#### Tales and Sketches.

#### Redeemed.

"I'll give up this cort of thing after I as if to carry out his inhum in order. am married," and Perry Ralaton, as he

liquid and drained it to the last drop. Better reform before the event takes

bled as he replaced his glass upon the had already claimed the little one

"What do you mean to instructed he Rossing his head, he said faintly asked anrily

arm in arm no one would have imagned

The man whose reasoning powers have been distroyed by the demon Rum stands stop it when it came out of mamma's upon a smouldering volcano which may mouth." He held out his thin little nt any moment destroy him, body and soul. Many a life has been forfeited or spent behind the bars of a prison in pay ment of the blow given to resent a fancied ment of the blow given to resent a fancied of classing his boy in his irms, sped like the account of the blook and child small surable the misorable tenement. insult. Father, nother, wife and child wind towards the miserable tenement are made to feel the unjust fury of a which but partly sheltered his wife and drunkards frency, and as they crouch child from the cold blasts of wind that drunkard's frency, and as they crouch child from the cold blasts of wind that trembling at the sound of the dreaded strick a chill to the heart as it whistled footstep, may God in His infinite mercy mournfully around the inferrable old watch over them

been practising

by "said Perry Ralston as he drew on his overcost

The young wife turned aside her head to hide the tears that dimmed her eyes.

"You wouldn't have me give up the club, Myra! The fellows would say that the bead; ruising bis eyes, he encountered the tender eyes of his wife, who were

them even thard such a thing now would though her trust had been betrayed, still hope, lost faith in himself, and, worse, lost you, Myrs asked Perry persusately. Hoved the miserable creature who had, faith in God.

Pressing a careless kiss upon the quit to resist temptation. ering lips of the wife whom he had promised to love, cherish and protect, he of his mother and, closing his eyes, slept walked hurrielly away.

glad that I married a so mable woman I her near approach to the dark river had abominate scenes, 'Caudle lectures,' and enabled her to lift the vail of futurity .

all that sort of thing for, still classics the That dreadful club orclaimed Myra she, too, slopt. ant; I have even given up spending so asked a bright-faced boy as he glanced much time with baby so that I will be easily into the face of a mark able to attend to my spending so. "Why does Perry spend so much of his able to attend to my music. Perry used to be so proud of my talents, but now

here at this hour " exclaimed a foud veice. fire-place.
"If you have been waiting for me, the "You are always doing something to

was a maudim leer upon has countenance,

"Miffol, is she" said Perry with a si cer, as his wife disappeared through the doorway. "Better not wait for me again doorway "! Better not wait for me again that a all I've got to say," he coucleded m a mulled voice. He could not have continued his remarks even if he had de-

the fumes of the vile staff that has been the cause of so many unteld heartaches An hour later Myra Ralston, with face blanched to a death-like pallor, entered the room. She paused beside the recum bont figure and clasped her hands consulsively. Hot terrs fell from her burning eyes, and her hands trembled as she

man who was bringing distress and misers into a home that might have been one of

.God.'

ated in the lower part of the city. A man given by his father one little sip, shabbily dressed is begging the barkeeper. He grew and the taste grew, a

to give hun " just one more drink." "Can't do it. Italston. You owe us mother's love was taken five dollars now, and the boss gave orders. As the only child of a to shot dozen on you," said the barkeeper, now the church would h

acowling. "Hero, take this," said Perry Ralston,

" Slumo !" man drow back and permitted the person over who held the child to approach the fire. place, or the little woman who takes you As he lifted the limp form the old cap in hand may find her task a pretty hard that covered the child's head tell off, dis death celd hands, the palled hips formed one, said the young man's companion in closing a mass of golden brown ringlets the words no est could catch, "Meet me that clustered above a brow so white that in heaven." And his voice, rich and perry's fade flushed and his hand trem it seemed as though the "Angel of Death" full, responded, "I will mother, I will." warm glow of the fire revived the child

"Let me go, nan; I must find papa." "Nothing, nothing whatever," replied.
The blue eyes wandored from face to the young harriedly evidently anxious to face, the child's has quivered, then a succession of quick solss echoed through lessly. "suppose we take a stroll up Broadway."

Broadway.

The blue eyes wandored from face to ther," and was gone And his uncontrollable grief made one succession of quick solss echoed through out the room. A figure crouched in so be his suivation.

He covered the new-made grave with the covered the As the two young men suntered along then lifted his head and glanced around arm in arm no one would have imagned. As the child cought a glumpse of the in-that they were partly interested, or that dividual a smile illumined his pinched they had been upon the verge of a quar-features, and, reaching out his arms, he exclaimed.

"There's papa ' See, papa, I tried to

building.

