

THE ADVOCATE.

A Life That Told.

Thirty-five years ago the region about the London docks contained as large a heathen population as any district in Africa.

The wealthy and influential classes in this settlement were the rum-sellers and keepers of gambling halls.

A young man named Charles Lowder, belonging to an old English family, happened to pass through this district just after leaving Oxford.

He resolved to give up all other work in the world, to help these people.

He took a house in one of the lowest slums, and lived in it. "It is only one of themselves that they will hear; not patronizing visitors."

He preached every day in the streets, and for months was pelted with brickbats, shot at, and driven back with curses.

Mr. Lowder lived in London Docks for twenty-three years. Night-schools were opened, industrial schools, and refuges for drunkards, discharged prisoners and fallen women.

Mr. Lowder broke down under his work, and rapidly grew into an old, careworn man. He died in a village in the Tyrol, whither he had gone for a month's rest.

Across the bridge where he had once been chased by a furious mob, bent on his murder, his body was reverently carried, while the police were obliged to keep back the crowds of sobbing people who pressed forward to catch the last glimpse of "Father Lowder," as they called him.

There are many careers open to young men on entering the world, but there are none nobler or that lead more directly to heaven than that of this modern crusader.

The Tobacco Crop.

The census statistics of the production of tobacco, completed in Washington, show some very interesting figures in regard to this subject.

The total increase in the number of pounds produced in the United States in the last decade is 20,000,000 pounds.

The remarkable thing about this increase is that the acreage has only increased from 226,120 to 273,915, while the number of pounds has increased from 171,120,784 to 225,403,047.

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Toilers in the Streams.

If any order of creature is born to a life of ease, and is exempt from the performance of a daily task, it might be thought that the fishes in the water form that order.

A Scotch naturalist writes pleasantly of some building operations which he saw going on at the bottom of a ditch.

They were about six inches in length, and as large round as a pencil. The two little creatures were most busily and anxiously employed in making little triangular heaps of stones, using for the purpose irregularly shaped bits of gravel about the size of a large pea.

When they wished to move a large stone, they helped each other in endeavoring to roll it into the desired position.

The object of their building this observer did not venture to guess, but he had a good opportunity of watching them, as the water was quite clear and shallow, and they were so

intent upon what they were at, that they took no notice whatever of him.

He had intended to examine the little heaps of stones which they had made, but going from home the next day put it out of his recollection, and he lost the opportunity.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison, (Iowa) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm."

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