never did boys laugh more heartily at a joke. But the incident would have been hardly worth recording, had they not gleaned from it something far better than fun.

The first thing they met upon going into the street, after an early breakfast, was a fellow selling prize packages: "The full value of your money, gentlemen, and a costly prize in every package.'

Harry was about to invest, when Carl suggested that he would be putting his head in a cheese cupboard, and, with a laugh that puzzled the package peddler, they left him, saying to each other that all such purchases are, like lottery tickets, sinful and unprofitable.

A little further on they met a drunken man, staggering home from a night's debauch.

"There, said Harry, that man thought to see stars, but only stuck his head in the worst kind of an old closet.'

To which Carl replied: "Yes, and he may not discover his mistake as early as we did, while he has strength of purpose to open the other window—the window of reform and sobriety.'

Later in the forenoon they observed a company of young fellows smoking cigars and cutting a great swell; and our country lads again philosophized. Said Carl:—"Those young men think they are gentlemen because they smoke; and as they puff and curse and strut, they imagine they see the sky of a bright future. But I think they are looking into a cheese cupboard.'

While they were eating their lunch, they overheard some Philadelphia boys relating how they had run away from school on some trivial excuse.

"Ah,' said Harry to Carl, "they, too, are gazing into the wrong window.'

And Carl replied: "Yes; but when they come to the other window, in their manhood, they will not see such a sunrise as we did this morning. Truancy results in evils worse than an equinoctial storm.'

In the afternoon they became weary of the Centennial and returned to the city streets to see the wonders. As they approached the corner of Eighth and Arch streets, they met an excited crowd following an officer who had arrested a nicely dressed woman. Upon asking the cause of such an arrest, they were told that she had been caught in what is called "shoplifting,' stealing goods in a store. As the boys walked on, they decided that the woman was another case of looking into a dark closet; and she had discovered her mistake already.

That evening they passed a few minutes in reading one of the city daily papers, and as they came to the account of a clerk who had been detected in taking money from his employer, they classified the thief among those who stick their heads into cheese cup boards by seeking to better their future in some wicked way.

And now, as we leave Carl and Harry just when they were off to their slumbers the second night in the city, let us suggest to ourselves the same lessons which they seem to have learned from their laughable mistake.

Anybody who seeks by unwise and unfair means to forecast the future, is thrusting their head in a cheese cupboard. All bad habits, all indulged passions, all false and deceitful words, all dishonest and dishonorable conduct, all impure and ignoble pleasures, are an old closet, dark and rank with evil. How absurd and vain to look there for the signs of a fair day! The stars of holy promise and the clear sky of Christian truth are not there.

The Word of God is the window to the stars, and he whose head and heart are constantly and obediently looking through it will have a noble manhood in this world and, when the dawn of eternity comes, its light will reveal a nobler sainthood in heaven.

Let Them Die.

"If a thousand of men die drunk, it don't hurt me—they only injure themselves—they'll get sick of it by and by and stop it. Can't legislate men sober—have no right to!'

Such as the declaration of a poor so-called reformer, who believes in no law but love, now drifting without compass upon a shoreless ocean which he calls "true reform.'

The man is to be pitied, and we said not a word to him. But the thought occurred to us, how quickly the law of love would rebuke his "let them die' doctrine, and rush to save from ruin the ten thousand brothers.

There are many who fold their arms over this crater that ruin of others does not effect them. So long as the flames does not consume theirs, let it burn—it is none of their business how many of their race is swallowed up.

This is a devilish doctrine. It lacks the heart of our common humanity, as intelligence and common sense. There is no man who is not injured by intemperance. Its blighting shadow may never cross his theshold, yet he does not go unscathed.—Everything which saps public or private virtue ruins all. Every vicious influence adrift in society will float evil to every threshold. A good principle corrupted, institutions undermined, or a right periled, renders life, happiness and property less secure, and weakens the safe-guards which protect the sancity of our hearts and homes.