"You are not going out to night, mounted the rickety stairs and entered "You are not going out to night, mounted the rickety stairs and entered ness, remorse, and a horror of lumself Perry! I thought perhaps you would the room where his wife lay upon her. For months he did nobly and became achas to hear the new song that I have miserable bed, so white and still that, for a moment, the wretched men thought urging "to just step in and see your old Bother the song Bring Bertre out that her spirit had taken flight. In his friends, and we felt there was joy in of the mirery , he will enjoy it immense- intense agony he threw himself beade heaven

was henpecked; and you wouldn't have the tender gaze of his wife, who, even you, Myrs asked Perry persuasively. loved the iniserable creature who had, "Of course not, replied the fittle through his longing for strong drink, woman emphatically, "but but plunged himself, his wife, and his child "I am glad my wife has common into the seething whichpol that is ever Very humble, very weak, he tried sense," interrupted Perry growing to engulf all that are too weak more to walk the heavenward path,

The child Bertie crept close to the side

"Guess Ill have to turn over a new The spirit of peace seemed to have leaf after a while, muttered Perry. "I'm en ered Myra Raiston's heart. Perhaps. for, still clasping the hand of he husband,

cagerly into the face of a gentleman standing near.

"Where could I find a better place or His nurse told us he thought he should more congenial company?" asked the die and constantly exclaimed, "My wast-Laying her head upon the arm of her more congound company?" asked the die, and constantly exclaimed, "My wast-chair, the little woman sobbed, until gentleman similing. "Besides," he conditions the fell into a deep timed, "mamma is not well to-night, and give it." He would fear to die, and pray sleep. Five hours later she was aroused we will have to contrive something for her to he or a redeem his mate; then he would sleep. Five hours later she was aroused we will have to contrive something for her by feeling a heavy hand upon her should amusement. What shall it be, dear i' turning towards the frail figure that oc-"What in the muschief are you doing cupied a great easy chair near the open he gave up self and grew calm in Christ.

"If you have been waiting for me, the "You are always doing something to the room and wondered we could not see some you stop that sort of thing the promote our happiness, Perry," said the her, and with a smile on his lips he passed beyond. Myra aprang to her feet and saw her literate and I : yet sometimes, when I has an associates, soher and sad, sook off think of—of—" whilem associates, soher and sad, sook off the passed beyond as a literate and I is a part associated as the passed beyond. There while associated as the passed beyond the passed beyond the passed beyond. There while a part asked the passed beyond the

and his body awayed to and fro, as he said Perry Ralston in a tremulous voice.

A startled look crept inter Myra Ralston to my God and my loved ones. I wered back:

ston's dark eyes, and without a word she know that in the life beyond there is "All over." left the room and walked slowly up the 'peace which passeth all understanding,' stairs towards the nursery.

and a reward in the love of a Savier who stairs towards the nursery.

"O baby, baby" she mound, sinking upon her knees by the side of her sleeping child, my cross is greater than I can Temperance Advente.

and a reward in the love of a Savior who are no saloms up there deemed "M. A. Thorston in National Temperance Advente.

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## A Sketch.

Drub' Dead in the fulness of his manly strength, the meeters of his manly beauty,

"Ned," the handsome, brilliant Ned.

his father was taken all restraint but a

now the church would hold him up, now

dow," said the man, moving towards the lifes, and sauces. For this my punishment atoyo.

\*\*Throw the brat out again; there's no sure faith that God has rorgiven me more room for him here 's said the proprietor will answer my daily, nightly prayers, and Eddie will die an humble penitent. 's is just that I be forbidden to enjoy here the promised land, but I know Whom I be raised a glass half-tilled with dark-colored. Seeing that he had gone too far, the lieve, and my boy will be carried safely

As death grow high every breath was a prayer for "Eddie," and, as he chafed her

And as from her mountain neight of faith and love the caught a night of that "promised land, with a scraph's simle she whispered, "I - thank. Thee O Fa-

flowers, and when others had left the cometery he went back and sat bende it until nightfill, and there went to his lone home, and the oppressive inlence drove him out to walk. He passed a saloon; and kind words of sympathy. His soul was dark and sad, and from the open door

sight.

That old bank the Bible he had seen his sunted mother reading morning, night, and often midday, and from which he had read to her those suffering, dying days.

Then a friend of his mother took him to Still clasping his light builden. Perry her home and brought him back to sobertive in Christian work, and refused all the

Then he was asked to bring his bank and sing at an oyster-supper at the most respectable saloon in town, where "no one is ever asked to drink

A wild spree was the result, and his robe was so mired we doubted if it ever had been white. And he doubted, too, lost

Kind arms were thrown around him, and again he was placed upon his feet. Meets every Tuesday evening at Tene Very humble, very weak, he tried once

"I am very glad to see you so well," I said one day when I mot him "I don't know how long it will last," ho anid sailly.

"For ever, I hope," I said, cheerily.
"I shall try hard to have it, but there will come an unguarded moment but work know nothing about it.

