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"'Neath the shadow of thy wing,
Father, hide them;"
Waking, sleeping, Lord, we pray,
Stay beside them.

If for Thy cause they are away,
Father, feed them;
As they march into the fray,
Father, lead them.
And, as they fight the enemy, brave,
That doth crave them,
Let the "stars and stripes" ever wave:
Father, save them.

When they pray in faith to Thee,
Father, hear them;
From the stain of sin and shame,
Father, clear them.
'Mid the quick-sand and the rocks,
Father, steer them;
In temptation, trial and grief,
Be Thou near them.

"Unto Thee we give them up,
Lord, receive them;
In the world we know must be,
Much to grieve them.
Many striving oft and strong
To deceive them:
Trustful in Thy hand of love
We must leave them."

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ALL SPANIARDS LOOK ALIKE TO ME.

(*Air—All Coons Look Alike to Me.*)

You can talk about your country's having trouble,
Now I think we have a little of our own;
And it's all about this Cuban-Spanish muddle
And the insult of a country from their throne.
They say American boys are very bold;
But they'll find our American soldiers bolder still,
And when any one insults our flag or country:
You bet we'll resent it with a will;
There's no excuse
For such abuse
So boys cut loose
For Uncle Sam these words did say:

CHORUS.

All you Spaniards look alike to me,
No matter what your rank may be
You can't come over here and insult me;
Get ready to fight, for Cuba shall be free.
You'll have your hands full if you tackle me,
You can starve out the Cubans, but you can't lick me,
For I don't like you no how
All Spanfards look alike to me.

Our battleship Maine lay in Havana harbor
And every one was happy, gay and free,
When some low cur of the Spanish nation
Blowed her up with a mine, now don't you see;
Weyler has killed the Cubans by the thousands
And he tried to drive our Consul from the shore
But when Lee left Havana harbor,
To those low dirty Spaniards he did roar:

CHORUS.

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No matter what your rank may be
You can't come over here and insult me;
Get ready to fight, for Cuba shall be free.
You'll have your hands full if you tackle me,
You can starve out the Cubans but you can't lick me,
For I don't like you no how—
All Spaniards look alike to me.

Brave Dewey steamed into Manila harbor
On Sunday morning the first day of May,
And here he found eleven Spanish warships
In wait for him, there they lay;
And when he got in proper shooting distance
He shouted; Boys remember the Maine,
And in just one hour and thirty minutes
Over three hundred Spaniards there were slain,
Some of their boats were sunk
Some were burned
And one was blown up
When Dewey to them did say:

CHORUS.

You can talk mighty big but you can't fight on sea,
Now, uncle Sam has got his eye on me,
He told me to blow you into eternity
Unless you surrendered the Philipines to me.
Sampson has followed suit, don't you see,
He bombarded Santiago; soon Cuba will be free
For I don't like you no how,
Dead Spaniards look the best to me.

SOCIAL PATRIOTISM.

A most enjoyable and interesting programme was given the numerous guests at "Ventura," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, in Baltimore Co., upon the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, on Friday the 17th. of June, 1898.

Much was expected of the orator of the day, Mr. John Phelps (son of Judge Charles E. Phelps of the Baltimore Bar), but his gracefully delivered patriotic address far exceeded evey one's "great expectations."

The Quartettee from Grace Protestant Episcopal Church choir composed of, Miss Frances N. Dashiel, Soprano; Miss Carlotta Nicolai, Contralto; Mr. Robert J. Huges, Tenor; Mr. William Woodward Cloud, Basso; sang several musical selections most delightfully together, and in addition, each one gave vocal solos.

In the instrumental duette, the sweet tones of the Flute, played by Mr. Malcolm W. Hill, mingled with the Piano accompaniment played by Mr. Wilmot Diggs most harmoniously.

The gifted elocutionist, Mrs. Charles E. Ways, also gave several recitations in her happiest style.

The large and appreciative audience felt only a sincere regret when the programme ended.

The broad blue and yellow silken streamers, festooned from the ceiling of the centre audience room to the extreme four corners, presented a most graceful effect.

The floral decorations in Ferns, Marguerites, Nasturtions and other flowers combining with a generous profusion of flags and bunting, including two handsomely draped portraits of George Washington, made of the whole environment a most attractive picture. The entire two lower floors of the large house were all thrown open, which, with the wide porches and lawn gave ample space for comfort and enjoyment.

The generously supplied supper table was beautifully ornamented with delicate ferns and a profusion of Nasturtions in their varied tints of exquisite coloring.

A special car was provided on the Western Maryland Railroad for the city guests, while other friends came from far and near in their own conveyances.

After night-fall numerous Chinese lanterns beautifully illuminated the porch and lawn. The weather was most propitious and altogether the occasion was one to be remembered with pleasure. AMICUS.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself be is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remidy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25cts., the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by M. A. Toulson Druggist.

A TRIBUTE TO NEAL DOW AND FRANCES E. WILLARD.

