Good of the Order.

THE RIVER OF WINE,

Do you know that stream—that siren stream-That flows from the lands of the sun ?-It gathers its flood from the vine's rich blood, But the stream is a bitter one, For beneath its gleam-its lurking gleam, The waters of Marah run.

Perchance you have seen adown its tide Gay vessels and barks drifting by; You have watched from the brink, earth's fair ones drink,

With the light of youth in their eye; You saw but joy at the river's side, As the tide rose clear and high.

But wait till the one you love so well, Bows down to the glittering stream, And sees in the shine of the crimson wine, A hurdening, maddening dream-Then you will know what lip cannot tell-The curse of that river's gleam !

For not to the eye of the passer-by, Does this stream its horrors show, But all those whose dear ones have lingered here.

Its terrible secrets know, And there is no name their lips can try, Which can fitly tell its woe.

O river of wine for each drop of thine, Some sad eye has shed a tear ! But thy crimson tide must one day subside. When the Lord of the earth draws near. For not that maketh hearts to repine, Can enter His kingdom here. -ELIZA CARROLL SNELL.

Rally Round the Banner.

Rally round the temperance banner. Wake the echoes with your song.

Shake the hills with your hosannas. Swell the chorus loud and long.

Onward still the cause is speeding. Soon will dawn a brighter day. Where humanity lies bleeding. Temperance soon

shall win the sway.

.Rally round the temperance standard. In the war against this foe. Who will lead the glorious vanguard? Who will

deal the conquering blow? Strike now in and out of season. Dash aside the

poison bowl. Save immortal man his reason. Strike the fetters from his soul.

Rally round the temperance banner. On the hill-

tops let it wave. Young and old, with loud hosanvas. Cheer the hearts ye toil to save.

Wives and children join your praises. Fill the air with glad refrain,
As the daffodils and daisies breathe their perfume

G. W. COOK, in "Battle Axe of Temperance."

A Victim of the Cigarette.

Werishoffer, the dead speculator, most brilliant and daring of the Wall pervaded the meeting. and finally blossomed out as a specu- was well filled. lator. For twenty years this man has been engaged in the heaviest lady, veiled, asked permission to lay it gently on the outer edge of the financial battles of modern times.

power, should have been slain in the most inglorious of conflicts and vanquished by the puniest of antagonists. The Colossus met his fate when he tackled the cigarette. A brief history of the struggle may serve to point a moral and convey a warning. Wæri shoffer gradually drifted into the habit of inveterate smoking. smoked fifty cigarettes a day. He kept it up for fifteen years, inhaling I was a sinner, and ought to be saved the smoke all the time. Years ago head, heart, stomach and nerve reagony they cried out against the and now I want to confess it. fiendish cigarette, and denounced it. turned into a big sponge saturated with nicotine. Still the smoker conmenced in that God-forsaken village. tinued the fight. He would lie down when too feeble to stand and smoke, while his heart beat at the rate of 120 | a minute. He said: "I have a German stomach, an American head; I am equal to anything." At last he became alarmed. To his horror and amazement he found that he could not give up the cigaarette. He tried time and again. He went to a famous medical man and said: "You shall have \$50,000 in gold if you will emancipate me from the cigarette." The physi-The big, strong man, the giant who this tossed money kings about like babies, lay hopelessly crushed under a little

but there will be others like it .- At-

lanta Constitution.

MARVELLOUS CHANGE

A minister of saintly life and fifty years experience in the ministry gave me to-day the details of a campaign of the greatest interest and success. At the time spoken of he was pastor of a church in A-, and actively engaged in his work there. But he heard of a place some miles distant, concerning which it was said that God never the devil.

The ruling demons of the place were no minister dared to preach there. How-ever, he determined to attempt it. But the place was not in the boundaries of his parish, so he sought permission of the brother within whose boundaries it lay. He was told thatit take his glass of wine; and they inwas perfectly useless for him to try, but ready permission was given for him to do so. Accordingly he went there to prepare for a meeting. The two principal men of the town were from Boston, infidel merchants, who had a large whiskey ware-house in connection with their store. The eldest one who was also a lawyer, a man of fine education and ability.

and said, My name is R---; I am grace of God and the prayers of his a Methodist minister, and I am coming | mother, and he stands before you toover here to preach. I would like to night. I am that man. If I drink find a place for a meeting.

You sha'nt preach here, was the answer. But I will.

