BRAVE AUNT KATY.

BY MRS. NELLIE EYSTER.

There is a true story which I never weary of telling whenever the opportunity offers by which its recital can point a moral. Thus it runs :

It was Ned Thornton's eighteenth birthday. A year previous, when he had received the merry congratulations of his friends upon a similar event, he was as rollicking, fun-loving, clean-hearted and popular a boy as ever handled a bat or tossed a snow ball. Within the twelve there entered, two by two, a well months that lay folded between that memorial day and this one, he had fallen from his high estate and become that saddest of earthly sights came the Fearless Four, led by Ned to pure eyes, a fast young man.

As he lounged carelessly over the counter of a drinking saloon, waiting for the glass of beer just ordered, and wondering why the fellows whom he was to have met there by appointment were so slow, he seemed as impervious to any tender emotion as though his handsome face and form | itation ? had been carved out of granite.

As he stood tapping on the smooth marble, and thinking of the wild debauch which had been planned for ment to him, a glass door in the rear opened; he heard a sigh, and turning, confronted an old, wrinkled black woman.

scanning him from head to foot.

scouring me? he asked.

De outside is peart and smart looknever removing her earnest gaze.

he considered her insolence.

What do you mean, you old fool. -Son of Temperance. I'll teach you the proper way to address me; I'll-

Stop, stop, honey! she exclaimed, laying the back of the brush, with Lord, an' I gib him to your service for ebber an' ebber. He the good Marster, took her home to him soon arter dat, and I nussed you a year longer, 'cordin' to my promise to her. De Lord heard dat prayer, an you is mos' a man. Whose strenf you wastin' now yours or de Lord's? Who you 'long to, yourself or he ? Why is you brinin' disgrace on the name of your angel mother? Who is you scandalizin' an reproachin' all the time? De dear Lord' your bes' frien, Oh, Neddy! ole mistus little boy, Neddy.

None for me, Max, as his astonishhis lips.

Are you sick, Ned? You are as grey as ashes, said Hugh Brown

Yes, boys, I am sick of myself. and covering his face with his cap, he wept -like the boy that he was, notwithstanding his attempts at bravado.

A few weeks after this occurrence at a Sabbath afternoon prayer meet ing held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, known Bible class of young men, and bringing up the rear, with heads erect, and firm ringing foot-steps, Thornton.

Aunt Katy, brave old missionary Aunt Katy, had done her work well. Love for a perishing soul had prompted her desire to rescue it, an unquestioning faith in the God she served had given her the needed courage. Is not her example worthy of im-

The Beauties of License.

the coming evening, out of compli- cense law! Men buy the right to set up shops for the sale of poison. The municipality takes their money and gives them authorized right. The effect of the poison is to make men With a scrubbing brush in one lose control of their bodies and reel hand, and a small pot of sand in the and fall prone in the street; to inflame other, she stood an instant, steadily their passions and set them quarrelling, fighting and killing. But the Hallo, aunty! have you an idea of moment the dram-seller has prevailed upon a man to drink sufficent of the poison to effect him, and he reels, in' enuff, sir; it's inside whar de great falls, quarrels, or fights, the same law stain is I can't tech, she replied, which authorizes the sale, and so the effect, pounces upon the poor victim The blood mounted to Ned's for e- and handcuffs him, judges him, peni head until his eyes flashed at what tentiaries him. Logical, isn't it? Sell a man snuff and fine him for sneezing!