By Rev. T. B. Cooper, at Pomona on Sunday, March 20th, 1898.

Text:—"Is it lawful to save life or to kill?" Mark 3: 4.

Jesus went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and certain Jewish spies were present, not to listen to His teachings nor to profit by His ministry, but that they might find occasion to accuse Him. Jesus knowing their evil purpose, said unto them: "Is it lawful to save life or to kill?" but they held their peace.

Should the same question be asked of us what should we answer? We tell the truth when we say that in this country both are lawful. With us it is not only lawful to save life but it is also lawful to kill, but strange as it may seem, it is not only unlawful to kill, but it is also unlawful to save.

It is the glory of our country that it so far champions the cause of righteousness and justice. Whoever engages in the Christ-like labors of saving life may lean on the strong arm of the law for personal protection. For the most part our laws are just and wholesome, which laws have been potent factors in our national growth and our domestic happiness. We are proud to say that many of our wisest and best citizens have occupied seats in our legislative halls. These have left us no small legacy in the form of just and righteous laws. There is much on our statute books to cause any patriot to rejoice. He is an ingrate, indeed, who finds no cause for gratitude when he considers his legal enviraments.

It is the shame of our country that it is also in league with death. It is a friend to the church but it also fosters and protects the saloon. An open field is given to the church, and no enemy is allowed to intimidate. Thus the State fosters the forces which tell for righteousness and true glory. But the State with one hand—one arm of the law protects the church, with the other it protects the saloon. It makes the fatal blunder of trying to serve both God and mammon, and to establish concord, between Christ and Belial.

With us it is lawful for the church and all benevolent societies to save life, it is equally lawful for the saloon—the fell destroyer of man—to set up a demoniacal kiagdom in our midst, to draft the children of our Sabbath school and of our Christian homes in forming recruits for hell. This is not as it ought to be. We should persistently hold fast to that which is good, but the saloon and all agencies which kill should be outlawed. Many noble men and women have labored and sacrified for the accomplishment of such an end.

It was to this end that Jesus came. Jesus was in the highest sense a reformer. He became a martyr to the cause of righteousness and salvation. His great mission was to save life. But the Jews had made it lawful to kill. Thus Jesus clashed with the law. He respected just law and taught men to observe it, but in every case rather to obey God than man.

As with the Master, so even with the true reformer, life is full of toil, self-sacrifice, persecution, heroism, defeat, victory.

As the eighteenth century is known in history as the period of a revival in evangelical religion and of the return of theostic doctrine in philosophy, so in ages to come people will speak of the nineteenth century as the inceptiae period of temperance reform. And two of the brightest stars that will forever shine in the constellation of temperance reformers is the Hon. Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, and Miss Francis E. Willard, of the planet earth.

The last official act of Miss Willard was to advise a general observance of Neal Dow's birthday. He was born on the 20th of March, 1804. Since the death of Miss Willard it has seemed but fitting to mention her own name in conjunction with that of Mr. Dow's.

My only apology for preaching on these two reformers is that they illustrate Chistian life and character. They embodied the teachings of Christ in their life and labors, and thus show us how true Christians ought to live. They both stand for the salvation of men and nations—the same for which christianity stands. They both gave of their substance, their time and talents for the overthrow of man's enemy—the saloon.

If we would get into the inner conscience of Mr. Dow's being and note the principle upon which his life work rests, we have the key in a little anecdote told by his father to his, Neal Dow's, son.

Said Mr. Josiah Dow to his grandson: "When your father was a little fellow about four years of age, I left my watch one night hanging low on the wall. In the morning when your father got up he climbed up in a chair, got my watch and broke it. But when I spoke to him about it he said: 'Father, it is your fault, for you should not have left your watch where I could get it.'" I do not know but that Mr. Josiah Dow at the time looked upon those words as a little bit pert, but now he laughingly says to his grandson: "You see that your father believed in the principle of removing temptations long before he became a famous temperance reformer."

As a child Neal Dow had caught the spirit of the petition in the Lord's prayer, so often quoted but so seldom prayed, "Lead us not into temptation." Jesus long before the day of Neal Dow had taught the utility and expediency of removing temptations from one's path.

As Mr. Dow grew older he found that one of the greatest sources of temptation was in the drink habit. As to its prevalence and effects in his native State we will let Mr. Dow himself speak. He says: "Maine had two principal industries—lumbering and the fisheries. The product of these were sent mostly to the West India Islands, and the chief commodities received in return were rum and molasses. The imported molasses was converted into rum, and practically all the ardent spirits, both home-made and foreign, was consumed in Maine. So the State was never a dollar the richer for all this vast trade. The wealth of the vast forests and of the fisheries was poured down the throats of the people in the form of intoxicating liquors.".

Knowing these facts we need not be told that Maine at that time ranked very low in wealth, in morals and in intelligence. Neal Dow's name is inseperably connected with the Maine Law. When Mr. Dow became active in temperance reform he found that the saloon's strong hold was the law. The saloon was not only tolegated, but it was licensed to kill and was protected in its satanic work.

