


not, in some manner, interested in the traffic in intoxicating liquors, or who is a victim to appetite, or who is not endeavoring thereby to make political capital for his party, who advocates a license system. We should as soon expect our manufacturers to advocate the propriety of going back to the spinning wheel and hand loom, or to see our railroad corporations tearing up their rails and putting on our horse teams with which to convey passengers and freight.

Tobacco *versus* Education.

 HE writer of an excellent tract, addressed to Christians, speaking of the expences attending this senseless indulgence, says: "I know a circuit in the Primitive Methodist connection, in which there are upwards of 500 members: of those at least 200 are smokers of tobacco, setting snuff aside. If they smoke on an average 6d. each per week, their quarterly expenditure amounts to £65, almost £20 a quarter more than the circuit ordinary gives for the support of their ministers. I know a family of not more than six individuals, and they expend 4s. 6d. per week on tobacco. I know a place where six families live, and a few years ago they were giving for tobacco on an average £2 per month—and they could not educate their children."

YOUTH writes its hopes upon the sand, and age advances like the sea, and washes them all out.

DELIBERATE with caution, but act with decision, and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

A GOOD education is a better safeguard for liberty than a standing army or severe laws.

LAZINESS travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes her.

Charades.

I.

One half of me is a powder much in vogue;
One half what man does when he is a rogue;
My whole is used most frequently by night
To expel darkness and assist the sight.

Sorel.

R. H.

II.

Nothing than me, is more generally used,
By men of all stations, I'm prized or abused;
I assist to enlighten all mankind,
To enlarge their Ideas—expand their mind

You scarce can find in a civilized country,

A man who never needs the use of me;
Three-eighths of me stops at Inkermann,
Three-eighths of me at Sebastopol,
One-fourth of me's found in Heligoland,
I've told you now where to find the whole.

Sorel.

R. H.

III.

My first is found in calf's or cabbage head;
My second in poor men when captive led;
My third in parrot when our voice he apes;
My fourth in cats and caps and cheese and cakes;

My fifth in the last eatable is found;
In almost every house you hear me sound.

Sorel.

R. H.

IV.

My first in serpents may be found;
My second in stranded ships when aground;
My third in a laboring company find;
My fourth with artillery is combined;
My fifth in Shrapnel Shells delights;
My sixth in trouble, strife and fights;
My seventh in paddle boats is found;
My eighth in propellers does abound;
My ninth likes very well to go loose;
Whilest my tenth is found a flying goose:
Altogether I form a place of renown,
Where battles were lost and battles were

won.

Sorel.

R. H.

Rebus.

A flower; a Christian name; a fruit, part of a circle; a scabbard; an instrument denoting time; a kind of glue; a species of cherry; a musical instrument; and an ornamental covering for a lady. The *initials* will give the name of a manufacturing town in Scotland: and the *finals* the name of another in England.

A. D.

Arithmetical Question.

If it takes 30 seconds for St. Paul's clock to strike six, how long does it take to strike twelve?

A. D.