

THE OWL MARCH 1891

The Rev. Tuesday, March, - 1891.

The Rev. C. W. Smith
 Pastor, First Baptist Church
 940 Broadway

Dear Sir,
 I am writing you in regard to
 the circulation of the
 "Sunday Closing" movement.

Each issue - 320.
 " North - 1800
 " South - 6000

Free and Independent
 Press, Justice,
 and Right
 are all.

HINTS ON SUNDAY CLOSING.

We would like to have the names of all persons in this city, (or any other city of this Union so far as that is concerned), interested in unconstitutional Sunday-closing movements and, one by one, examine them as to age, business, financial standing, etc., then we will guarantee the public that three-quarters of them are under medical treatment, and their minds in such a condition from the use of drugs, cranky notions and old age that they have forgotten the fact that this is one of the noblest and most grand of free countries on the face of the earth, and that any move seeking to deprive our nation's people from the rights guaranteed them by the supreme law of the land—The Constitution—will not be tolerated.

As an instance in our own State take the beautiful city of Los Angeles; go there and see for yourselves what Sunday-closing has done; go to the court records and examine the divorce proceedings since Sunday-closing was inaugurated there; go to one defendant and enquire of him the cause and his answer will be: "I used take on every Sunday a stimulant for nervousness, but since the closing movement I have had to take an 'mu-

OUR ARGUMENT IN ALL THINGS.

ARTICLE XIV.—National Constitution

Section 1.—All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within the jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

A SLAP.

On the 1st day of April next the voters and tax-payers of the City of San Diego will be called upon to elect a Mayor, Common Council and City Officials. We warn you to be on your guard. We all know what a farce our present Council has been and is to-day. We know also that there should be a new deal all round in our city government. We know also that our city is suffering from the freaks and follies of that certain clique in our Council who have got the best of it. The sooner we get rid of that obstreperous element the sooner will matters become more quiet on the Potomac. Be on your guard then to support in the future men whose character, reputation and qualifications can be depended upon. We have such men among us and they should be brought out. Clear the City Hall of all clique, crank and boss-rule, pitch in for fair play and make a strong fight, and great good for the city, in the future, must certainly come to it. Be on your guard and take warning in time if you want to knock out the ring.

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or two hours," the result—divorce. We do not entirely excuse the man but do most emphatically condemn the unconstitutional city ordinance which laid the foundation of trouble in that man's household. In all States where sumptuary laws prevail, repentition after repentition of such instances are common results.

Again! What do druggists show you on their books that have increased their sales? We will tell you. It is from the enormous increased sale of that most poisonous of drugs—*Morphine*, used by more people who do not use liquor than by those who do use liquor as a stimulant. In our judgment, if it is right (?) to close a saloon on Sunday then it should be doubly right to close the death-dealing morphine shops also, who are doing more injury to humanity than grape, peach, corn or apple juice ever did or can ever do.

Readers judge for yourselves and you will find that the smartest and the greatest men we ever had, even back to the beginning of the Christ-inn era, have used stimulants in the form of wines or spirits. Their mental faculties craved it. Business men of to-day whose labors cause a strain on their mental faculties must have a stimulant to counteract the strain caused by over-exertion and they will have it either in the form of spirits or poisonous drugs. A glass of wine for the stomach's sake will do no harm, but to enforce unconstitutional prohibitory laws will cause more drinking than if the subject is let alone as was intended by the framers of that constitution which guarantees equal rights to all.

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