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W.C.T.U.

POOR LITTLE BLOSSOM.

"Oh, dear! I'm so tired and lonesome; I wonder why mamma don't come? S'e told me to s't up my b'ue eyes. And 'fore I waiked up s'ed be home.

"S'e said s'e was going to see g'andma; S'e lives by the river so bright; 'spect my mamma's fallen in there, And p'r'aps s'e won't tum home to-night.

"I dess I'se af'aid to stay us here, Wivout any fire or light; But Dod's lighted the lamps up in heaven: I see 'em all twinkling and bright.

"I dess I'll go down and meet papa; I know he has stopped at the store; It's a great pretty store full of bottles,-Wish he would'nt go there no more!

"Sometimes he's so sick when he comes home, Hestůmbles and falls up the stairs. And once, when he comed in the parlor He kicked at my poor little chair.

"And mamma was all pale and frightened. And hugged me up close to her breast, And called me her poor little Blossom, And-dess I forgotted the resta

"But I remember he striked at poor mamma, His face was sored and so wild, And I remember that he striked at mamma, And hurted his poor little child.

"But I loves him, and dess I go find him; Perhaps he'll come home with me soon, And then it won't be dark and lonesome Waiting for mamma to come.'

Out into the night went the baby,-The dear little Blossom so fair, With eyes that were blue as the sky. With halo of golden-brown hair.

Out into the night went the baby, Her little heart beating with fright, Till the tired feet reached a gin palace, All brilliant with music and light.

he little han pushed the door open (Though her touch was as ight as a breath, And the little feet entered the portal That leads but to ruin and death.

Away down the long floor she pattered, The pretty blue eyes opened wide, Till she spied in the corner, her papa. And the tiny feet paused at his side.

"Oh, papa!" she cried as she reached him, And her voice rippled out sweet and clear, "I thought if I comed I should find you, And now I'm so glad I is here.

"The lights are so pretty, dear papa, And I find that the music's so sweet, But I dess its most supper time, papa, For Blossom wants something to eat.

A moment the bleared eyes gazed wildly Down into the face sweet and fair. And then, as the demond possessed him, He grasped at the back of a chair.

A moment-a second-'twas over. The work of the fiend was complete; And the poor little innocent Blossom Lay, broken and crushed at his feet.

Then, swift as the light came his reason, And showed him the deed he had done; With a groan that a demon might pity. He knelt by the quivering form.

He pressed the pale li s to his bosom' medifted the fair, golden head; A moment the baby lips trembled, Then poor little Blossom was dead.

Then the law, in its majesty, seized him Au . cracted just penalty, death; For only a fiend or a madman Would deprive such a baby of breath. Gol pitty men, women, and children, Who are crushed by the Juggernaut,"Rum. May press, pulpit, and platform united Fight strong till deliverance come. -Mrs. F. II. Bidwell, in Good Cheer.

Two very funny remarks have recently been made by two very serious people, neither of whom suspected himself of being funny. One of these was a reader of some reputation, who, upon asking what pieces had better be chosen for a certain audience, was answered that "of course, humorous selections should preponderate."

LAUGHTER.

"Humorous selections!" Oh, how I detest them!" exclaimed the elocutionist tragically. "I wish that for once I could make up a programme for myself There should be nothing in it to cause a smile."

One groans in spirit at the thought of attending his model enterta.nment. The other individual was making a scrap-book.

"But," he said, "I put in only fine pictures and sketches,-no comic ones. They cause but a momentary pleasure. I want my scrap-book to

endure.' May Harpers' Drawer, Puck, Life, Punch. Fliegende Blatter, and the rest of the beloved brotherhood who have done so much among us to lengthen life, to drive away its bogies, and to destroy its vices by wholesome ridiens the muscles and nerves. cule, rise up and transfix this naughty Energy, &c., it has no equal. person. What! no cartoons,-no good jokes? Oh, what a dreary scrap-book that must be!

Does the scrap-book-maker know that though villains sometimes laugh, Assets, it is the laughing man who is usually the pure-hearted and the heroic? A Liabilities, rogue is a sour and serious fellow. The friend whom you love can smile Surplus,

and make merry. Ah! if you should cut all the fun out of Dickens, and Thackeray, and George Eliot, and Shakespeare,-but the thought of it makes one fairly

BRIGHT DAYS.

