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THE WICKEDEST BOY ALIVE.

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escaped so many times and the keepers became so weary of searching for him that the last time he got away the keepers made no effort to get him back. He had almost demoralized the asylum, and the authorities were only too glad to get rid of him.

The boy was next heard of in Troy. There he made quite a success of begging and stealing. One day when alms was refused he created such a disturbance that a policeman was called. It required the services of two others to get him to jail.

Not long ago Ruby went to Greenbush. Passing an engine "roundhouse," he saw a locomotive unoccupied. There was no one around, so he jumped into the cab and pulled the lever. There was very little steam and the engine barely moved, but it went far enough to plunge into the "pit." Miraculously, Ruby was not hurt. The engine was, however.

The usual number of policemen was required to take him away and, as usual, he howled all night long in the station-house. The police sent him back to Albany. The following night he was found asleep in the cab of an engine in the Greenbugh roundhouse. Ruby refused to get out in spite of the coaxing of the men. Finally, the offer of a box of cigarettes won the day.

Lately the boy has been traveling around the country on passenger trains. He seldom has any money, and when he has he will not pay his fare. His unfortunate condition never fails to arouse the sympathy of a passenger, who pays what the conductor demands.

The police about Albany for many miles know Ruby, and they had rather see a horde of tramps walk into town than him.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following is from the *Union Signal*, the great journal of Miss Frances Willard and the W. C. T. U. in America. The author of the piece is one of the most noted men of the age. He seems to think the gospel includes temperance. How many *practical* men do you think feel convinced that the gospel has anything to do with temperance? I suit the gospel, just *the gospel* and no more.

BY JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

A while ago a woman came to my hotel in a Pennsylvania city; a lady of means, I should think, certainly of culture, and with that inexpressible refinement that comes of long and voiceless pain. She was a widow, getting on in years, erect and strong but very gray.

She did not moan nor weep, and ever since I saw her she has lived in my mind as the "Sahara" woman—gray, blanched, leached, ashen, burnt out.

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And she said, "I heard you speak last night and thought your heart seemed kind, and I have come to see you. It is about my son."

And then she told me that he was in jail serving a sentence for being drunk and disorderly—and wanted me to go and see him.

I asked if she was a widow. She said, "Yes, my husband died within the year—a drunkard."

There was no shyness or mystery about her. She spoke in a manner so open yet so gentle that it was appalling and fascinating.

"Have you other children?" I said; and with the same hopeless, dry-lipped, dry-eyed calm she answered: "No, I had six sons; five have died drunkards, and my baby sixteen years old is in jail."

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I said of course I would go, and would have offered her my sympathy but there was no chance. I could as easily have said something tender to one of the pyramids. She seemed petrified by the slow, inexorable drip of horror. I asked her how I should introduce myself to her son. She answered, "I don't know."

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The jail was at the rear of the court-house on a corner. Straight in front, across the street, a saloon smiled back responsively to the court. It had destroyed that boy and broken that woman's heart. The same judge who had sentenced that boy had granted the saloon-keeper's license "by the authority of the people of the State of Pennsylvania."

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Across the side street, opposite the courtroom windows, with its spire tapering upward like an idiot's forehead, stood a church. It and the minister were open only on Sundays. The judge "belonged," and every adult, male member of it cast his vote for the Republican party, the backer and manager of the saloon—every member but one. He was a Prohibitionist, and by unanimous consent a menace to the peace of the church, and a nuisance if not a fool.

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My heart blazed as I thought of it all, and if I had had the power I'd have blotted all three, court, saloon and church from the landscape.

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I am glad I had not the power, for I know the court is useful, perhaps indispensable, and the church is the hope of the world, but if I could *to-day* I would order the twittering theologue to *pack and go*, and the rest of the sleeklings with him, and I would lock the door and leave the great, gray, ivy-covered pile to be a simple wayside shrine, mute and honest, until some God-sent man or woman should take the *pulpit by right divine, and preach the gospel.*

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I got admission to the jail and spoke through the grating to the boy. I said, "I have come from your mother." He looked me over insolently and said, "Go to hell."

SOME OF THE SPOILS.

Federal Offices in Baltimore Which Are Not Under Civil-Service Rules.

The success of the Republican party gives to Mr. McKinley a number of offices not under civil-service rules to fill in this State. These offices are now filled by Democrats, but early next spring and summer they will have to vacate by reason of the expiration of the term of years for which they were appointed. The most desirable of these offices are:

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In her dainty, pure white gown,
She was, as he whispered to her,
"The prettiest girl in town."