"Don't hurt me.' How utterly false.—There is not a man in the community, who is not injured. His house, or barn or horse is not safe, for incredendiaries and thieves swarm from the dens where drunkards are made. His wife is not safe from the assassin's knife, or his wife and daughter from the ruffian's grasp. By stage, steamboat or cars, his life is jeopardized by ruin. He cannot escape it. It penetrates every avenue, lane and nook of society, and none can flee from its accursing influence. The lake, the river and the ocean's bed are strewn with millions of property and thousands of dead. The sea-weed sways and mingles with the locks of manhood and beauty, and the coral builds his monuments beneath the waters which forever hide the dead. By land or sea, rum fiend death, with murder, violence and conflagration walk hand in hand. Yet intemperance injures nobody! Children are thrown into the streets paupers, and educated in vice and crime.—Pauperism presents its haggard form in every community. The people must support the paupers, and try imprison, and hang the criminals. An enormous tax rolls back on the people. And yet no one is injured.

By and by men will get tired of dying drunkards, and intemperance will cease!—and with the legalized system of death eating out our vitals, we must await patiently until that time comes, and lo! there will be no more drunkards. Millions will go down to their graves and the earth be filled with lamentations; but glorious promise! away in the future there will appear a day when men will get drunk no more—when intemperance will dry up of itself.

And so let us wait and cease our exertions. Governments have even been wrong in attempting to restrain the vicious by penal statutes. God was wronged! Let man alone, and he will come out an angel, and our earth become a paradise.

Let us wait! Away with the idea.—Niagara will by and by dry up and cease to run. Old ocean will evaporate. The devil will be chained. The grave will cease to swallow its yearly tribute of rotting millions, and death will find himself without an "occupation.' Only wait long enough!

There is a growing conviction in the minds of smokers that a vest pocket should be made deep enough to entirely hide a cigar from the scrutinizing gaze of the man who never has any.

Talk about cheap transportation! Why, any woman in this State will carry gossip all over a big village and not charge a cent for it.

Well Done.

A young man called in company with several other gentlemen, upon a young lady. Her father was also present to assist her in entertaining the callers. He did not share his daughter's scruples against the use af spirituous drinks, for he had wine to offer. The wine was poured out, and would have soon been drank, but the young lady asked:

"Did you call upon me or upon papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer, "we called upon you."

"Then you will please not drink wine; I have lemonade for my callers."

The father urged the guests to drink, and they were undecided. The young lady added, remember, if you call upon me, then you drink lemonade; but if you call upon papa, I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with their contents untasted.

After leaving the house one of the party exclaimed, "that is the most effective temperance lecture I have ever heard."

Indeed, it was sown in good ground. It took root, sprang up, and is now bearing fruit. The young man from whom these facts were obtained broke off at once from the use of all strong drink, and is now a clergyman, preaching temperance and religion. As he related the circumstance to me, tears came into his eyes. He sees now his former dangerous position, and holds in grateful remembrance the lady who gracefully, and still resolutely, gave him to understand that her callers should not drink wine.

Before Christianity, Manhood.

"The difficulty to be overcome in the attempt to reform a pauper of any sort, it seems to me,' said Miss Larkin, "lies in the impossibility of placing him in a dignified condition. No matter what ambitions and resolutions you may be able to stir in a man whose conditions are mean and suggestive only of his animal wants, they fade out when he realizes the setting in which his life is placed. His wife and children are ragged, his tenements is filthy, his neighborhood is base, and everything around him is a daught upon his self respect. How is he to get that which will keep him and his alive is the ever present question. Every thought is concentrated upon his animal life. Every thought of his neighbor is engaged in the same way. In this respect they are all like babies. Everything that comes to their hands is carried at once to their mouths. They cannot see any significance in the christianity which good people preach to them unless it will in some way feed them or give them money. * * If we could only contrive, in some way, to dignify the fact of their every day life and surroundings, to inspire ambitions and emulations among them, to enable them to see that even poverty has its poetical side, and that their pinched lives may be dignified by humble spiritualities, we could do much for them. Until we can accomplish this, every good thing which we do for them will be debased. We must make men and women of them before they will answer motives addressed to men and women. There is no use in addressing our religion to an open mouth; we must have the open mind and heart."

