

HON. HENRY WATTERSON

Clericalism and the Liquor Question in Politics.

Extracts from Mr. Watterson's Speech Opening the Blue Grass Fair.

August 12, 1907, in his address at the opening of the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington, Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, made a clear statement of his position on the liquor question, explaining his opposition to the policy of certain Kentucky Democratic politicians who have tried to make an alliance with the Prohibitionists. On this subject the following will be found of interest.

Dogma Religion and Reform.

"I protest against that religion which binds the sugar and waters the milk before it goes to its prayers. I protest against that morality which poses as a saint in public to do as it pleases in private. As the old woman said of the old man's swearing, 'if there's anything I do by hymn and psalm it is hypocrisy.' In my opinion, that which threatens Kentucky is not the gentlemanly vices of the race course and the sideboard, but perfidy and phariseism in public and in private life. The men who made the Bluegrass famous who put the brand of glory upon its women, its horses and its vintage, were not ashamed to take a drink nor to lay a wager, though they paid their losses and understood where to draw the line. They marked the distinction between moderation and intemperance. They did not need to be told what honor is. They knew it, as I believe, that there is such a thing as pretending to more virtue than honest mortals can hope to attain.

Pantheism and Intolerance.

"I know very well how I shall be rated for saying this, how my words will be misrepresented and misquoted and misconstrued. I told you not to ask me to come here, but here I am, bound to speak as I am given the mind to think and the light to see, and to warn our people against the intrusion of certain 'isms,' which describe themselves as 'Progress,' and must be under the standards of what they call God and Morality,' but which, fifty years ago, went by a very different name, 'isms' which take their spirit from Cotton Mather, not from Jesus Christ; 'isms' which embrace the sum of all fanaticism and intolerance, proposing that, instead of the rich, red blood of Virginia, ice-water shall flow through the veins of the people, 'isms' which, in one word, would blot Kentucky out of the galaxy of stars and recede to her in the dread image of Maine and Kansas.

No Clericalism for Kentucky.

"I refuse to yield to these. Holding the ministry in reverence as spiritual advisers, rejecting them as emissaries of temporal power, I do not intend, if I can help it, to be compelled to accept a rule of modern clericalism which, if it could leave its bent and set, would revive for us the priest-ridden systems of the Middle Ages. I do not care to live in a world that is too good to be general, too sacred to be honest, too proscriptive to be happy.

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Massachusetts Pastor Believes in License

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BEER ON THE MAYFLOW.

PILGRIM FATHERS DRANK IT.

First Crop of American Barley Used to Bake Bread and Brew Beer.

HOW JOHN ALDEN Drank Beer and Married Priscilla and Outlived All the Pilgrims.

The good ship Mayflower carried in her hold many barrels and tuns of English ale (beer) made from hops and barley.

Furthermore, as far as we can gather from the somewhat meager records of the time, every one of the Pilgrim Fathers drank malt beer as a matter of course, because it was the usual and common drink in those times.

Tea and coffee were regarded as luxuries of the rich, little known, and very expensive. It is an historical fact that the first crop of barley ever grown by the Pilgrims in America was used not only to bake bread but also to brew beer.

A PURITAN HERO.

Captain of the Pilgrim Fathers, Miles Standish is best known the Longfellow's beautiful poem, Europe on the Mayflower.

been in many wars of Conscience, courageous soldier of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The Pilgrim captain's downy hair in defeat, his eyes raised in prayer.

Following the Pilgrim, Miss Henrietta Croft, a tour of Australia under the direction of J. C. Williamson, to appear in a repertoire of her more successful plays, including "As You Like It."

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THE DRINK OF THE GREAT.

BEER THE DRINK OF WARRIORS AND STATESMEN—CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE.

Beer Drinking Citizens, Soldiers, and Sailors Have Conquered the World.

The ruling nations of the world are the beer drinking nations. They are the best warriors, the best thinkers, and the best business men and the best workers.

The strongest army on earth is that of a great beer drinking empire. The highest navy in the world of an island nation who look upon malt beer as a matter of course.

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WORLD'S DECISIVE BATTLES

WON BY BEER DRINKERS.

Beer Drinking Armies Smashed Napoleon at Waterloo.

Beer was drunk by the armies of Peter the Great, Frederick the Great, Gustavus Adolphus, Oliver Cromwell, Field Marshal von Blucher, and the Duke of Wellington.

It was beer drinking soldiers and sailors who overthrew Napoleon Bonaparte, and it was beer drinking sailors who won the Battle of Trafalgar.

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THE GRAIN OF THE GODS.

BARLEY—THE NOBLEST OF THE CEREALS.

It Quickens With Life.

The ancients named barley "the grain of the gods" because it was good to eat and good to drink. They observed that its liquid essence inspired noble emotions.

Tradition declares that it was the special creation of the God Osiris. Who evolved it and first grew it in a garden by the banks of the Nile.

But a Northern Saga says it was a gift from Odin the Great. Barley is the hardest and noblest of all the grains.

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FOOD VALUE OF MALT BREWS.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

Profound Study of P—What an E—Royal College

In all ages beer has not only been a food, but a food of the highest quality. This opinion is supported by the searching scientific investigations of physicians and chemists.

The large proportion of cause of the cereal food. Dr. Wiley is the expert on pure food. His own words—"Product."

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