

TEMPERANCE.

Drink and Danger. Write it on the liquor store. Write it on the brewer door. Write it on the gin shop sign. Write it on every saloon front. Where there's drink there's danger.

Write it on the workhouse gate. Write it on the school-boy's slate. Write it on the cop's book. That the young man in it look. Where there's drink there's danger.

Write it on the churchyard mound. Write it on the drunkard's tomb. Write it on the gallow's high. Write it on all passes-by. Where there's drink there's danger.

Write it underneath your feet. Write it on the busy street. Write it on the great and small. Write it on the cot or hall. Where there's drink there's danger.

Write it on our ships which sail. Write it on the steam and gal. Write it in large letters plain. Give our law a good cross the main. Where there's drink there's danger.

Write it always in the home. Write it where our drunkard's roam. Year by year from good and right. Proven with resistance might. Where there's drink there's danger.

Write it for the rising youth. Write it for the cause of truth. Write it for the fatherland. Write it in duty's stern command. Where there's drink there's danger.

Home-Made Drunkards. Many a full-grown inebriate in his sober moments, remembering his childish imitation of "goodness" done for fun, has felt like adopting the life of his father.

A Bible Picture. Once a king, in crossing the desert in a long caravan, was parched with thirst. Dreadful of the dry and thirsty land where no water is! The sands were strewn with wrecks of caravans, the skeletons of men who had died of thirst lying in that dread cemetery; and then the cry arose: "Water, water! there is no water!"

The Church and Amusements. Mr. Greenough, of Leicester, one of the most robust and liberal thinkers in the Baptist pulpit, has arrived at the conclusion that the church ought to have as little as possible to do with the providing of what are called amusements.

Put on the Buffers. Did you ever notice the way in which a train of railroad cars are fastened together? At the end of each car is a huge bolt, which slides in and out a little way, to which is hooked another bolt just like it on the next car.

W. C. T. U. Emphasis. "Stampede the Christian womanhood of the nation into the temperance cause." Fifty-four new Royal Temperance Leagues were organized in New York last year. A "Prayer Alliance" for the extinction of the opium has been organized in Erie County, Penn.

Why a State is Taxed Heavily. Massachusetts, according to the recent annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, has 2.0 city and town almshouses, and nearly 3000 paupers residing in these State institutions.

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RELIGIOUS READING.

No Separation. Give dust to dust, and how we leave. The earthy seed to die, That so this mortal may receive Its immortality.

Saviour, thy love unites us all, The living and the dead; 'Tis but one body mystical, And but one glorious Head.

Earnestness of Chinese Christians. It is said that the Chinese Christians are, almost to a man, ready to pray in public, to exhort one another at their meetings, and to speak for Christ to their neighbors.

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CONSTITUTIONAL QUINQUAGENA.

Who is not addicted to grumbling? Few of us, indeed, can lay claim to exemption from this habit; yet many of us may have good reasons for finding fault with ourselves, others, and the world in general.

I am no exception to the rule. On all sides I notice "the eternal ungratefulness of things," and long to see them righted.

What I grumble about most, in my case, is the absence of wealth. Now, it was no fault of mine that I came into this world minus the golden spoon which plays so important a part in one's after life.

A neighbor of mine, however, is wealthy, and I am obliged to grumble at the roll of his carriage wheels—they disturb my study. Were the carriage mine, no doubt the discomfort would pass unnoticed.

I also find fault with this neighbor's handsome book-case. It is in the wrong house. If I had it the old dry-goods box might be dispensed with.

He is a carpenter by trade. The other day he came to me grumbling about the shingles on his roof. He said with a lowly tone, "I have had them laid, they were all curling up."

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Some authors find fault with editors for rejecting long articles; others, in the rejection of short ones. Editors, of course, are also great faultfinders. This fact may have much to do with the reason why some authors have failed.

What is that air you are whistling, Dick? asked Hopkins of the now humorous author. "I am whistling, Mr. Darling, for Theo," returned the jocose writer of obituaries.

"Ah, yes! I might have known. Very stupid indeed of me! Why, that ought to be the most familiar air in the world to me," "Your sweetheart used to sing it, I presume, sir?"

Little Boston girl as the hairbrush is washed for—Mamma, the consecutiveness and the prevalence of these interminable castigations are slowly sapping my very life!

A kind word, spoken gently, even in answer to an unkind one; a kind action, seeking the good of another; above all, a kind heart, full of love, will make all around us friendly, and fill the world with sunshine.

You remember how Joseph went out of his prison to become a prince. If he had moped and sulked in Potiphar's house, as he had some reason for doing, or had sat down in the prison cross and snappish, do you suppose he would ever have risen to greatness?

No, with all his nobility, but for his kindness and cheerful, helpful spirit, you and I would never have heard of his name. Kindness will often succeed where eminent ability will fail.—Haleth C. A. Roberts.

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