Righteous Partisanship,

"When coal in the mines; but not her hand still clasping it, upon his in the grate, will warm us; flour in coat sleeve. I'se already drest you the barrel, but not in the loaf, feed m re times dan you kin count. us; and wool on the sheep's back, "Twon't help none to buse and scarify but not woven in the loom, clothe old Katy. I'se long wanted a chance us, then a public sentiment not manat you, and now I'll keep my mind. ufactured into ballots and welded by You is mos' a man now. you is; but, the esprit du corps, of a dominant honey, it pears to me no time since party, will overthrow the rum party your two-year-old birfday, when dese in America. We must gather up arms kerried you on a pillar night this dormant sentiment, condense it an' day for mos' a week. Your in the electric battery of the ballot mother was worn out nussin' you, for ox, and send it tingling along the you was drefful sick. One day when wires of law. O sacred ballot of the you laid on my lap jis' as white an' | freeman, thine arrows are sharp in limp ey as a wet clof, she leaned ober the hearts of the king's enemies, but tons of literature have been scattered you a prayin' an' a cryin, an' said: never so sharp as when cast with the broadcast over the State, and scarcely Jis' let my precious boy lib. dear | mighty momentum of righteous partisanship for the officer behind the ordinance, the law enforcer back of

Hawley Division, No. 32, celebrated ed friend held the tempting glass to first anniversary Feb. 5. G. W. P. Bald win, G. W. A. Kemmers and G. Se Emil Hohenthal were present, also about 40 members of South Manchester and Man chester divisions. C. C. Munsell, P. W P. of Capitol Division, was introduced an signed the constitution. H. H. Quintard P. G. S., made the welcoming address, an was followed by G. W. P. Baldwin. The came singing by Jennie Curtis, Be Cheney, Sophia Gross, and Mr. Yates recitations by A. R. Carter and Easterby ; remarks by G. Sen. E. Hoher thal, and reading by G. W. A. Kemmere Hawley Division started with 17 membe and now has over 80 and is still growing Rising Star Section, Cadets of Tempe ance at Five Mile river, is getting alon finely. Why should not other division take hold of this branch of juvenile work

Successfully conducted it becomes a source of strength to the divisions. Member desiring information concerning method &c., can apply to Mrs. Josephine C. Crav Rowayton, who is in charge.

Huntington Division recently held : entertainment and cleared \$12, and no they propose to purchase a set of emblem

The G. W. A-, Miss Mary Kemmere was generally commended for the ab. manner in which she presided over th What a beautiful consistency is li- | Grand Division at its recent session. A new division was instituted at Stone Creek last week Wednesday evening; pa ticulars next week.

> Manchester Division, No. 33, at a recen meeting initiated ten new members.

Birmingham Division is to have a vis from Huntington Division next Saturda evening, (16th.)

The Rev. M. H. Pogson of New Yor city has recently spoken in the interest the order at Stratford, Birmingham an Milford ; at the two first named places un der the management of the propagatio committee, at the latter employed by Cars well Division. There was fair attendance at each meeting.

Both South Manchester and Star Hor Divisions are arranging for anniversar meeting to be held Feb. 22.

TIN 1888, Dr. B. W. Richardson, in h address before the British Medical Tempe ance Association as its president, said "I speak from individual and from collect tive experience. I believe that the adhe sion of all the profession to our cause would instantly effect the death rate. the whole profession could begin to teac total abstinence to-morrow, the death rat would, I believe, fall two in the thousand and that would be an immense gain.

