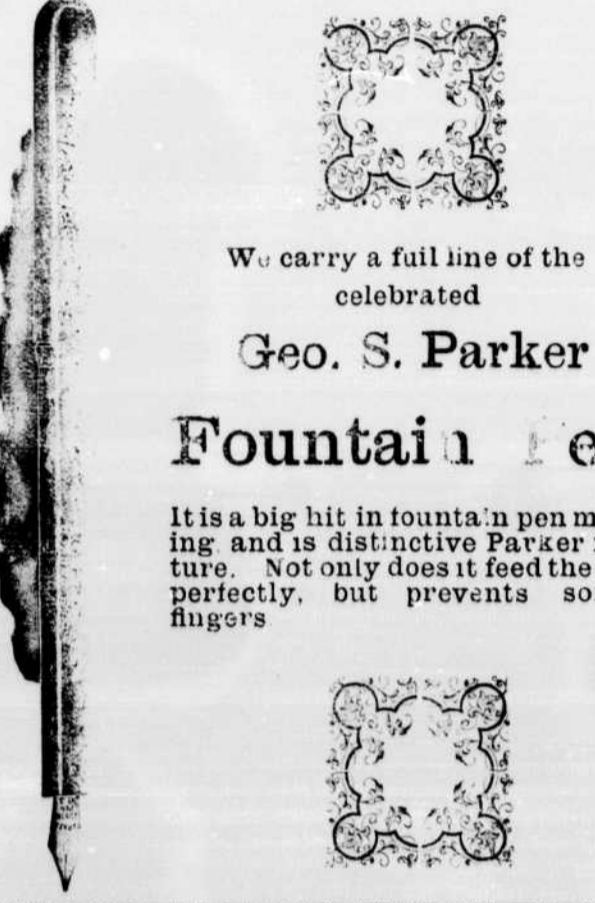


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An Alphabetical Rhyme.
Dr. Cyrus Edson contributes a paper to the North American Review on the question: "Is Drunkenness Curable?" and ends the article by reciting an alphabetical rhyme, describing all the stages of alcoholism from the first sip to a drunkard's grave, which he learned from a patient, a young man of great ability and fine moral perceptions, who was an incurable inebriate. The doctor said that his eyes would stream with tears as he recited the following verses, describing his own case and career. It is the most truthful and graphic picture of the kind that has been printed:

A stands for Alcohol; death-like its grip;
B for Beguiner, who takes just a sip;
C for Companion who urges him on;
D for the Demon of drink that is born;
E for Endeavor he makes to resist;
F stands for Friends who so loudly insist;
G for the Guilt that he afterwards feels;
H for the Horrors that hang at his heels;
I his intentions to drink not at all;
K for his Knowledge that he is a slave;
J stands for Jerring that follows his fall;
L stands for Liquor his appetite doth crave;
M for convivial Meetings so gay;
N stands for No he tried hard to say;
O for the Orgies that then come to pass;
P stands for Pride that he drowns in his glass;
Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound;
R stands for Ruin that hovers around;
S stands for Sights that his vision bedim;
T stands for Trembling that seizes each limb;
U for his Usefulness sunk in the slums;
V stands for Vagrant he quickly becomes;
W for Wanting of life that's soon dealer;
X for Xit, regretted by none;
YOUTH of this nation, such weakness is crime,
Zealously turn from the tempter in time!

HE HAD A BAD HABIT.
And It Made Him a Poor Insurance Risk in Kentucky.
The manager of a life insurance company, "Life Insurance Company," was saying "as a particular about the people they already have on their list they are about getting them on in the beginning. They are rich of course, but they are no more anxious to take a man who will die of disease within the first year or two than they are to take a perfectly healthy man and have him contract the disease by taking special risks in dangerous pursuits or by running a fancy instance that cost one while I was living in New England. One of our \$10,000 men had a way of cutting a man in the most careless and indiscriminate manner and with only the most or no protection. One day he was in our office and casually mentioned the fact that he was going to make a trip to Kentucky."
"When? inquired the manager shortly."
"Next week."
"On business or pleasure?"
"Going to buy a pair of horses."
"Can't you wait until the manager before you start? I wish you would stop in and see me."
"What for? We haven't got \$10,000 a horse for you?"
"No, I want to arrange about your policy."
"What do you want to arrange about? Don't you know it's all right?"
"Yes, as long as you stay in this country. But if you don't go to Kentucky we'll have to advance the rate until you come back."
"Well, what in— began the policy holder, hotly, when the manager interrupted him.
"Don't fly the track, my dear fellow, he said gently. "It's all right here and the rate is satisfactory to me, but, my love, we can't give you \$10,000 on all policies to give away like that, and you oughtn't to expect it."—Washington Star.

