

A Life Abstainer.

Here is a striking story—and a true one—for the temperance platform. A corporal of the First Scots Guards, serving with Lord Methuen's forces, writes of the battle at Madder River: "It was awful to see the poor fellows lying wounded all around and to hear their groans and see blood flowing, some of them bleeding to death and begging to be shot and put out of their misery. When we heard the guns so close to us and the bullets whistling around our heads we had to drop in the grass. That was the only thing that saved us. We were fighting in this place about thirty hours, and did not get food for nearly two days, and felt as weak as kittens. At night our teeth chattered with the cold, and they served us with some rum. I received mine the same as the rest, and put it to my lips, and, although I was dying for something to drink, I did not drink it. I thought of what I professed to be—a life abstainer and a Good Templar—and that settled it."

He Was a Hero.

Here is a superb tribute to the moral courage of the colored race from the address of Bishop Warren: "When the terrible scourge of yellow fever raged in Chattanooga the sufferers did not find fault because they were nursed back to health by a black man, an educated physician. When he had done his work he was crowned with honor and taken to the depot in a carriage, riding with the mayor of the city and accompanied with a brass band, making the air resonant with the praises of his sacrifices. The sufferers did not care whether it was a black or a white face, if they could only look up into it and see the face that made them think of Christ. This man is only one of thousands that might be made like him. It is a great field of uncultured mind, ready to spring into a blaze of power and usefulness."

A Cure for Crime.

A writer in The North American Review asserts that manual training is almost as good a preventive of crime as vaccination is of smallpox.

"What per cent. of the prisoners under your care have received any manual training beyond some acquaintance with farming?" a Northern man asked the warden of a Southern penitentiary.

"Not one per cent.," replied the warden.

"Have you no mechanics in prison?"

"Only one mechanic; that is, one man who claims to be a house-painter."

"Have you any shoemakers?" asked the visitor.

"Never had a shoemaker."

"Have you any tailors?"

"Never had a tailor."

"Any printers?"

"Never had a printer."

"Any carpenters?"

"Never had a man in this prison that could draw a straight line."

"Little Ina, nearly five years of age, set out to visit school one day, gay as a lark, but returned after the session with rather a careworn countenance. When asked how she liked school, she said: "I did not like it." "Why not?" "O, I had to work awful hard." "What did you have to do?" "I had to keep still like everything."

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