

TEMPERANCE.**TEMPERANCE WORK.—“HELP
A MAN TO BE A MAN.”****A VISIT TO THE CHURCH ARMY SAM-
ARITAN OFFICE.***(Continued from last issue.)*

“Then the work closes with the cup of tea at 5.30 and that ends the day, I suppose?” We ask.

“No not quite,” answers the evangelist; “a class for shorthand is held from 7 to 8, and is free to the men.”

“Who teaches it?”

“Business men,” is the answer, “who are good enough to say they are glad to give their service for nothing. We have three classes—one for elementary, one for medium, and one for advanced shorthand. One of these gentlemen has remained with us during the whole summer, almost without missing a night. They also kindly allow clerks who have been with us and who have obtained situations to return to this class in order to perfect themselves; we ask them to pay a penny a lesson towards books, &c.”

“What are those type-machines for?” we ask, pointing to a couple.

“For the use of the men. Each man may use one for a part of the day, and by the help of books and one helping the other they get along, and make themselves better able to fill a permanent situation.”

“Do you have any difficulty,” we ask, “with men being content to stay on here earning this pittance in place of getting out into life again?”

“Yes sometimes,” he replied. “In fact, we have not a great deal to learn as we have gone along, and the great thing is to keep one’s eyes open so as to be able to learn. Every now and then a man appears who only cares to rub along anyhow, and, as you will understand, the Samaritan Office would be turned into a ‘paper-making machine’ if that was tolerated; besides, it is not fair to the respectable men. If you will look here, you will see that we have framed one of the rules on this very point.”

He led us across the room to where we read as follows:—

RULES.

1. No one person may use the Samaritan Office for any period beyond three months without application to head-quarters.

2. Persons obtaining orders for addressing circulars are allowed 6d. per 1,000 on every other order received from the same firm during the following three months.

3. Any person discharged from the office and who has obtained a situation forfeits all right to any such commission.

“The rules are simple enough,” added Captain Gosling, “and only such as are needful for maintaining a working discipline in the place.”

“What about Sunday?” we asked finally. “You open the office at all on Sunday?”

“On Saturday nights,” he replied, “I go round to the various bakers and buy up their remaining bread

and buns cheap, and then we have a free tea on Sundays at 6 o’clock. After that, as the church is shut up for the present, we have service here, and parishioners as well as our week-day friends come. We turn the room about and get it quite bright and comfortable, and many a pleasant evening we spend here. Yes,” he adds, “it’s a happy sort of work helping men on their feet again and helping one and another along the road to God. The employers of business are getting to know us and send us circulars and clerky work, but we could do with a good deal more than we get as yet. We are always glad of a visit, too, from friends, even though circulars and envelope addressing does not lie in their way, and though they can give us no help towards orders for bread and food. We are grateful for their sympathetic interest, grateful, above all, if they will remember the needs of this large and suffering family in the best way of all, at the Throne of Grace of our heavenly Father.”—

H. L. HAMILTON in *Religious Review of Reviews*.

STATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

There is much interest evinced in the experiment soon to be begun in South Carolina in treating the drink evil. The last session of the Legislature passed a bill, which became law, for the establishment of State dispensaries for the sale of liquor in quantities not less than a half-pint, not to be drunk on the premises. All other sales (except by druggists) are forbidden. The dispenser is to be appointed by a State Commission, which is appointed by the Governor. Every dispenser is to be a total abstainer, is to receive a definite salary irrespective of the amount of his sales, and must not sell at an advance of over fifty per cent. on the cost. No dispensary is to be established in any country-seat unless it is petitioned for by a majority of the freeholders, and then but one dispensary in each country-seat, except Charleston (which may have ten) and Columbia (which may have three). The liquor-dealers are disposed to contest the constitutionality of the law; but their attorneys, it is announced, have advised them to submit to it when it goes into effect, July 1, making a test case, however, for the courts. The experiment is a novel one in America, and Governor Tillman’s reported trip North for the purchase of a stock of liquors has aroused varied comment. The liquor-dealers in South Carolina and elsewhere, especially the retail dealers, are very hostile to the law. The Prohibitionists are disposed to welcome it as an improvement over the license system, but not a final settlement of the question. Among the dailies, in general, there seems to be no line of cleavage discernible, though the Democratic press manifest the more generally hostile feeling to the plan on the ground of paternalism.—*The Literary Digest for April 22.*