The One He Meant.
"I was elected by the vote of eight different constituencies," declared an east side alderman as he tucked his hands in the armbands of his vest and struck an attitude.
"That's how they're?"
"Heh, German, Polish, English, Irish, French and Irish."
"That's only seven."
"Was the eighth was the other now? There were eight of them."
"Americans," suggested a reporter.
"That's it. Couldn't think of them to save me."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, 1899, on the estate of H. F. Harris, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
H. M. EMERSON, Adm'r.
J. L. HARRIS, Adm'r.
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager on the estate of H. F. Harris.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Haywood Knox, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 24th day of March 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of said claims.
This March 24th, 1899.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FAILS.
This town has been greatly stirred up to-day by the news that Mrs. Charlotte M. Bargett, who died of dropsy yesterday at her home, 44 South Fifth avenue, was a victim of Christian Science. It is a fact, admitted by the family, that the woman had no medical attention, although she had been seriously ill for three months, and certain relatives, who have no faith in the Christian Science method of curing illnesses, have notified Conner Bargett of the matter and requested him to make an investigation. The conner says he will make an investigation at once, and that if he finds it true that Mrs. Bargett was allowed to die without the calling in of a physician he will see that whoever is responsible for such a condition of affairs is punished.
The Bargett family, that is, Mr. and Mrs. Bargett, have been ardent Christian Scientists for many years. They have two sons who do not believe in Christian Science; and three months ago, when Mrs. Bargett was taken down with dropsy, these sons urged strongly that a doctor be called in. Mrs. Bargett refused to call a doctor, and his wife declared emphatically that she would not see one if he was called in. Instead of a doctor Mr. Bargett called in a "medium," who is one of the leading Christian Scientists in this place. Mrs. Bargett prayed for the patient at frequent intervals for three months, but Mrs. Bargett sank gradually. The neighbors are particularly indignant because they believe that the woman might have been saved at almost any time during her illness if proper medical treatment had been applied.
Conner Bargett said some harsh things to Mr. Bargett yesterday, but Bargett was not in the least disturbed. If Christian Science could not save his wife nothing could, he said. He attributed the failure of this method of cure to the fact that there is a great deal of sin in his family and that the odds against Mrs. Fowler were too much for her. Could his family have been purged of all its sins, he said to the conner, a cure would have been certain. The conner was so judgmental over the matter that he refused to file the death certificate with the bureau of vital statistics he wrote "dropsy" across the top of it as the cause of death and under that, as a contributing cause, "Christian Science neglect."
The Christian Scientists want to have Mrs. Bargett's body cremated at once, according to their custom, but the coroner insists upon holding an autopsy and an inquest. He says that if possible he will fix the responsibility for Mrs. Bargett's death on somebody. He has also stated that he is going to make an effort to break up the practice of Christian Science in this place and has asked the public to back him up in the fight.—Mount Vernon N. Y., Dispatch.

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Nearly half the crew of the battleship Iowa, at San Francisco, Cal., are suffering from malaria.
The corporation commission so decided yesterday, and had Clerk Brown serve notice to that effect on all the principal railroads of the State.
This notice orders them, by June 1st, to provide separate but equal accommodations for the white and colored races on all passenger trains except vestibule or through express trains that do not stop at all stations and are not used ordinarily for traveling from station to station.
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OVER THE COUNTRY.
The Roosevelt Rough Riders will hold a reunion at Albion, N. Y., on June 24.
The cruiser Raleigh sustained practically no damage in grounding off Charleston.
William Gray, of Baykin, Va., was killed by a train while returning home from a visit to his sweet home.
Chicago credit men have sent out an appeal for men of their class to unite and get Congress to amend the Bankruptcy law.
James W. Alexander has been elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, to succeed the late Henry B. Hyde.
Differences between the coal operators of Southern Kansas and their miners will probably cause a suspension of work and involve 12,000 men.
TETHER ON THE HANDS.
For several years I was a sufferer from tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one-half dozen bottles of Mrs. Geo. Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1881, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING, Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

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