TEMPERANCE SPECIFICS.

For a chill, use cavenne tea instead

teen minutes, and even a third dose,

colors the excreta. (Do not use any

Dressing and Undressing the Sick.

if the pain is not subsiding.

and irritants.)

stay his hand there.

good like a medicine?"

shriek,-and only think of poor Syd Has paid Losses in North Caroney Smith shorn of his wit! Even lina Over \$1.100,000. the austere scrap-book-maker would

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Trade Mark

Go to the wise man, ye foolish read- Is your Life Insured? If not, why not? ers and scrap-book-makers! Doth he If it is, are you carrying enough? not say that "A merry heart doeth

DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,050 produced by you hand and brain annually, represents the producing power of \$15,000 at 7 per cent? DO YOU EVER reflect that your death would destroy that producing p_i wer, and would take from your wife and children just that much capital?

What bright memories linger around the days of our childhood. WHAT SANE BUSINESS MAN would risk The only home known in that innoa \$15,000 stock of goods in one building without fire insurance, and yet the same stock may cent season may have been a hovel, never be destroyed?

the only companions ragged little IS IT PRUDENT or kind to permit your may linger with the scenes passed in is certain of destruction in a very few years. lower than you expected. a sunny home with the loved brothers | and that may be destroyed to-morrow?

and sisters. It matters little what ev costs LESS THAN A FIRE POLICY? DO YOU KNOW that a Life Insurance Polithe surroundings may have been, no On an ordinary stock of goods you pay a rate



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A DROP OF ALCOHOL.

man's eye. It poisons it. We try it the path smooth for our feet; if a your goods for a number of years, and then upon the lining of a living stomach. father's wise counsels have guided turn on your investment? Again it poisons it. We study, after those feet aright; if tender words and death, the stomachs of drinking men, loving smiles have been our daily added to your e-tate by paying from three per and find alcohol produces in regular blessings, truly those days will linger of years on that sum? stages redness, intense congestion, in our remembrance forever glorimorbid secretions, deeper hurt, de- fied. struction of parts, utter ruin.

We study its influence upon the health and strength of sailors and soldiers, and find it helps to freeze them in the arctic regions, and exhaust of spirits. For choleia morbus, take them in the tropics. We watch two a dose of about four drops each of camphor and ammonia water in very regiments on a long march in India, one with and the other without grog, and are driven to the conclusion that even moderate quantities of alcohol weaken the muscles and break the en-durance. monia both quiets the nerves of the stomach and corrects the acidity the Ætna Life Insurance Company. durance.

We visit the training grounds of which always precedes such illness. oarsmen, pedestrians, and prize-fighters, and learn everywhere the same lesson-alcohol is a poison to muscle in some cases where it is a pain proand brain.

GOOD RULES.

The following list of "Good Rules" is copied from a number of the American Mercury, which was published in Hartford, Conn., in 1792. Though the page is yellow with nearly a century of years, the advice has lost nothing of its wisdom or aptness.

1. Be temperate in your diet. 2. Rise with the sun; if you want more sleep, go to bed sooner. 3. Never play cards when you can

find anything better to do. 4. Be constant in friendship, and

A medical paper gives detailed direchave your friends well-chosen and tions for doing this. The whole may be few. summed up by saying that such work

Be very considerate in doing ought to be done carefully, kindly, and 5. those things which can be done but gently. But there are a great many sick tolks who are almost able to dress themonce.

6. When much pleased or much selves, and will be entirely so if you give displeased, be cautious lest prejudice make work for repentance; in both S. Cain, Lewisville, Ind., says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for nervous prostra-7. Expose nobody's foibles unless

somebody's safety requires it. 8. Be a steady, honest, industri-

ous generous man, and, my word for see," said Mrs. Pompano as she it, you will thrive.

with praise to your Preserver, and im- ly. "Good butter." plore his blessing.