S	MAR YLAND AND D C.	190; Saturday; Arthur W Ross. Salisbury, West. Co, Crystal Stream,
-	G W P, Prof DeWitt C, Ingle, Milersville, Md. G S, R T Smith, 102 West Fayette Street,	routhin tray, its, bound out, time Rock
t.	Baltimore, PENNSYLVANIA.	Milford, St. John Co.; Everett, 233; Tues
1-	G W P, John Shallcross, 627 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.	Mcr.ton; Intercolonial 243; Friday; N Vena Fawcett
d	G S, Harry C Jones, 118 S 7th Street, Phila- delphia.	Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; T. day; A. J. Main.
, ,	CONNECTICUT.	Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; V nesday; Fred H Mann,
d	G W P, Chas A Baldwin, 32 Martin St, New Haven, Coun.	i. wathen.
11	G S, Frederic W Mar, P O Box 108, West Haven, Conn.	Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowle Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock Friday; E. Keith.
;	MASSACHUSETTS. G W P, Duncan C McInnis, Pitsfield.	Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252 J day D. A. Jonah.
1-	G S. C E Dennett, 36 Bromheld St., Boston	Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, Saturday; John Lounsbury.
. 25	MAINE. G W P, Frederick Steeves, Cumberland Mills.	Millstream, Kings Co. Britannia 255' Satu
	G S, Patrick Hayes, Box 36, Chelsea. OHIO.	Little Ridge, Char. Co. ; Spreading Oak, Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.
-	G W P Chas. P Smith, Bedford.	Fredericton; Lanedowne, 257; Thursday; H
20 00	G S, E J Morris, 8 & 10 W 3rd St. Cincinnati. ILLINOIS.	J. H. Galbraith.
?	G W P. W D Richards, 805, Ohio St, Joliet.	teeves' Mountain, West. Co.; Mountain 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Br.
e s	G S, M D Forrest, 25 Walnut St. Chicago. RHODE ISLAND.	Famy'on, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Mon
5,	G W P, Rev.Benj N Lane, Valley Falls, R I. G S, N B Bowers, 9 Searle St. Providence, R I.	Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower Thursday; W. Moulton.
,	MISSOURI.	 Scotch Ridg Char Co.; Iona, 264; Weiday; D. M. Sinclair. Oak Hill, Char Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; H
1	G W P, Denton C Thomas, Palmyra. G S, Thomas E Curd, Palmyra.	E' Grimmer. Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Satur
v	NEW HAMPSHIRE.	S. S. Smith. 2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart,
r	G W P, H F Smart, Concord, N H.	Saturday ; A. Sherwood. St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; S
e	G S, D F Swain, Concord, N H. wisconsin.	day; Chas. Johnson. Penobsquis, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271;
e	G W P, John C Lunn, 729 Villa St., Rachine	norder · Dagan Stayong
y	G S, D M Torrey, Shiocton, CALIFORNIA.	Tuesday Chas. Frost. St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Divi
	G W P, Stephen Bowers, San Buenaven-	No. 275; Monday; Robert Maxwell. Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight,
t	ture. G S, E J Tuggey, 1358 <u></u> Stephenson St.,	Tuesday ; G. A. Taylor. Salisbury, Westmoreland Co.; Middleton,
U	San Francisco.	Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun,
t	VIRGINIA. G W P, Landon B Edwards, Richmond.	Tuesday; Julius Powers. Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope,
У	G.S, R H Watson, Fortress Monroe.	Saturday ; H. D. Stevens. St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280 ; Satur W. Vincent
K	G W P,	Elgin, Albe Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday P. Robinson.
f	G S, E B Caldwell, Athens.	Whites Cove, Grand Lake.; Grand Lake ; Friday ; H. E. White.
1	MARYLAND, JR. G W P, Gabriel Height, 616 N Spring	1 Stonehaven Gloucester Co . Glougoston
n	Street, Baltimore.	Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tue A. McN. Russell
-	G W P, Rev. F D Handy, Mechanics-	Port Elgin, West Co. · Fort Moreton 286.
e	ville. G S, H C H Lewis, Lock Box 843, Bel-	Centreville, KingsCo.; Centreville, 287; S
e	low's Falls.	Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 238; S day; John W. DeForest.
7	SOUTH CAROLINA.	Dubec, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Thur Wm. V. Benn.
	G W P, John Alexander, Columbia. G S, Fred S Dibble, Orangeburg.	Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, Saturday; J. T. Fletcher.
5	FLORIDA. G W P, Fred S Seavy, Jacksonville.	Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Fr. W. D. Keith.