You sha'nt: for we control all the it? If you say so, I will. places in the town.

ware-house? Yes, I'll stand in the last dcor going into hell, with my back to the | had been going through a battle year door, and prevent as many as I can from going in. And this is about

the last door. At this the man muttered a deis a Methodist Parson who is going to preach in my whiskey warehouse.

A good many men were there. Great interest and curiosity were excited, and the notice was widely given that Mr. R- would preach in the whiskey warehouse on Wednesday night.

Accordingly he did so. The place will live in history as one of the was filled. And a great solemnity

Street millionaries. Like Gould, he began life in poverty. He started as next fortnight. The meeting, howan office boy, developed into a clerk, ever, was held in a large hall, which | bacco chewing in church. He said:

The capitalists of the metropolis re- but, as soon as he could speak, he positively be there when you come cognized his generalship and looked cordially gave permission. She was out-sure pop-for a rat won't take it, up to him as a leader. He was a a lady of fine culture and accomplish- a dog won't take it, neither will a hog. hard fighter and was generally suc- ments. Her very voice was music. You are sure of your quid when you cessful. It is passing strange that And she spoke in such tremulous come after it. Not the filthiest versuch a man, gifted with a superb will- tones of deepest feeling, that soon the min on earth would touch it. whole audience were in tears. She

> You all know me. I have been accustomed to believe that religion was a delusion, and the Bible an imposture, I spent my Sabbaths inreading novels, and never realized that I had a soul to save. I had no know-ledge of the way of life and salvation until two weeks ago. The sermon I heard then convinced me that

I went to my room. I got my Werishoffer saw danger ahead. His Bible and read it, and prayed. Ged gave me knowledge and salvation monstrated, protested, and begged through Jesus Christ. His blood him to change his course. In their cleanseth from all sin. I am saved;

Her whole tone and manner were Colossus grinned sardonically. When calm as a summer eve. But there he got ready he would down the was a strange power in all she said. cigarette, and not before. Slowly This young lady was the daughter but surely the coils of smoke twined of the infidel merchant and lawyer! around their victim, tightening their | Her confession of Christ had a wongrip each day. The man's heart derful effect. Every heart seemed

> The meetings were continued fortnightly on Wednesday evening for six months, and there were still more remarkable changes .- Florida Christian Advocate.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

I was talking a few weeks ago with a clergyman at the West who said he returned to his father's house in Boston, and his brother, a son in the family, came in intoxicated and he said when the intoxicated son had cian worked hard, but it was no go. retired, Mother, how do you stand

Oh! said she, I have stood this a good while; but it does not worry rice-paper pigmy. "A remarkable me now. I found it was worrying case," the medical men say. Very; me to death, and I put the whole case in God's hands, and said: O, God, I cannot endure this any longer;

take care of my son, reform him, bless him, save him, and there I left the whole thing with God, and I shall never worry again.

The next day, said the clergyman, who was talking to me in regard to it, I met my brother, and said: John, you are in an awful position. How so? said he. Why, mother has told me that she has left you with God ing which it was said that God never she doesn't pray for you any more came within five miles of P——. It Is that so? Well, I can never con was a place apparently abandoned to tend with the Lord; I shall never drink again.

He never did drink again. He infidelity and rum. It was said that went to the Far West, and at a banquet in St. Louis given to him, a lawyer just come to the city, there were many guests, and there was much wine poured, and they insisted that this reformed lawyer should sisted until it became a great embarrassment, as they said to him: Ah, you don't seem to have any regard for us, and you have no sympathy with our hilarities.

Then the man lifted the glass and said: Gentlemen, there was in Boston some years ago a man who, though he had a beautiful wife and two children, fell away from his integrity and went down into the ditch of drunk-The young minister went to him, enness. He was reformed by the this glass I shall go back to my old habits and perish. I am not strong enough to endure it. Shall I drink

A man sitting next him lifted a I will, said R ____; I'll stand on knite, and with one stroke broke off your steps and preach on the street. the bottom of the glass; and all the Will you preach in my whiskey men at the table shouted, Don't drink! don't drink!

Oh! that man was a hero. He after year; that was a great crisis. What a struggle! There are a great many men in peril; and when you are hard in your criticism about risive shout, or scream, saying: Here men's inconsistency you do not know what a battle they have to fight—a battle compared with which Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo were child's play.— Friend's Review.

It Will Be Safe.

Those tobacco chewers who persist in chawing tobacco during church services, and spitting upon the floor, should remember the advice given by a lecturer who was touching upon to-"Take your quid out of your mouth be-At the close of the sermon a young | fore entering the house of God, and speak. Mr. R——was astonished, side-walk or on the fence. It will

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