The seemingly insurmontable barrier was the lack of temperance sentiment. Ephram was joined to his idol. They loved rum and were loath to part with it. The tipler is always willing to cling to his glass and say: "I will not let thee go, though thou slay me."

Temperance legislation is always impracticable and impossible without temperance sentiment. Men can pass and enforce any law which they have a mind to, but people will neither pass nor enforce a law in which they are not in favor.

Mr. Dow was aroused to undertake the monumental task of creating sentiment in favor of outlawing the saloon. He was nerved for this task by a very sad and provoking experience. Mr. and Mrs. Dow were sitting together at their home one evening, and while Mr. Dow was reading aloud from a book of poems, a friend, a lady, broke suddenly in upon them weeping. The woman had come for help. Her husband was in the saloon. She told her sad story, closing with the plea: "For the love of God, Mr. Dow, go and bring him home to his little ones and to me."

Mr. Dow immediately ordered his carriage and drove to the saloon. He asked of the proprietor if the man whom he sought was there. He said no. But seeing a door in the far end of the room he walked to it, opened it and there on a lounge in a great stupor lay the man, dead drunk. He asked the saloon-keeper to help him take the man to his carriage, but he refused. He then requested him not to sell the man any more liquor. The rum seller grew angry and said: "I have a family to support and I have a license to sell, and I will sell him all he pays for."

"So you have a license and support your family by the impoverishment and ruin of other families, eh?" replied Mr. Dow. "With God's help I will change all this."

In that very moment he became linked with the Divine One, and like Paul he could say: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." From that day he began to work with double diligence. Of his struggles, persecutions, partial defeats, and final victory most of you are familiar.

Those were stormy days. The battle was hot, but the victory came. When the Maine Law became a part of the constitutional law of the State, the saloon-keeper reluctently resigned his license, shut up shop and gave permit for fathers to stay home nights with wife and little ones. Rum and ruin have long since been largely banished from the commonwealth of Maine. He has demonstrated that prohibition can prohibit and does prohibit when the enforcement of the law is entrusted to temperance men.

If you would see the monument of Neal Dow, go not among the dead but among the living. It may be seen first in the increased wealth of the people; secondly, in their advanced intelligence; thirdly, in the high tone of morals found among the citizens of Maine to-day.

The State is richer, homes happier, men noblier, the hearts of women lighter, the hope of heaven brighter because of the life and labor of Neal Dow. All hail to the grand old man from Maine! Was he a Christian? He declared that he was not an infidel, and the Word declares: "He that doeth righteousness is righteous."

His work is foculized in the State of Maine, but by no means confined to that State. It is as leaven which is leavening the whole lump.

His earthly life was almost co-extensive with the nineteenth century, but the effect of his labors will live to the furthermost ages. When the hills by the repeated actions of the storm through the centuries shall become leveled with the plain, when the adamantine rocks shall decay and crumble with age, when the moon shall fall away and the sun become darkened, still will the monument of Neal Dow be seen and read, not indeed by men, for earth shall have passed away, but by saints in glory, not on tablets of stone but in the shining faces of the redeemed from whom he had on earth removed the rock of offence and made it possible for them to shine in glory. "It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die."

If Neal Dow is to be known as the father of prohibition, Miss Francis E. Willard will ever be known as the mother of the worlds Woman Christian Temperance Union. It has been said of Washington that it is well he was childless for he was to be known as the father of his country. Miss Willard never entered upon what she so often held up as the ideal life. But there is a vast sisterhood to-day, the members of which can scarcely express all of love they have in their hearts for Miss Willard by the word sister, though that is dear, they rather think and feel of Francis E. Willard as a mother.

The most blessed woman of all the centuries is known as a virgin. So the most blessed, the greatest, the best beloved woman of the nineteenth century is the virgin, Francis E. Willard, mother of the world's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Whittier has beautifully written of this elect lady:

"She knew the power of banded ill,
But knew that love is stronger still,
So organized for doing good
The world's united womanhood."

It is often asked of those who succeed in life, what was the secret of his or her success. There may be a secret why some people succeed, but there can be no secret why Miss Willard succeeded. Success is inevitable to such as she. She was great and supremely good. She lived for others and no life devoted to others can be a total failure. It is only the selfish who fail.

Francis Willard was totally devoid of selfishness. Her every act bears me out in this statement, but I will mention one act in particular.

I refer to her act of accepting the presidency of the Chicago W. C. T. U. On her knees before God she had concluded to resign her position in the Northwestern University. Her future now seems all uncertain. She goes to Maine to consult with her life long friend, Neal Dow; then on to Boston to consult with Dr. Dio Lewis. While at Boston, I think she was at Boston, she received two letters—one from a little band of temperance workers in Chicago, asking her, a poor girl with her mother to support, to become the president of their local union of the W. C. T. U., and that without pay. The same day she received a letter from New York offering her the position of preceptress of a female school with little

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