-	G S, Edward Williams, Jacksonviile."	Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale Tuesday; F. A. Steeves
	VIRGINIA, JR. G W P, E M Vick, Crabbe Street, Ports-	Canterbury, York Co.; Duflerin, 296; Satu John W Scott
-	mouth.	Friday; Donald Stewart.
, f	G S, W H Pointdexter, 510 10th Street, Lynchburg.	Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; T day; John Lyons, Deputy Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299;
I 1	MICHIGAN. G W P, Mrs. Amanda Gunnison, North Lake.	day; S. McLeod.
	G S, Joseph Falk, Ypsilanti.	300; Monday; J. C. Furguson. Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; 7
,	MINNESOTA. G W P, Mrs. A T Anderson, 1919 5th	day; Jas. Malcolm. Moreambe, P O. Kings Co. ; Rising Star.
	Avenue, Rachine. G S, Miss M A B Jewett, 739 Monroe	Wednesday; Martin Freeze. Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co · McCa
S	Street, N E Minneapolis.	Upper Millstream, Kings Co.: Millstream.
t	BAHAMAS. G W P, Wm. A Johnson, Harbor Island.	Mcnday; Zebulon Gaunce Gibson, York Co.; Gibson. 306; Friday H Lamilton.
	G S, S M Sweeting, Harbor Island.	Case Settlement, Kings Co.; Snowflake, Monday, C. E. Black.
1	KENTUCKY. G W P, Dr W W Dye, Oakwood, Flem-	Portland, N. B.: Silver 308. Fr
c	ing Co., Ky.	Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, 309; Monday; R W Dinsmore
t	G S, Scott Shoemaker, 283 York Street, Newport.	Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Gladstone No. 311; Friday; Rev. S
11	NORTH CAROLINA. G W P, P A Cummings, Asheville, N C.	Kingsclear, York Co.: Kingsclear, 315 · Wee
	G S, C S Lindsay, Asheville, N C.	Juctouche. Kent Co: Buctouche No.
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	G S, S N Fogg, 600 W 12th Street, Wil- mington.	tylesville, Westmorland Co · Mapleville
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1	G W P, Rev. J Edgar, Wilson, Union Monroe Co.	lark's Corner, Queens Co; Clark's Corner,
-	G S, J Henry Overholt, Frankford, Green- brier Co., W Virg.	day, Sergt, Major McKenzie
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	St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber Milltown, St Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday. H. McAllister.	Black Brook, North. Co; Silver Stream, : Wednesday; Wm. Tait.
	Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thurs day; David Bradley, Jr.	Fattagouche, Gloucester Co; Forest Ho: 331; Thursday, Richard Bell.
	Orange Hall Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.	Bathurst, Gloucester Co.; Ever Onward, Monday, Dr. Wm. P. Bishop. Dalhousie Junction, Restigouche Co., Ma
,	Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Mon- day; E A Everett.	Green; 333; Wednesday, Wm. Jamison. Little River, Buctouche, Kent Co. For
	Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.	Upper Woodstock, Jubilee 335 Wednesd
	Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.	Napan, North Co., Napan No. 336 Thursd
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	enfield, Charlotte Co.: Safeguard 50.5.4	Caraquet, Glouester Co., Caraquet, No. 3
1	Cambridge, Queen's Co., Johnston 62: Sotur	Ludlow, Normumberland Co., Pine Grove N
-	Dalhousie; Dalhouse, 64 : Monday, C. H. L.	St. John, Excessior, No. 346, Tuesday, Robe
1	Goodwin. Dover, West. Co.: Dover 70, Set. 1	Bamford Settlement, North Co. Blissfield N
1	Carleton, St. John: Granita Peak 77 m	347, Saturday, David Bamford, Deputy. Carleton, St. John, Tilley, No. 348, Monda Herbert B. Belyea.
1	Derby, North, Co.: Nelson Mande I.D.	Marysville, Vork Co., Marysville, No. 34 Friday, A S Morissev.
1	day: J. Henderson	Sunrie Brea, West. Co., Fairview, No. 35 Monday, A R Blake.
1	Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thurs day: Jacob I. Keirstead. Upper Gagetown Oueper Co. O.	bam, No. 351, Tuesday, Oscar Davis
-	Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 130; Saturday; A. E. Crothers. Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. F Campbell	Mechanics Settlement, Albert Co, River View, No. 352, Monday, Azor Jonah. St.John, St George Division, No. 353. Wed.
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At that instant the bar-tender, who had been providentially detained, approached with the foaming bitters and at the same moment, in rushed, laughing and shouting, three of the wildest lads in town. Old Katy vanished as they came near.

