The Road To Better Health

WOOD ALCOHOL POISONING
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Wood alcohol—chemically known as methyl alcohol in distinction to grain or ethyl alcohol—has for years been employed in the arts and industries, and has been responsible for many cases of fatal poisoning.

Prohibition of the legal manufacture of alcoholic beverages has resulted in their illegal manufacture. And with poor materials and equipment has come the distillation of liquor not only poor but poisonous, because of its wood alcohol content. Fancy bottles with colorful labels are no guarantee of their contents, and it may be accepted as a settled fact that 99 per cent of all liquor on the market today is worthless. As a result cases of wood alcohol poisoning have multiplied enormously since the advent of prohibition.

Symptoms of Wood Alcohol Poisoning

The earliest constant symptoms are weakness, dimness of vision and nausea. Accompanying these disturbances there may be pronounced thirst (for water), pains in the back, headache and shortness of breath. The face is deeply flushed, even purplish. There may also be dizziness, ringing in the ears, and in bad cases delirium.

The reason that methyl alcohol acts so differently from ethyl alcohol is a matter of oxidation. Ethyl alcohol is largely burned up in the system the same as are ordinary foodstuffs, only a small proportion being excreted by the eliminative organs (lungs, skin, bowels, kidneys). Methyl alcohol, on the contrary, is oxidized very slowly and imperfectly. Half of a given dose will eventually be eliminated through the lungs instead of being burned up as would be an equal amount of ethyl alcohol. Moreover, the elimination of wood alcohol is a very slow process, continuing sometimes for an entire week. As a result of this combination—imperfect oxidation and tardy elimination—the poison remains in the system a long time during which it produces its harmful effects.

It appears that the toxin has a special affinity for nervous tissue which would account for the prominence of nervous symptoms in cases of poisoning. The effects of the posion exhibit themselves very rapidly in some instances, so that the victim in the space of a few hours becomes blind and delirious.

Treatment of Wood Alcohol Poisoning

Treatment is usually of little avail. A severe case of wood alcohol poisoning has a gloomy outlook. This does not mean, of course, that the prospect is necessarily hopeless. Prompt, proper and persistent attention will save a certain percentage.

But, as in so many other afflictions, an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. And in this particular instance the preventive measure is self-evident. Don't drink!

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DEATHS

ADOLPH KELLER

Adolph Keller, 61, died last Friday at his Rock Hall home after having been in ill health for about two years. Funeral services were held in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Rock Hall, Monday at 8 A. M. with interment later at New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore.

The funeral rites were in charge of Father Conway. The bearers were Gorge Coleman, William Smith, John Willson, Thomas Rich, Frank Price and Clifton Downey. Dodd and Usilton were the undertakers.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Keller, and a half brother, Ernest B. Schrickling, Baltimore.

Mr. Keller moved to Rock Hall some eleven years ago from Baltimore where he had conducted a successful grocery business. He early became interested in civic affairs in the lower Kent town and served on its town council and also as mayor.

Charles Burgess

Charles Burgess, age 77 years, of Centreville, died at his home following a short illness on Monday afternoon of this week.

He was well known in Chestertown where he was a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. Simon Westcott.

Thomas Roeder

Funeral services for Thomas Roeder, age 74 years, who died at his home in Church Hill last week, were held from his late home on Saturday. Until a short time ago he was employed at the store of Ben Heller in Chestertown.

The deceased was born in Kent in May 1859. When a young man he married Miss Sarah Joiner of Kent and they moved to Church Hill, where he was employed in the mercantile business for many years. Mrs. Roeder died in 1904 and four years later he married Miss Nettie Walls, of Church Hill, who with a sister, Mrs. Daniel Jones, Chestertown, survive.

Catherine W. Little

Funeral rites were held at 11 A. M., Wednesday morning for the late Catherine Wilmer Little, 78, widow of the late Reverend Francis T. Little. The services were from her late home, 1600 Bolton street, Baltimore. Mrs. Little died on Sunday. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

The deceased was the widow of the late Reverend Little who held charges in Kent at St. James and Christ M. P. Churches.

WEDDINGS

PASTORFIELD—ROOD

Mr. James T. Pastorfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pastorfield, of Royal Oak, and Miss Grace Johnson Rood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Rood, were married at the bride's home Chesterville Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, December 12th. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, after which they left at once for their home in Stevensville, Md.

Nuttle—Layton

Miss May Nuttle, of Denton, a graduate of Washington College, and sister of Mrs. R. Ellis Clark, formerly of Chestertown, eloped last Sunday and was married in Philadelphia to Mr. Daniel J. Layton, Jr., a student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and son of Chief Justice Layton, of Delaware.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck, Miss Leona Watson, Miss Mollie Paradise, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Chincoteague, Va., and Capt. and Mrs. Winfred Hill, of Georgetown Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, of Chestertown, were guests last Monday of Miss Clara Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and daughter, Ethel, spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. B. W. Bennett has moved from the Dixon house on S. Crane street to Mrs. Annie Poore's house on E. Cypress street recently vacated by Mr. James Conner and Mr. Raymond Edwards moved last Monday from Mrs. J. E. Hurlock's house on W. Cypress street to the east end of Mrs. Kate Garton's bungalow vacated by Mr. Herman Voshell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stouffer and son, of near New Castle, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor was the guest of friends in Dover, Del., on Thursday of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and little daughter, Jane, spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Our stores are beginning to look quite beautiful in their Christmas attire, which makes us feel as tho' Kris might be just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porter visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Starkey, of Templeville, last Sunday.

Mr. George Powell, of Baltimore, was the guest last Saturday of his cousin, Mr. George E. Powell.

Mrs. Merritt Brice and Miss Edna Strong, spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Rock Hall.

The members of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will give a Christmas entertainment in the church next Friday, December 22, at 7:45 P. M.

An offering will be taken, which will be sent as a Christmas gift to the home for the aged, at Gaithersburg, Md. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby, of Kennedyville, and Mrs. William Urie, of Richardson Park, Del., visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Harry Rasin last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, of Middletown, Del., was the guest last week of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Melvin and little son, Clarence, Mrs. Fletcher Pratt and Mr. H. M. Hynson, spent last Monday in Baltimore.

Our young people are enjoying the fine skating on the mill pond. The youngest skater on the pond is Jas. Hurlock Pippin, aged nine years.

Mrs. Mary J. Young returned home last Sunday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Baltimore.



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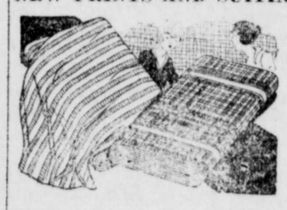


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