

day you were hustling around after a cocktail, and, in fact, you even asked me to set 'em up.' "That's very true, but I'm a very different man now." " Preachers had hold of you?" "No, sir, no one has said a word to me

"I'll tell you. After leaving you the othe day, I kept on hustling after a cocktail, as

When I left them I was about half drunk. To a man of my temperament, a half drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-

key at home which had been purchased for medical purposes. Just before reaching the gate, I heard a voice in the garden, and, oking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing. 'Now you be ma,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now you sit here and I'll come in drunk. Wait, now till

"James, why do you do this way?" " Wizzer way?' he replied. "Gettin' drunk.'

baby died that you wouldn't drink any more The children are almost ragged, and we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know

life-like. I could think of nothing during the day but those little children playing in the garden. You must excuse me, gentle-men, I cannot drink again. - Iowa Endeavor-

Clinton place the other day, and the horse made two or three great efforts to back the heavily loaded cart to the spot desired, and then became obstinate. The driver began to beat the animal, and this quickly collected a crowd. He was a big fellow, with a fierce look in his eye, and the onlookers were follow. "I pity the horse, but I don't want

wey," added a second. "I'm not in the least afraid to tackle him,"

come a policeman and arrest us both."

" Please, mister."

a Good One. -Wm. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "For the past two years I have been greatly troubled with weakness of the heart and fainting spells. I tried several remedies, and consulted best physicians with-out any apparent relie". I noticed testi-monials of great curse made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I procured a bottle, and the first dose gave me great relief. The first bottle did wonders for mé. After using five bottles there are none of the symptoms i remaining whatever. I think it a great remaining whatever. I think it a great boon to a mankind." Sold by S. N. Weare.

friendship than too much speech. How many misunderstandings, and how many heart-burnings could have been avoided if only there had been a little more candor e fancies a slight; one imagines a friend is a little less cordial, or something occurs that one does not quite understand. Often, almost always, the trouble could be set right by a slight explanation, and it is one of the tragedies of friendship that we trust it so

sweet laughter, gentle words, loving coun

the bood is not pure. Hood's a