

MOON-SET.

This night wind fills thro' the dreaming air, That walking, moon, prepare the dawn to see...

The troubled night had coddled plaintively, And on reclining, anders on reclining, The ev'ling's haunting voices to the sea...

O' music of the night, your minstrelsy Is lovelier as the moon, Than the dear voice of a calling unto me...

-E. PALMER JOHNSON. Ending for October.

A QUEER DRUNKARD

SOUTH AMERICA can furnish a dreadful example for a temperance lecture and yet not summon a human being. The Her...

About six inches long and strong in proportion, it is rightly named. Instead of the ordinary nippers with which beelies...

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THE ART OF DRINKING WINE.

To know how to drink wine belongs only to a cultivated taste; to know how to tempt guests to indulge in it with pleasure belongs only to the host gifted with rare tact and artistic discrimination.

A pointing from the hands of a master appropriate surroundings to set off its excellence: the most beautiful woman despises not the art of enhancing her charms by harmonious auxiliaries or judicious contrasts.

There is, in the same manner, an art and a science in drinking wines. After studying the menu one can decide on a choice of wines and on the order in which they are to be served.

The following rules should be observed.

With fish, white wines. With meats, rich red wines. At the conclusion of the repast the oldest red wines.

After the dessert, white, sweet and sparkling wines. In regard to the gradation of red wines, the rule is to commence with the newest and least celebrated.

We shall see how these rules are followed by a generous liver.

A few spoonfuls of soup by their generous warmth prepare the palate and stomach to fulfil their wholesome functions; a drop of golden Madeira or of old sherry gives these organs all the necessary activity.

With theysters, which are followed by the fish, come the fine white Bordeaux or Burgundy wines, half dry or sweet, far preferable to champagne frappe. When the fish and oysters are removed, so are these wines.

When meat is on the table the proper accompaniment is the red Bordeaux wine, mellow and rich, clad in resplendent purple and with a perfumed bouquet.

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When midway in the feast the guests have arrived at the satisfactory stage when the stomach, still docile, manifests no further desires; when the taste, prepared by a judicious gradation of sensations, is susceptible of the most delicate impressions, the noble red Bordeaux wines make their triumphant entry, and the maître d' hotel proudly announces: 'Chateau Lafite! Chateau Lafite! Chateau Lafite! Chateau Lafite!'

After these wines one can enjoy sweet eatables and quaff a few glasses of foaming champagne.—Francis Knicker, of the Brunswick Hotel, New York.

IF WE WERE TEETOTAL.

A Music-Hall Ditty Up To Date.

Yes, Paradise would be regained, If we were teetotal; Old England's glory's sadly waned, If we were teetotal.

Rests no more then paid would be, If we were teetotal; Ireland very local would see, If we were teetotal.

Mamma-in-law we should adore, If we were teetotal; The market shops would be no more, If we were teetotal.

THE WORLD'S BEER DRINKERS.

An interesting statistical report has just been published by the Germanists of malt liquors produced and consumed in the world during 1893. The leading position amongst beer producing and consuming countries is occupied by Germany.

The United Kingdom makes a good second to the German Empire as a producer of malt liquor. The breweries of this country produced last year 1,165,752,965 gallons, or 20 gallons per head of its population per annum.

tern the United States and the various South American countries, is the third in rank amongst the great brewing countries. The breweries of the Western continent produced last year 1,064,453,460 gallons of malt liquor, the consumption per head per annum was 16 gallons.

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"GROWLER."

A LEGAL DEFINITION of the term "growler" may be expected in the near future. The whole case of Leander C. Farrar vs. O'Donnell & Duer Bavarian Brewing Company hinges upon it.

Then if the lower court's decision is not satisfactory the case can be appealed, and the higher courts can grapple with the fine points of the problem. This question of a "growler" trade must be settled, and an anxious world is now waiting to learn just what interpretation is to be put upon the word when they figure in a contract.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The platform adopted at the recent convention of the Democratic party of the State of New York contains the following plank:

"We resolutely oppose all sumptuary legislation which needlessly interferes with the personal liberty or reasonable selection of the people, and which is particularly threatening the event of the election of the Republican candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

PIC-NIC parties should not fail to include in the lunch basket a supply of ST. JACOBS OIL. For Sprains, Bruises, Insect Bites, Sunburn, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., it is invaluable. A good rubbing with the Oil after a day's outing will both surprise and delight you.

"We believe in equitable excise legislation, which carefully regulates the sale of intoxicating liquors, prescribes just fees for licenses, and preserves all necessary restrictions for the maintenance of order and the good of society."

"Such legislation, we believe, was incorporated in the present excise law, passed by a Democratic Legislature assigned by a Democratic Governor, and we oppose any attempts to repeal it for the purpose of substituting in its place a sumptuary law whose arbitrary and burdensome provisions are in needless restraint of individual liberty and are opposed to public sentiment and liberal public policy."

A KICK FROM A FRIEND.

We wonder how our friends the enemy feel after being so kicked by their ally. Here is a nasty one on the shins for them in the same Liberal journal: "For an observation which is the reverse of pertinent, this, from the Alliance News, to respecting Mr. Gladstone's recent letter to the Gothenburg system, would be well to bear."

"Unfortunately, Mr. Gladstone, like many who are accustomed to take a toxicating drink, has been brought up to believe in their necessity and utility. Hence this letter."

From the Alliance point of view, we should have thought it to be rather dangerous admission that a man of his accustomed to take intoxicating drinks was convinced of their necessity and utility. Surely, according to the Alliance doctrine, Mr. Gladstone ought long ago to have been convinced of their mutability and needlessness.

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