

No greater evidence of the vast trade and industrial development of the new life and activity reported in Baltimore could be given than is found in the publication of a 64-page special issue of the Baltimore News devoted to the progress and prosperity of Baltimore and the South. This is the largest paper ever published south of New York, and its list of contents is the most remarkable ever seen in any one issue of any daily paper.

Drunkness, misery and crime are the outcome of drink, no matter how carefully you may think you try to handle it. Humanity demands that you ponder over this question; love of country demands it, religion above everything else demands it.

If you are a Catholic, heed the condemnation of Our Holy Father, the Pope; heed the advice of the third Plenary Council; heed the words of our leading bishops and priests; heed the voice of your own conscience.

The South's gain in population from 1881 to 1891 says the News, was only about 20 per cent. With only this increase in population, which should be remembered in order to appreciate what that section has accomplished, the South increased its grain production from 404,000,000 bushels in 1881, to 672,000,000 bushels in 1891—a gain of 66 per cent.

TEMPERANCE. Catholics Urged to Give Up the Saloon Business. The following address which has been issued by the Pittsburg C. T. A. U. should be read and followed by every Catholic in the United States.

Public opinion is fast coming to pronounce itself in favor of temperance. Keeping a saloon is growing to be a disreputable business. To be honest with yourself, is this not so? That ladies do not, and dare not, enter a saloon; that your wife or daughter, for instance, cannot associate with you as they could, were you in any other business; that many of your customers are ashamed to be seen at a bar; that screens doors and curtains are used to cut off the public gaze.

Again, the fact that there is a license imposed shows that, in the eyes of the law, there is danger in it. Danger to what? Danger to health, to the family, to society, to life, to the soul itself.

Turn to some other business. Make the sacrifice and God will surely bless you. Do it and you will help to lift the heavy cloud that hangs over our people—the cloud of drunkenness.—Northwestern Catholic, April 25.

THE worst obstacle to the making of good country roads is the lack of practical knowledge as to how they can be made, not any lack of the money they will cost. A great deal of money is raised by taxation and spent every year in Pennsylvania for the improvement of country roads, the most of which is simply wasted.

A REAL GHOST STORY. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio"— It came to the knowledge of a reporter quite by accident that in an eminently respectable house lying between Madison and Fifth avenues, on an eminently respectable street, a gentleman well known in business circles has repeatedly experienced what may be called, on lack of a better word, visitations.

The discovery was probably a surprise to most of these in the room. The man is perhaps forty-five years old, under the medium height, stout and inclined to baldness, fond of the good things of life, a shrewd business man, yet he was absolutely at the beck and call of an amateur trying to collect tickets. The boys simply swept everything before them.

"You are asking impossibilities," said the man good humoredly, "for while in the hypnotic state my waking self is submerged, and I—real I, the ego of the metaphysicians—am what is called unconscious, although something that must be a second I, or alter ego, is obediently active. It is all as great a marvel to me as it can be to any of you. I am not a weakly-willed man or one easily influenced by ordinary methods, yet I have always been keenly susceptible to psychic influences."

"I can remember when quite a small boy seeing my uncle drive toward the country home where I then lived. While he was yet far off, and neither face nor attitude could have borne to me any visual hint, I knew that his son, my cousin William, was dead. I ran and sobbed in my mother's lap: 'Oh, mamma! Willie's dead! Willie's dead!' She chided me for my folly, as she believed. In a long two minutes my uncle drove up, looking ashen gray and sad, and the questions my mother would have put died upon her lips. It was true. My cousin had died unexpectedly after the briefest illness. I couldn't have been more than six years old, and had never heard of occult art of any sort, for ours was old-fashioned country folk.

THE WORLD'S FAIR. Final arrangements for the Sale of Tickets via the B. & O. R. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the World's Fair the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return, at all stations on its line, at low rates.

A JUVENILE HORDE. Fully 6,000 shouting, screaming, chattering, cheering youngsters attended the performance of "The Scout" given for poor children at Niblo's, and outdid the Indians as regards noise and drowned the reports of the pistols with their enthusiastic yells.

The doors of the theater were besieged as early as 7:30 o'clock, and by 8:30 there was a tremendous jam about the Broadway and Crosby street entrances. Once the doors were opened there was no more trying to collect tickets. The boys simply swept everything before them.

"Hay, Yaller!" shouted one urchin occupying a chair all by himself in the orchestra. "Take off your hat, Mag!" shouted the little one behind her, but she paid no attention, and in an instant that hat was sailing down the aisle. When she got it back it was in ribbons, and to quiet her cries a policeman lifted her into a box, where she spent most of her time sticking her tongue out at the other girls.

So as a beautifier. A curious prejudice that some people have is against soap as an application for the face; this is a great fallacy. Good soap is a great beautifier and a great preventive of the uncomely looking "blackheads" which are such a disfigurement and are so hard to get rid of.

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Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Rail Road. Schedule in effect Nov. 15, 1892. P.M. A.M. A.M. Leave. Arrive. P.M. A.M. A.M. Leave. Arrive.

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1892. LEAVE BALTIMORE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. For Washington, via Annapolis, 11:15 A.M. For Washington, via Poolesville, 11:30 A.M.

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