

TEMPERANCE. DONE AT THE COUNTER

fore, meaning to reward him for his generosity, he came back carrying a hundred crowns, which he presented.

"Here," said he, "take this. You are a good man, and deserve it. You can buy iron with this money enlarge your shop, provide better for your family, and put by something for your old age."

The blacksmith thanked the Signor warmly, but said: "This money I must ask you to excuse me from taking. As long as I am able to work, it is not right for me to take money which I have not earned."

Signor Girolamo acted on Martin's advice, but at the same time he related to every one in Milan the tale of the blacksmith's generosity.

Next morning a sturdy peasant named Hans, came that way with his lumbering ox-cart.

"O, these lazy people," said he, "there is this big stone in the middle of the road, and no one will take the trouble to put it out of the way."

Next came a gay soldier along. His head was held so far back that he didn't see the stone, so he stumbled over it.

Next came a company of merchants with pack-horses and goods, on their way to the fair, to be held at the village near the Duke's palace.

Next came a winding horn was heard, and the people all strained their necks and eyes toward the castle, as a splendid cavalcade came galloping up to the Dornthou.

The Duke rode into the cut, got down from his horse, and with a pleasant smile began to speak to the people thus: "My friends, it was I who put this stone here three weeks ago."

When he had spoken these words he stooped down and lifted up the stone. Directly underneath it lay a small leather bag. The Duke held it up that all the people might see.

"My friends, it was I who put this stone here three weeks ago. Every passer-by has left it where it was, and has scolded his neighbor for not taking it out of the way."

When he had spoken these words he stooped down and lifted up the stone. Directly underneath it lay a small leather bag. The Duke held it up that all the people might see.

Then everybody wished that he had moved the stone, instead of going round it and only blaming his neighbors. They all lost the prize because they had not formed the habit of helpfulness.

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BY THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D. I have lately seen, in an English newspaper, the announcement that a public-house is for sale; and the advertisement contains the following sentence: "These premises are surrounded by numerous manufactories, employing thousands of well-paid hands, who inhabit the numberless dwellings in this dense neighbourhood."

This cold-blooded announcement smelt of the pit. Beelzebub himself could not frame a more infernal sentence than this one, in which the dram-dealer tells us how cunningly he has planted his death-trap between those laborers' wages and all their needy wives and children.

But why expend our righteous indignation upon a foreign liquor-seller, when this same conspiracy against the wages and honor and lives of workmen is being carried on in our own land? Precisely the crime which that Englishman so shamefully advertises is being perpetrated here in all our factory towns, in all our cities, and in a large majority of our villages.

After all, the chief problem, to my mind, is to teach the laborer how to save and to use aright the money which he earns. High wages are not always a blessing. They are often a curse.

What can be done toward it? Several things ought to be done and can be. A legal restriction of the liquor-traffic in the State of Maine has almost swept that State of dram-shops.

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and crime "done at the counter." What is accomplished in that township may be accomplished in any other, provided that the same thorough education of the people on temperance is carried out.

Multitudes of the humbler classes may be rescued from the clutch of the dram-shop by personal effort. This is the line of effort in which the Sawyers, Moodys, Murphys Reynolds, Goughs, and Willards do their best service.

Many of even the better grade of laboring people are pitifully ignorant as to the very nature and effect of alcoholic stimulants. "Patrick" or "Sandy" really believes that a glass of whiskey gives him warmth and strength.

All attempts to break down the "counters" of grog-shops are balked as long as costly "bars" are sustained by the upper classes.

Perhaps some of my readers, who will readen with indignation at that English rum-seller's advertisement, will themselves offer wine at their own table!

Two children were crossing the Strait of Dover. The girl's face was turned to the land they had just left forever; but the boy looked forward to the white cliffs they were approaching.

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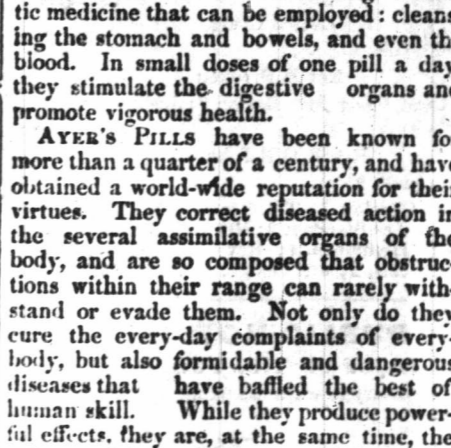
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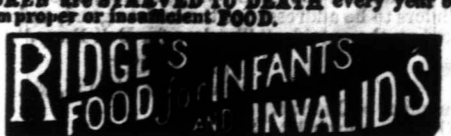


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