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Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

Chicago, Jan. 7, '91. Dear Friend—The enclosed article regarding the exportation of intoxicating liquors to heathen lands is sent you with the request that you obtain its publication in your local or county paper.

There is reason to believe that this mission was not without an effect, but the result is not yet, and in the meantime the subject must be kept before the public by the voice and by the press. We beseech you to do what you can, not only in your own church but in the other denominations of your town.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Geo. M. Clark.

For the committee.

CIVILIZATION WITHOUT CHRISTIANITY.

1. In 1778, Captain Cook discovered the Sandwich Islands. He found there four hundred thousand souls, and left among them the diseases of civilization...

2. Madagascars was Christianized by English missionaries. "Its story," says Mr. Little, "is without a parallel, for pathos and consuming interest, in the history of the world."

3. Africa is known as the Dark Continent. American Commerce sends to this benighted land a curse beside which human slavery is a blessing.

4. Southern Africa, where not even Mohammedanism exists to protect the people, the Hottentots and the Kafirs, who were once strong and flourishing peoples, are being degraded and debauched by the introduction of gin, rum and brandy.

In 1883, it is reported that, in two months the hundred and six natives were killed by brandy drinking. Not a native king or chief in all the country who has been asked, but unhesitatingly and emphatically condemns and denounces the commerce that brings the curse to his shores.

In Western Africa, the figures themselves are appalling. In 1884-5 Great Britain sent to the west coast of Africa 602,328 gallons of intoxicating liquors. America sent—think of it—921,412 gallons.

In 1887 it was explained in the House of Lords that England and Germany would give the strength of their influence to stop the traffic in the Western Pacific Islands, but that the United States refused to co-operate, in the interest of American Commerce.

In the German Reichstag a resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority, requesting the Federal Government to consider whether, and how, the liquor traffic in Africa could be prohibited or restricted.

The same vessel that carries one missionary to Africa, carries also 100,000 gallons of New England rum. It is stated that millions of gallons of spirits were imported in one year into the single district of Sierra Leone.

The vilest liquor imaginable are being poured into Africa in ship loads from almost every quarter of the world." (A missionary.)

"This drink and the vices which follow it, are turning South Africa into a hell."

"What is being done out there in the name of commerce, is a world crime of a

character so colossal, of an immorality so shameless and profound, that if it could be visualized in any and illustrious form of 19th century civilization, it would be necessary to denounce that civilization as a horrible sham and a conspicuous failure." (New York Tribune.)

The natives who flock to the mining industries return to their kraals drunken and irreflexibly departed. It is said that boys and girls of 14 and 15 receive their wages in rum and there are parts of the country where there is practically no other currency. The statement is made by several missionaries that it is no uncommon thing to see hundreds of young girls lying in a state of intoxication round the wagons of the spirit-sellers.

In several populous districts there is shown an intense desire to shake off the drunkenness which has arisen from contact with civilization. Cannon Farrer makes the statement that so long ago as 1888 the natives of the diamond field brought the Cape parliament to have public houses removed from them for a distance of six miles, and their petition was refused. One native king begged that if he traded with his people would have to abandon their towns and villages and go into the deserts to escape the white man's curse.

"Salute Crowther, the great Christian minister. After salutation, please tell him he is a father to us in his land... The matter about which I am speaking with my mouth, write it... It is not a long matter—it is about barasa, (rum or gin) barasa, barasa, it has ruined our country, it has ruined our people very much, it has made our people become mad, I have given a map that no one dares buy or sell it... I have told all the Christian traders that I agree to everything for trade except barasa... Tell Crowther, the great Christian minister, that he is our father, I beg you, Malam Kifu (Mr. Paul), don't forget this writer because we all beg that he (Crowther) should beg the great priests that should beg the England queen to prevent bringing barasa into this land.

Resolved, That heretofore we invite all members of the Foreign Missionary Boards of our country to unite with us in this memorial and petition. Prepared by Mrs. Walter Thomas Mills, by request of the Committee of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, 59 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Public Sale. Chet Smith will sell at his farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Deary, on Friday, Feb. 10 '91, the following property: 3 head of high grade Clydesdale and Norman mares, 4 with foal, 1 of the mares ten years old, 1 7 years, 2 coming 3, and balance coming 1 and 2 years old, 2 colts, 2 cows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 roller, 1 mower, 1 hay rake and stalk cut combined, 1 pair bobs, 1 sleigh and 4 head of hogs. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Laura Jean Libbey's Best. A delightful love-story, full of passion and intrigue, and written in Laura Jean Libbey's best vein, entitled, "Umo to Ulvesford," begins in this week's New York Family Story Paper. It is a splendid story, and will be eagerly read by the thousands of admirers of the charming and versatile young authoress of "Miss Middleton's Lover." Our readers should not fail to buy a copy of this week's Family Story Paper, so that they can read the opening chapters of "Umo to Ulvesford," by Laura Jean Libbey.

