

TEMPERANCE.

A BATTLE HYMN. The light of truth is breaking. On the mountain tops it gleams, Let it flash along our valleys, Let it glisten on our streams, Until all the land awakens In its flush of golden beams.

of our most hopeful converts have been lost to us forever. Of Temperance Societies in general, and of Good Templar Lodges in particular it has long been the boast, "Our mission is to save."

The above words, so appropriate to the present aspect of the temperance work, are taken from a book just issued, called "Temperance Battle Hymns."

JOSH BILLINGS ON BEER.

WHY HE BELIEVED IT WILL NOT INTOXICATE—HIS FAMOUS BEER TEST ACT. I have finally come to the conclusion that lager beer as a beverage is not intoxicating.

I have been told by a German who said he had drunk it all night long, just to try the experiment, and was obliged to go home entirely sober in the morning.

In the first place it was about 80 rods from where I drank the lager beer to my house, and I was over two hours on the road, and a hole busted through each of my pantoon neez, and didn't have any hat, and tried to open the door by the bell-pull and tripped awfully and saw every thing in the room trying to get round on the backside of me, and sitting down on a chair, I did not wait long enough for it to get exactly under me when I wuz going round, and I set down too soon, and missed the chair about twelve inches, and couldn't get up soon enough to take the next chair that came along, and that ain't awl my wife sed I was as drunk as a beest, and, as I sed before, I began to spin up things freely.

TEMPERANCE REFORMERS AND THE TOBACCO QUESTION.

This subject has been too long neglected by temperance reformers. Never was a greater mistake made than when the use of tobacco was regarded as a matter of indifference, so long as the use of alcohol was altogether abandoned.

In proportion to the pertinacity with which we press our temperance views as being in harmony with and supported by science, do we stand condemned if we include nicotine and alcohol in one common name.

We profess to have devoted ourselves to this movement because of our deep conviction of its supreme importance, and because we deem no sacrifice too great to secure the reclamation of our fallen fellow creatures.

The Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's wedding in the Royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name was a physician had become favorably known in Russia on his passage round the world.—Pueblo (Col.) People.

DIPHTHERIA has for a long time been very prevalent, and very fatal. Its fatality seems to be greatly owing to neglect of what is supposed to be an ordinary cold or sore throat, until it has progressed to its last stages, and then when medical aid is procured it is too often found to be fatal.

A LEADING MEDICAL AUTHORITY says—"Consumption is essentially a disease of degeneration and decay. So that it may be inferred that the treatment for the most part should be of a sustaining and invigorating character—nutritious food, pure, dry air, with such varied and moderate exercise in it as the strength will bear, the enlivening influence of bright sunshine and agreeable scenery, and cheerful society and occupation, aided by a judicious use of medicinal science and stimulants, are among the means best suited to restore the defective functions and structures of frames prone to decay.

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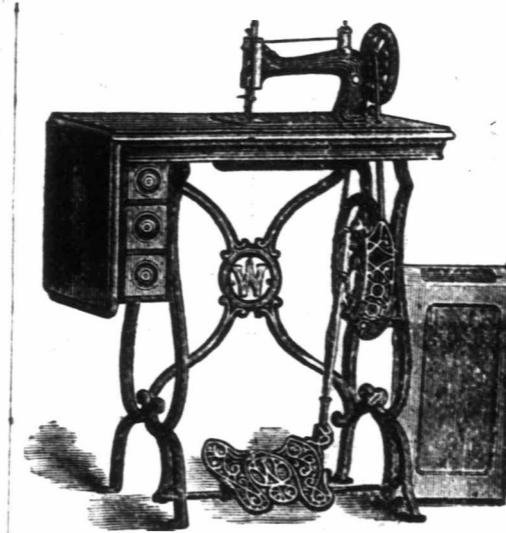
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