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### TEMPERANCE

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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.

From mornings early watches Till the setting of the sun, We will never flag or falter In the work we have begun, Till the forts have all surrendered, And the victory is won.

We wield no carved weapons, And we hurl no fiery dart; But with words of love and reason We are sure to win the heart, And persuade the poor transgressor To prefer thebetter part.

Our strength is in Jehovah, Our cause is in his care, With Almighty arms to help us, We have faith to do and dare, While confiding in His promise That the Lord will answer prayer.

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 INTOXI-CATE—HIS FAMOUS BEER TEST ACT.

I have finally come to the conclusion that lager beer as a beverage is not intox-

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. I we getable poisons, such as henbane, hemhave seen this same man drink eighteen lock, thornapple, prussic acid, deadly glasses, and if he was drunk it was in nightshade, foxgleve, and poison sumach, kept a lager beer saloon, and could have opium or tobacco. They impair the orno object in stating what was not strictly

ability I never drank more than three the only reason why tobacco should be glasses of lager in my life, and that made my head ontwist as tho it was hung on cum thundering up too.

I can taste it now.

short a time.

If I warn't drunk, that nite, I had some the cause we protess to serve.—The Temov the most natural simptume that a man perance Worker.

ever had and kept sober. In the first place it was about 80 rods from where I drank the lager beer to mi thin' in the room trying to get round on known in Russia on its passage round the the backside of me, and sitting down on a world.—Pueble (Col.) People. chair, 1 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 wite sed I was as drunk as a beest, and, az I sed before, I began to spin up things

If lager beer is not intoxicating, it used me most almighty mean, that I know. Still, I hardly think that lager beer is intoxicating, for I have been told so, and I am probably the only man living who ever drunk eny when his liver was not

I don't want to say anything against a harmless temperance beverage, but it ever I drink eny more, it will be with my hands tied behind and mi mouth pried

I don't think lager beer is intoxicating, but it I remember rite, I think it tasted to me like a glass of soap suds that a pickel had been put tew soak in.

### 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. The inconsistency which permitted the one poison while it condemned the other, undermined the strongest foundation-truth of the temperance reformation-namely, that alcohol is essentially injurious in its effects upon the human system, and therefore to be avoided. The toleration of that other poison, nicotine, was in itself a practical admission that an evil thing should not necessarily be avoided for its own sake; and hence many a man, whose love for the drink he had discontinued to use was not dead, returned to his former habits, and relapsed into the degradation of drunkenness. Nor was this by any means the whole, or even the worst of the mischief. Indirectly, total abstainers have been taught to indulge themselves in smoking as a compensation for the self-denial of teetotalism! This has never, perhaps, been said or written in so many words; but the precept and example of many a prominent advocate of temperance has been so construed by thousands, and the result has been an enormous consumption of tobacco by persons pledged to a course of abstinence and healthy living. From of abstinence and healthy living. From this has grown an increased craving for the drink itself, before which thousands the drink itself the drink itself, before which thousands the drink itself the drink it

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." Yet how continually we lament our failure. The rejoicings in which we indulge over the thousands of drunkards reclaimed, are perpetually saddened by the remembrance of others who for a time "ran well," but who have gone back, and whose "latter end is worse than the first". But of the chief cause of failure we have been too generally unwilling to enquire. Doubtless had we made a point of investigating the details of every such case, the result would have been the discovery of many concurring or subsidiary influences, by which we should have profited greatly; but prominent among the causes of failure, we believe, would have been found the use of tobacco. Consistency to the fundamental principles of temperance requires us to abandon the pipe when we put aside the glass. Only in matters of detail do the evils arising from tobacco smoking differ from those which have their origin in drinking. In the main physiological facts the teaching applies equally to the one poison and to the other.

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 bane. The words of Professor Hitchcock are deserving of serious thought. He says:—"I group together alcohol. opium, and tobacco as alike to be rejected, because they agree in being poisonous in their natures. In popular language, alcohol is placed among the stimulants and opium and tobacco among the narcotics, German, and nobody could understand it. have an effect on the animal system, It is proper enuff to state that this man | scarcely to be distinguished from that of gans of digestion, and may bring on fataity, palsy, delirium and apoplexy." Nor I believe him to the full extent of my is consistency to our scientific professions banished by every temperance worker.

We profess to have devoted ourselves to the end of a string, but I was told it was this movement because of our deep conowing to my bile being out of place; and viction of its supreme importance, and be-I guess that it was so, for I never biled cause we deem no sacrifice too great to over was than I did when I got home that secure the reclamation of our fallen fellow nite. My wife that I was going to die, creatures. But were is the proof of our and I was afraid that I should'nt for it sincerity if we still use the pipe which seemed as the everything I had eaten in my life was coming to the surface; and I thousands who might otherwise have been believe that if my wife hadint pulled off saved? We repeat, the subject has been my boots just as she did, they would have too long neglected. It presses itself upon our attention as a practical question. We Oh, how sick I wuz! 14 years ago, and cannot longer afford to pass it by. From our platforms and in our literature, tobac-I never had so much experience in so co must be classed with alcohol, as it always should have been. We are teaching If any man should tell me that lager the members of our juvenile societies that they are not to smoke; we must teach the him: but if he shud tell me that I was'nt same lesson to the adults. The pledge drank that nite but my stummick was out should always have included the two of order, I shud ask him to state over a principles, as callies strengthening and few words how a man felt and acted when sustaining each other; and the soomer we become perfectly consistent the better for

The Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer house, and I was over two hours on the and his family to the Archduke's wedding road, and a hole busted through each of in the Royal Palace. This distinction my pantloon neez, and didn't have any was awarded him not only because be was hat, and tried to open the door by the bell- an American, but also because his name pull and hiccuped awfully and saw every- a physician had become favorably

> DIPHTHERIA has for a long time been wery prevalent, and very fatal. Its fatality seems to be greatly owing to neglecting what is supposed to be an ordinary oold or sore threat until it has progressed to its last stages, and then when medical and is procured it is too often found to be too late. From the fatality attending this disease every family should keep a remedy on hand and use it on the first appearance of sore throat. A preparation called DESTHERINE has been placed before the public. It is the discovery of an English physician, and has been regarded, where it has been used, to be an infallible remedy for that disease. It is placed within the seach of all, put up in bottles with full directions, and sold by Druggists and dealers in medicines at the low price of 25 cents a bottle.

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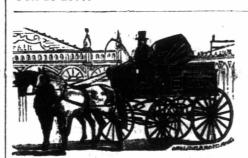
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