DWIGHT ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. The Rates Per Light for Wiring--- Charges for Lights Extra: Stores, for each light or opening, \$2.00. Private dwellings light or opening, \$2.25. Switches are the same as lights or openings.

Why do I Laugh? Because I have been over to Seymour the Druggist and purchased a pair of his Perfected Spectacles. By which I am enabled to see as well as in my Youth.

A full Supply of Spectacles constantly on hand at Seymour's Drug Store, Next to the Electric Light Plant,

ODELL. John Stanley was in Dwight Friday last. Jas A. Hunter was at the county seat Wednesday.

The pleasure club met at the home of Miss Cleary a mile east of town Wednesday evening.

We are pleased to note that Miss Nettie Bowes who was missing last week was found on Wednesday last.

Constable Webber, of Nevada, was in town Tuesday looking for a man that had been doing some shoving in Nevada He found his man and returned with him Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening at George Brumbach was returning home from where he is attending school he was met by three young men whose names we have been unable to learn about 4 miles northwest of town, one of whom asked him how far it was to Odell? The boy told him at which the man pulled out a pistol and shot at the boy, the ball passing through his coat, barely missing him.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, county of Livingston, and State of Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Quinn, deceased, to-wit:

THE DWIGHT FEED MILL. on East Mazon Avenue.

I am Agent for Trees, Roots, Seeds, Bulbs and a New Variety of SEED POTATOES. GEO. HART, DWIGHT, Illinois.

Dr. W. L. Rabe, Regular Practitioner, Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty. Residence, Mazon Avenue, DWIGHT, ILL.

JOHN GEIS, Manufacturer and Dealer in Cigars! All kinds of Tobacco and Pipes kept constantly on hand, West Street DWIGHT, ILL.

James C. Oakshott, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Successor to Dr. M. Houston. Office and Residence, 3rd House west of the Old Presbyterian Church, DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.

J. S. GUARDENIER, DEALER IN WATCHES CLOCKS AND JEWELRY. Repairing done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed. or. East and Chippewa st., DWIGHT

DAVID McWILLIAMS, L. A. NAFFZIGER, PROPRIETOR, CASHIER. ESTABLISHED 1885. Bank of Dwight, General Banking Business Transacted Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Ocean Passage Tickets for Sale. FARM LOANS ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

JESSE SLYDER & SON, PRACTICAL AUCTIONEERS! All orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

RIVERSIDE OAK. Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Quinn, deceased. January 26th, 1891.

REAL ESTATE! HETZEL & ROMBERGER, The Real Estate Dealers, have some of the finest Tracts of Land in the State, on their lists.

NOW IS THE TIME To Buy a Home. The following list includes Fine Farms, Nice Homes, and Desirable Building Lots

TOWN PROPERTY 1 1/2 story dwelling, large barn and 2 lots conveniently located \$1300. One of the finest residences in Dwight for sale at reasonable price. 1 story house, 2 barns, 4 lots, in good location, for \$1800. 1 1/2 story dwelling house, well located with 7 lots, for \$1000. 1 1/2 story dwelling house and 6 lots in Rutger's addition good barn, for \$750.

Very desirable property in Chicago Suburbs, also Choice Farming Lands in Nebraska and Kansas, to sell or trade for Real Estate in Illinois, Live Stock or other property.

ESTEY PIANOS ESTEY ORGANS ESTEY ORGAN. Are immensely popular because they are strictly first-class, fully warranted, and still only medium in price. Are the best in the world, and have led all others for years. Over 250,000 in use. The people are bound to have the best, and will have none but the Estey. Our prices are the lowest and terms either time payments or cash, as customers prefer.

J. P. McWILLIAMS, DWIGHT, Livingston Co., ILL. IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF PERCHERON HORSES. My importation of Aug. 29, 1890, consists of one, two, and three-year-olds, (Incansons of La Ferre 514 (452), Brilliant 1271 (750) and Brilliant 3d 1116 (2919). I have spared neither time nor care to select the choicest colts from the best and most reliable breeders of France.

ANTI-SORE THROAT. skillful combination of the very best and most approved remedies known to medical science, for the cure of ALL KINDS OF SORE THROAT. Can be taken by children, and either taken or gargled by adults. 50c a bottle. "Our little girl was cured of Black Diphtheria with Anti-Sore Throat, after being given up by three Drs. J. A. Beckman, (Lund & Beckman) 45 W. Indiana street, Chicago."



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