A WOODVILLE MIRACLE.**THE REMARKABLE CASE OF LITTLE
GEORGIE VEALE.**

After Three Years of Illness His Friends Despaired of His Recovery—Restoration Came When Hope Had Almost Fled—The Little Fellow is Now as Lively as a Cricket—A Story That Will Bring Hope to Other Parents.

Woodville Independent.

The *Independent* has published from time to time the particulars of some very remarkable cures following the use of Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills for Pale People. These cases have been so fully verified as to leave no doubt that this now universally favorite remedy is one of the greatest medical achievements of an age that has been remarkable for the wonderful discoveries of science. Possibly some of our readers may have thought that the virtues of this medicine have been exaggerated, but there are many among them who can testify to its virtues, and now *The Independent* is enabled to give the particulars of a cure occurring in our village quite as remarkable as any that has hitherto been published, and which may be so easily verified by any of our readers that skepticism must be silent. We had heard that little Georgie Veale had been cured through the use of Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills, and as all our people know that little boy had been ill for a long time and his recovery was thought to be hopeless. The report of his cure, therefore, created so much astonishment that we resolved to ascertain the facts, and accordingly we called upon Mr. Veale to get the particulars. Mr. George Veale has been a resident of this village for years, is a wagon-maker by trade, and is well known to all our citizens, as well as to most of the people of the surrounding country. He has a family of young children who unfortunately lost their mother some six years ago. One of these children, named George, is about seven years of age, and some three years ago was taken ill, and has since been practically helpless, and as a result much sympathy was felt for the family owing to the child being motherless. The case of the little fellow was considered hopeless and no one ever expected to see him able to rise from his bed again. On asking Mr. Veale about the report we had heard of the boy’s recovery, he said it was quite true, and expressed his willingness to give us the particulars, declaring that he had no hesitation in saying that it was owing to the use of Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills that the lad was now better. He said that some two and a half years ago little Georgie was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels, and received good medical treatment. After being ill for some time, the trouble seemed to take a new form and settled in his bones which became diseased. During the summer he got a little better, but when winter set in he was taken down, and the disease became worse. Swelling arose over the body, and several small pieces of bone came out. He could take but very little sustenance,

and for seven months could not stand on his feet. He had to remain in bed or be carried about in his sister’s arms. All the medicine he got did him no good, and his case was given up as hopeless, and it was thought that he would not long survive. Mr. Veale had read of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Pink Pills and decided that all things else having failed he would try what they would do for his boy. Accordingly he purchased some at Fead’s drug store, and began giving them to his son. After about two weeks he found that there was an improvement in his condition, which warranted the further use of Pink Pills, and accordingly he procured another supply. “And now,” said his father, “the little fellow is running about as lively and mischievous as ever.” “There is no doubt about the matter,” said Mr. Veale, “Pink Pills cured my boy when all other remedies had failed, and I am glad to give this information so that it may be of benefit to others.”

We called upon Mr. Fead the druggist, and asked him his opinion of Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills. He said that the demand for them was so great as to be astonishing, and that those who once use them buy again thus proving their value. Mr. Fead said he sold more Pink Pills than any other remedy, and the demand is still increasing and he thought no better evidence could be given of their value as a medicine than this.

The Dr. Williams’ Pink Pills for Pale People are manufactured by the Dr. Williams’ Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., a firm of unquestioned reliability. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but rather as a prescription. An analysis of their properties show that these pills are an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood, or from an impairment of the nervous system, such as loss of appetite, depression of spirits, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, general muscular weakness, dizziness, loss of memory, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, St. Vitus’ dance, the after effects of la grippe, all diseases depending upon a vitiated condition of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain only life giving properties and nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying its life-giving qualities, by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming “built up” and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their