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Among The Sick Mrs. Morris Moore has returned
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 order Hospital in

## now doing well.

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The room was so cold and cheerless and bare,
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For our poor little baby the morning he died. You see he took sudden, and grew very bad And we had no doctor; my poor little lad. $I$ am sure, to the DRINKING-HOUSE over way.
And when he came back, 'was far in the night. And I was so tired and sick with frigh And it cutting my heart with its pitiful moan, He was cross with the drink; poor fellow, I know It was that, not his baby that bothered him so; But he swore at the child, as panting it lay,
And went back to the DRINKING-HOUSE over the way.
heard the gate slam, and my heart seemed to freene Like ice in my bosom, and there on my knees By the side of the cradle all shivering I stayed The clock, it struck two, ere my baby was still. And my thoughts went back to my home on hill
Fare my happy girihood had spent its short day. Far, far from the DRINKING-HOUSE over the

Could I be a girl, i, the heart-broken, wife.
There watchitg alone whitle the dear uitle Hite Was going so tast that $I$ had to bend low Yes, it was enyy, his dyligg, he just grew more white.

And his eyes opened wider to lnuk ior the ligh her came in 'twas just break of dayCame in from the DRINKINK-HOÚSE over the
s. ma'am he was sober, at least mostly I think, He often stayed that way to wear off the drink. For he set a great store by our little one. nd straight did he come to the cradle-bed, wher Our baby lay dead, so pretty and fair. When there was a DRINKING-HOUSE over the

He stood quite a while, did not understand, You see, till he touched the cold little hand. Oh! then came the tears and ho shook like a leaf, And he said twas the drinking that made all
grief. by again, And of the bright angels-I wondered if they Could see in the DRINKING-HOUSE over, the
way. way.
And I thought when my baby was put in the ground. And the m
mound
someone only would help me to save My husband who stood by the side of The men that make laws, ma'am, sure didn't think The men that make laws, ma'am, sure didn't think .would slay,
When they licensed the DRINKING-HOUSE over the way.
been sick ever since and it cannot be long. Be pitiful lady, to him when Im gone. He wants to do right, but you never can think How weak a man grows when he's fond of drink.
And it's tempting him here and it's tempting him there-
Four places Trve counted in this very'sonare, Where a man can get whiskey by night and by Not to mention the DRINKING-HOUSE over the way.
There's a verse in the Bible the minister read, No drunkard shall enter the kingdom, it said. nd he is my husband, and I love him so, And where 1 am going 1 want him to go. Our boby and I will both want him thereDon't you think the dear Sevilour will answer your prayer?

## Sam M. Hallum Is Taken Sunday <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  

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the home; the mother. Mrs, Emily
Hallum of Higdon, Ga., five sij
 Mrs, Nora Williamson of Blue
Ridge, Ga. Misse Doris. and Edna
Hallum of Hisdon, Gi.s five bry,
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Blue Ridge, Will of Mcaysville.
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