Some two weeks after I met a physician. "I have a case for you, ladies. Ned is

very sick,"
"Has liquor anything to do with it " "No, not at all. He has pneumonis

to have to redeem his past; then he would fear to live, and pray to be taken from temptation. So wore on a week, and then One Sunday he said his mother was in

"We cannot entirely blot out the past," i his hat and asked: "Is it all over?"

With a voice full of pathos he said "The dear follow is all right now. There PATTERSON PLACE TEMPERANCE

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## Prohibition in Morocco.

FROM an exchange we learn that the sired to do so, for by this time he was and we who leved him were glad. Sultan of Morocco is a prohibitionist extended upon the lounge, breathing. His coffin rested on his draped plane, Recently an American minister apjourn heavily and filling the atmosphere with his banjo and his flute beside it. And as ing in his capital was presented to him, His coffin rested on his draped pisno. Recently an American minister sojourn we looked on his brown curls thrown up and the pair speedily became warm friends from the cold, white brow, on his skilled. The minister impressed the mounteh with hands folded on his breast, on his scaled the eril effects of tobacco and liquor on his, of which wit and includy had been the human race, and asked him to use his very breathings, the silence was an awe, a inducnce to stamp out both of the curses in his dominions. The ruler promised he would use his "influence" in that displacements and his dominions and introduced that the rather eyes, and her hands trembled as she Always courteous in manner, kind in rection, and intimated that he rather placed a large shawl upon the form of the word, obliging in set, everybody liked thought that it would have some effect. An imperial order was issued commanding the happiest on earth.

Poor Myra: "The time of thy visitable from a come; may the black surge of thy desolation by tempored by a merciful field."

Three generations of ancestors, honor, all dealers in tobacco to bring their stocks able gentlemen all, had taken the social at once and burn them in the public glass as gentlemen may, but never lowered square of the city. This being done, he tion is come; may the black surge of thy desolation by tempored by a merciful not one, but their combined appoints they through the streets and then banished.

God." not one, but their combined appetite they through the streets and then banished, had given as an heirloom to Ned, and from Ho then ordered that the entire stock of his infancy he saw wine offered to guests liquous of all descriptions should, by the A crowd of riotous men are holding high in the dinner parties, and, when he had owners thereof, be emptied into the har-carnival in a fourth-rate liquor saloon situ-been "a perfect little gentleman," was bor before sundown, under penalty of betwon by his father one little sip.

He grew and the taste grew, and when is father was taken all restraint but a thorough thrashing and then run out of tother's love was taken.

As the only child of a praying mother, authorities, undergoing a politing in which and always and other by a contact and other bricas. diseased cats, aged eggs, and other bricas the saloon would drag him down; now his brac figured conspicuously. The Sultan rich voice would join his mother's to swell don't bother his brains with hothersome the anthems of the church, now make her poculations as to the relative merits of Cheap Blankets, night hideous with his ribald songs. So local option, probibition, and such like all along the years he was her idea and her rubbiah, nor does the fear of the liquor Cheap Com

"Hero, take this," said Perry Ralston, handing the man a child's gold ring
"I'll take the ring," said the man, clossing his fingers upon it quickly; "but it will have to help pay off the old score," he concluded with a tantalizing laugh.
"I'll was Bertie': ring. Myra gave it to me to buy bread and coal," muttered Perry, as he turned away from the bar.
There is a stir at the door, and the next moment a man bearing a child in his arms enters the room.
"Guess this youngster's done for: I found him in a snow drift under the win
"I'll take the ring," said the man, clos the anthems of the church, now make her peculations as to the relative merits of local option, probibition, and such like rule in gold option, probibition, and such like rule in the same upon her the mother said to a friend.

"They tell me when I am gone Eddie will go down unchecked, that in seme wild appree or mad delirium he will die. But he will not. His fathers created the appree of mad the king of Ninereh coverned himself with mackcloth, and sat in satin found him in a snow drift under the win
"Guess this youngster's done for: I found him in a snow drift under the win-

A Vassar College by her teacher what kil was, responded, with a was both common and prop

" lan't it heavenly ?" ejacul Quali, in reference to Miss Peda formance on piano "Yes," Fogg. "it is indeed heavenly." rounds like thunder "

When their daughters are infants, mothers are anxious to keep matches out of their reach, to put matches Mo. within their reach is their great anxiety when their daughters are older. The sign "Beware of the de

not hung up "that he who runs may SPRING read," but "that he who reads may

Why is tectotalism a bar to friendship ! Because it prevents the shaking of hand.

"Ma, what is this coal pool I read 320 Queen Street about in the papers?" asked little Johnny "I'm suie I don't know un some of his old associates came out and less it is where miners go in swim

> "These are hard times," said the young debt collector. "Every place I was requested to call again, but one, and that was when I dropped in to see

Lately, in a music hall, after the Satisfaction and Fit Guarantood Terms Cash. ollad lady had warbled "Would I Were a Bird, great excitement was was created by a stalwart miner in the audience shouting, "Would I were a

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