Been treating old Fifteenth, Ned? said Max Murray the rivg-leader of the Fearless Four, as Ned had dubbed his party of intimates. You look as sober as though you had swallowed her. Four slings, Pete, nodding to the waiter, and make them as stiff as a bristle. What the mischief is wrong, Ned ? I can't understand you, he continued, as Ned, with hands thrust into the depths of his pockets had fled, stood just where Aunt Katy had left him.

were pouring in upon his awakened doing. soul. Words can no more convey an idea of their power and swiftness ed at last meeting to give a public enterthe soft blue of a summer's sky.

already the giant grip seemed loosening.

the law.--Frances E Willard.

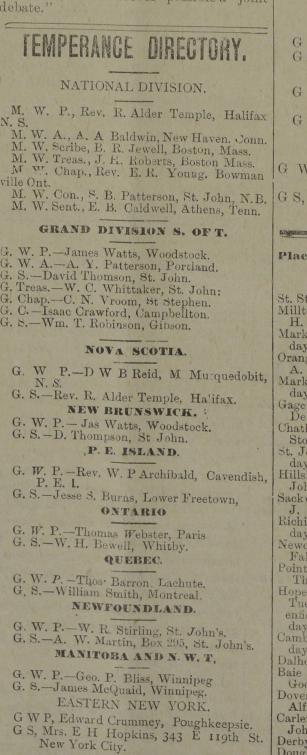
NOTES FROM CONNECTICUT.

FROM THE "CONNECTICUT HOME.

Carswell Division of Millford is endeavbring to solve the perplexing question as to what shall be done for "Good of the Order," and has adopted an interesting plan. A social committee is appointed the first evening of every quarter, and that committee arranges the programme for each evening during the quarter, same member or members being responsible for each meeting, and required to provide something of value as well as entertaining. For instance, for last Monday evening, four members read papers on the life and works of Frances Willard and other W. C. T. U. leaders. One member will soon give a talk on ' Prohibitory Legislation in Connecticut," and another on Constitutional Prohibition. The music, etc., are not forgotten, but judiciously interspersed. Monday evening, (Feb. 4,) this division enjoyed a talk from P. G. Chaplin, Rev.A. P. Miller of New Haven, and some of the members of Good Will Division of that city sang for us. A delightful surprise was given us on the same evening by visiting delegations from Birmingham, H. B. French and Star of Hope Divisions, bringand grave face from which all color ing together nearly 125 members. A very pleasant musical programme was enjoyed. Bro. Edwards played the banjo, Messrs. None but the tender, pitying Christ | Wilhemy and Wilcox the harmonicas, and knew the nature of the struggle Miss Stone of No. 42 sang. Among those which had commenced so suddenly, present were M. W. A. Baldwin and P. G. yet violently, in Ned's heart, nor the W. P. Dorman. A collation was served. flood of beautiful memories which Let us hear what the other divisions are

Carswell Division, No. 18, Milford, votthan they can show to a blind man tainment, devoting 50 per cent. of the net proceeds to the propagation fund of the Lord help me! he breathed, and Grand Division. A committee of five was appointed to carry out the matter. Who is next?

Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular the accounts for the defeat of prohibitor amendment in West Virginia : "We Virginia was saved from the grasp of fai aticism by an appeal to manhood and t county but has heard a public speaker f our cause, and wherever possible a join



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NEW JERSEY.

G W P, Rev A G VanAke, George G S, New Brunswick. Henry B Howell, Trenton.

Division, No. 353, Wed St. Martins St. John Co, St. Martins, 164 Tuesday; Frank L. Mosher. Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; F. W. Steeves Douglas, York Cc.; Dunphy's W. O. Farrers nesday, James Kelly

Anagance Ridge , King's Co.; Safe Refuge, No

354, Tuesday, Nehemiah Graves. Welsford, Queens Co, Welsford, No³ 35Fri-5, day, Wm. Howe.