10. Go toe meeting; it is good to The Time honored Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md. have a clean shirt on once a week, to We have had ample opportunity to see one's neighbors, and to hear the convince ourselves of the efficacy of Salthe news; and if the minister be a vation Oil We cheerfully submit our man of goodness and good sense, he names to the public as reference. Res- the Buggy and Wagon susiness of B r may benefit your children, and possi- pectfully, Sisters of Notre Dame. Aisquith & Eager St , Baltimore, Md. bly yourself.

11. Keep your children at school, or at work, or at play; never let them become habituated to idleness, which is the rust of the kind. 12. Keep your children from all 12. Keep your children from all extravagance, but when your dauth-ters are grown up, indulge them in having some ribbands, gause, mode and wire; and when you send your son on an errand, in the evening, let him wear his best hat if he will. It s well for young people to be studious to recommend themselves; by such indulgence they will be enough more indulgence they will be enough more cheerful and diligent in their business equaled, as it not only prevents rust, but it to make up for the additional expense, arrests and destroys rust already set in, and are, but as speaking the plain truth. but remember when you was young, and charge them to be home in good it adheres better to metal than any paint wood or shingle roofs properly peinted with Wood or shingle roofs properly painted with this paint are perfectly secure against sparks season. 13. I would also advise you to take cinders or coals falling on the roof from ad-independent burning buildings and cannot be set on fire by any reasonable exposure to flames. It the newspaper, and carefully peruse and preserve every paper; this is a valuable source and channel of infor-mation, the price is trifling, and it will presently make a man of sense of you. Having sold to W. T Yelverton our in-terest in the Hardware business we res water proof as well as fire proof. It is purely a Mineral Paint. It preserves wood and metal. It is ornamental. It will stop all ordinary leaks. It will neither stain nor affect the taste of water, and will ast longer than any 14. Avoid bad company, be steady, taste of water, and will last longer than any other paint known. bring up your children well, be a good citizen, love your minist r, love your country, be useful to mankind, jan21-ff remember you must die, and, believe me, a little pure religion will never do you any harm.

sunshine which gilds our pathway in of from one per cent. to two per cent. per annum. after life is ever so glowing, no flowers have such pure tints, no grass is as green, and no friends so much loved but a triffe.

as those we met in that careless sea-son. But if childhood has been made beautiful by loving thoughtfulness; if Seather the s We put a drop of alcohol - into a the burden care of a mother had made DID YOU EVER THINK that if you insure

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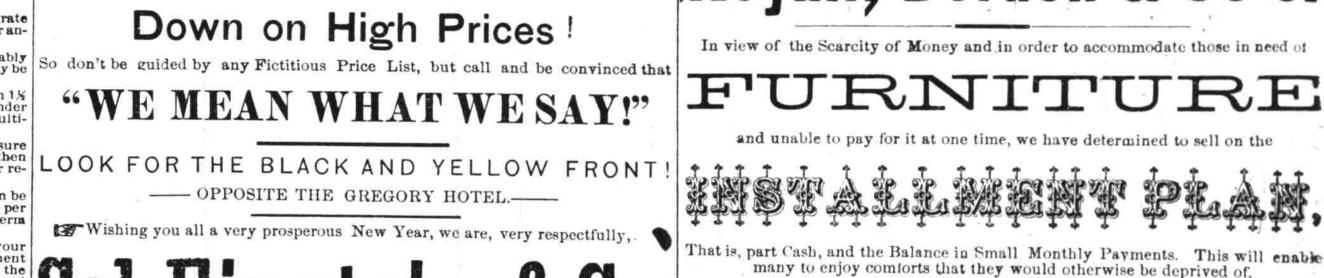
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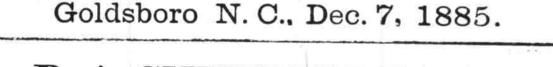
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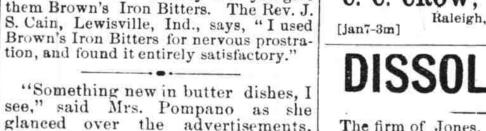
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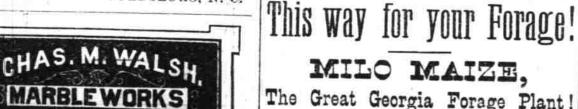
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