CHEAP GIRLS.—A girl who makes herself too cheap is one to be avoided. No young man, not even the worst, except for a base purpose, wants anything to do with a cheap young lady. For a wife, none but a fool or a rascal will approach such a woman. Cheap jewelry nobody will touch if he can get any better. Cheap girls are nothing but the refuse, and the young men know it and they will look in every other direction for a life long friend and companion before they will give a glance at the pinchback stuff that tinkles at every turn for fascinating the eye of anyone that will look. You think it is quite the 'correct thing' to talk loudly and coarsely, be boisterous and boydenish in all public places; to make yourself so bold and forward and commonplace, everywhere, that people wonder if you ever had a mother, or a home, or anything to do! So be it. You will properly be taken for what you are worth, and one of these years you will begin to wonder where the charms are that once you thought yourself possessed of, and what evil spirit could have so befooled you. Go on, but remember, cheap girls attract nobody but fools and rascals.—*McMillan's Magazine.*

JUST ONCE.—'Just once,' is the Devil's plea, an enticement which has ruined many a soul. One hour of passion may blast a life of carefulness. One hour of sleep on the part of a pilot may send the noblest vessel to the bottom of the sea; and one single indulgence in the intoxicating cup may throw the balance of a man's will into the Devil's hands, and he, knowing that it is his only child, may do his worst!

"Never,' says Dr. Jabez Burns, "shall I forget the end of one member of the church of which I was pastor at Perth.—He was a moderate drinker, and at the solicitation of a traveler with whom he had business, retired one evening to the hotel. For the first time in his life he became intoxicated, went home, and in the heat of passion excited by liquor, committed upon his wife injuries of which she died.

In due time he was tried, the evidence was conclusive, and a sentence of death pronounced. Never will it be effaced from my memory. I attended him in his cell, and was the last to leave him on the scaffold; and there, *within sight of the church of which he had been forty years a member, he was hung like a dog.*"

Beware of being once drunk—beware of the first glass and you need not fear the last.—*Wayside.*

"What is the true purpose of clothing?' asks an exchange. So far as the gentle sex is concerned, we should say the purpose of clothing is simply to make the wearer as happy and all other women as unhappy as possible.

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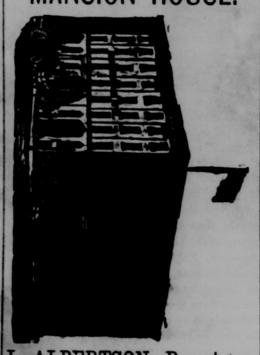

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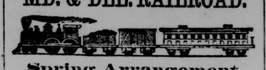

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On and after *Monday, March 12th,* '77, Trains will run as follows:

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Leave	No. 1,	No. 2, Thursdays only.
Easton,	4.30 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
Woodland,	4.45	11.45
Cordova,	4.55	11 55
Hillsboro,	5.10	12.10 P. M.
Ridgely,	5.25	12.25
Greensborough,	5.45	12.45
Goldsboro,	6.00	1.00
Henderson,	6.10	1.15
Marydel,	6.25	1.25
Slaughters,	6.40	1.40
Kenton,	6.55	1.55
Clayton, Arrive	7.10	2.10
Wilmington,	8.50	4.20
Philadelphia,	10.05	5.40
Baltimore,	11.35	7.50
New York,	2.05 P. M.	9.35

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Leave	No. 1,	No. 2. Thursdays only.
New York,	8.55 P. M.	12.55 P. M.
Baltimore,	7.00 A. M.	3 00
Philadelphia,	8.15	5 15
Wilmington,	9.35	6.30
Clayton,	11.15	8.10
Kenton,	11.30	8.25
Slaughters,	11.45	8.40
Marydel,	12.00	8.55
Henderson,	12.15 P. M.	9.05
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Woodland,	1.45	10.35
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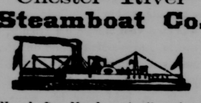

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