

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

A MOTHER'S MOAN.
not on the field of battle,
not with a ship at sea,

from the height of manhood
to depths of disgrace and sin;
the hope of what might have been.

for my hopes all delusion!
for his youth and pride!
for the safe when this yawning danger

"HARMLESS CIDER."
months ago two boys rode to a coun-
try of "harmless cider." They then

until the anguish of that widowed
heart as she sat listening for the
step of her boy and heard instead

A GRATIFYING FACT.
naly a natural deduction from other
the drink habit is falling off, says

other adverse influence is that of
There is plenty of drinking done in

SHILLY STORY BY J. B. COUCH.
er of the Gospel told me one of
thrilling incidents I ever heard of

He had told me I must remain
what he said to me: "One
day he was brought from a lunatic

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THE SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR
AUGUST 25.

Lesson Text: "Absalom's Rebel-
lion." II Samuel xv. 1-12-
Golden Text: Exodus xx.
12-Commentary.

1. "And it came to pass after this that
Absalom prepared him chariots and horses
and fifty men to run before him." Absalom

2. "And Absalom rose up early and stood
beside the way of the gate." The expres-
sion "rose up early" signifies great earnest-

3. "Absalom said, moreover, Oh, that I
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6. "If the Lord shall bring me again in-
deed to Jerusalem, then I will serve the
Lord." This, he said, was the vow which

7. "And the king said unto him, Go in
peace. Believing him to be sincere he
gave him a father's blessing, but there was

8. "They went in their simplicity, and
they knew not anything." This is written
of the 200 men of Jerusalem who went

9. "Although man's nature is in the fullest,
clearest sense a unit, yet it is also a tri-
nity, as we so frequently find it essential,

10. "The people increased continually
with Absalom." How thoughtlessly the
crowd will follow a popular leader.

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SELECT RELIGIOUS READING.

GOD OUR GUIDE.

The field of ripening grain lies still and
beautiful in the calm of a summer
day. But let the wind wake out of the west,

And what is light which makes the wood so
beautiful,
But light and shade."

THE CROSS.
The Cross was an open secret to the first
disciples, and they climbed the steep ascent

A PRAYER.
We ask thy help, our Heavenly Father,
that we may gain release from our own
ignorance,

THE DIVINE PRESENCE.
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portance to every Christian than the con-
stant realization of the Divine presence.

UNWORTHINESS.
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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

INSANE ASYLUMS CROWDED.

Several Persons Injured by a Runaway
Team.

The crowded condition of the insane hos-
pitals of Pennsylvania is causing much con-
cern to Governor Hastings and the authori-
ties of those institutions.

At Pine Grove Mills James Decker, land-
lord of the Eutaw house, with his wife and
seven children, were out driving, when the

Two persons have died within the past two
days at Kinzua, near Williamsport, from eat-
ing food-stuffs for mushrooms.

Detective McNabb has succeeded in run-
ning down the perpetrators of the wreck
which occurred on the Vienna branch of the

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, of Pittsburg, has
found a brother whom she has not seen for
57 years.

Mrs. Mastodina Paretta has brought suit
against the Rosena furnace at New Castle,

The old Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Regimen-
tal will hold a reunion at Brownsville Sep-
tember 30. The citizens of the town are

George Minnema, an Arab peddler, was
set upon by three thugs and shot and
killed in a Westmoreland county forest

A small daughter of Samuel Ford, living
near Mendon, was fatally wounded by ap-
pearing a kettle of water on herself.

J. Frank Hall, a carpenter, was fatally in-
jured at Williamsport, while at work on a

Michael Dailey, of Irwin, was killed in the
Yough shaft of the Penn Gas Coal company,

Fire at the Germania brewery, Altoona,
caused a loss of \$1,000.

Sir John Lubbock, the distinguished paint-
er, President of the British Royal Academy,

Thrilling Experience of a Lion Tamer.

At a recent performance of the Hagenbeck
Menagerie at Berlin, Germany, Mehrmann

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to say, "Lord, make me useful."