She smiled and flushed and denied it,
As a pretty girl must do,
But by her heart's deep contentment
She knew that he thought it true,
And they danced to the thrilling music—
Oh, life was rapture then!—
When she was the prettiest girl in town,
And he was the first of men!

They parted with anguished sorrow;
Time cleared the clouded sky,
But at last night's ball she lived again
In the charmed days gone by.
His son and her daughter were dancing,
The girl in a pure white gown,
And she heard him say as they passed her,
"You're the prettiest girl in town!"
—Oakland Echoes.

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The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients In the Explosive Plays.

Gunpowder has steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, ununtil today it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes which allows its effects to be foretold in any weapon, even to the time it takes a grain to burn and to the distance it will drive a shot.

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called niter and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world, chiefly in India and China. Sulphur, too, is found in a natural state in many volcanic countries, like Sicily, while, as is well known, charcoal is made from wood or woody substances by heating them almost to a burning heat in an airtight vessel, thus driving off everything in them but carbon.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a new gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and 10 pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for they are not merely mixed together as you might mix pepper and salt, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called trituration, and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called press cakes, and then broken up and screened into grains of special sizes, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it flashes off very suddenly and violently.—Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

TROUT HOOKED IN QUEER PLACES.

Mr. Kellogg's Lively Fight With a Fish Caught by the Dorsal Fin.

The story which E. Lincoln Kellogg tells in Outing about a five pound trout hooked foul makes trout fishermen think of fish they have hooked in other places than the mouth.

Mr. Kellogg went a-fishing in early spring in a stream near the foot of the Olympic mountain, not far from Puget sound. The water was cold and icy, being melted snow mostly, and the fish did not bite so freely as they would have done had it been later, when the sun had warmed things up. He had fished all the morning, but without success, although his companion had caught a 10 inch fish.

"We fished till noon," he says, "using big and little flies, bright and dark ones, black, blue and brown, red, yellow and green ones, but to no avail. After luncheon we separated. Jack went up stream and I down. Pretty soon I came to a favorable pool. The river came dashing down over a long, steep riffle into a broad, boiling pool, with a big eddy up one side. I cast here and there for a few moments. Then there was a heavy splash out in the foam, and my reel began to buzz. I scrambled to the shore and raced down the stream, entirely unable to stop the fish's mad rush. He came up the eddy, then went down again three times before I could stop him. Then I got him into my sight, and I saw that I'd hooked him foul, and saw also how it was that his rushes had been so powerful. The hook had caught in his dorsal fin."

When Mr. Kellogg managed to work the fish into a little cove from which he was able to throw it out, not having any landing net or gaff, he found that it weighed five pounds.

Fishermen know how a fish hooked in the side will pull, more especially in a current. They know further that no fish makes so good a fight as one hooked in the tail flesh, where the hook will not readily pull out. More than one trout fisherman in the Adirondacks has struck a fish and instantly thought it was a monster—a four or even six pounder, judging from the way it pulled, but at last, on getting the net under the fish, has found it to be a little fellow of a pound or less hooked in the tail.

The place where fishermen like to hook their trout is down in the corner of the mouth where the two lips meet. This is a tough place, and a hook fastened there is better than one fastened anywhere else for hold fast qualities. Big trout are seldom or never taken when hooked in the lip, though one hooked in the tongue fights in an up hill struggle. But in either of these places the trout does not make the fight a tail hooked one does.

Wanted—A Husband.

A good joke was played on the girls of a provincial town recently by the young men of the place. The boys had been rather remiss in their attentions to the young ladies, and had been going to the theaters, parties and so on until the girls grew tired of being left out in the cold and decided to show their independence.

Consequently 15 of the girls hired a box at the theater and made a very charming theater party. The play was "Wanted—a Husband," and the girls sat serene through it all, never dreaming that the wicked boys had taken one of the largest flaring posters, "Wanted—a Husband," and fastened it in front of the box so that all the audience might read.—Pearson's Weekly.

His Characteristics.

Visitor—Who do you take after, Bobby, your papa or mamma?

Bobby—That depends. When Aunt Jane is here, ma says I take after her folks and when Uncle Jones is here, ma says I'm a regular Jones. They're both r-r-rich.—London Tit-Bits.

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