

The Poet's Corner.

"The East Glass." "No, thank you, not any to-night, boys, for me I have drunk my last glass, I have had my last spree; You may laugh in my face, you may sneer if you will, But I've taken the pledge, and I'll keep it until I am laid in the churchyard and sleep 'neath the grass.

"God's curse on the glass! never more shall my lip Of that fatal, soul-burning beverage sip; Too long has the fiend in my bosom held sway, Henceforth am his slave, I shall never again shrink from the death dealing draught By me, from this hour, with God's blessing, be quaffed.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rattenbury Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Married by me this day, by special license under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant Governor, William Rattenbury, of the township of Chinguacousy, in the presence of these witnesses: THOMAS THOMPSON, ISAAC PARSONS, WITNESSES.

The above is a copy of the marriage certificate of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rattenbury, of Clinton, who, as shown by it, were married 50 years ago last Wednesday, the golden wedding being celebrated by a grand reunion of the family, at their residence here, children, grand and great grand children being present.

A large and beautiful collection of presents were showered on the good old couple, who have joyfully fought the battle of life for fifty long years—a period which very few couples have pleasure of doing.

An Afflicted Clergyman. Rev. Wm. Stone, an English clergyman of Warrington, was for 23 years a terrible sufferer with Scrofulous Abscess, which the best medical skill failed to cure.

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TRABERY" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "TRABERY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your drug store the address.

ANNIHILATED.

The False Prophet Slays Ten Thousand Egyptians.

Hicks Pasha and Nine Other British Officers Among the Slain—The Khedive Advised to Abandon the Sudan.

Cairo, Nov. 22.—Hicks Pasha's army has been destroyed by the forces of the False Prophet. The fighting continued from the 2d to the 15th inst., and resulted in the complete annihilation of the Egyptians. It is stated that a European artist is the only person that escaped. El Mohdi's forces are estimated at 200,000 men and include Dervishes, Bedouins, Mulattoes and regulars. The battle occurred near El Obeid. El Meheï first sent forward Dervishes declaring they would vanquish the enemy by divine aid, but subsequently the regulars formed the attack and the Egyptian regiments (commanded by Hicks Pasha's army) early in the battle, was divided into two bodies, but subsequently reunited and formed a square, which the forces of the False Prophet broke after three days' desperate fighting Hicks Pasha had 25,000 men. There were ten British officers. O'Donovan of the London Daily News, and an artist connected with the Graphic accompanied him.

It is reported that orders for the evacuation of Egypt by the British have been countermanded, and they will remain to fight El Mohdi's forces. An extra detachment of British troops will probably be sent for at once. Letters written by military correspondents show that Hicks Pasha had only about 10,000 men. Three thousand were to be detailed to keep up the line of communication. The False Prophet had twenty thousand, although in a pronouncement issued by Shiels in September it was claimed that he had two hundred thousand, that they had Remington guns and rockets, which they had taken from the Turks, but that the Prophet had forbidden their use, as only spears and bows were to be used by his fighting men.

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Stronger than a Pair of Horses.

Auburn (N. Y.) Dispatch:—Merrin ("Batavia") Thompson, the champion Canadian wrestler, gave an outdoor exhibition of his great strength near the Central Hudson freight-house last evening between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock.

The Sunday Dispatch stated that he would pull against any team of horses in the city or county, and would give \$100 to the owner of the team if the horses succeeded in pulling him from the ladder. Yesterday the Canadian athlete made arrangements with B. F. Webster. The latter is engaged in the truck and express business, and is the owner of several large and strong teams. Five o'clock was the hour appointed, and the yard in front of the above-mentioned freight-house was the place agreed upon by the interested parties.

When he arrived quite a large crowd was in attendance, many of them expecting to see the man pulled in twain when he attempted to resist the strength of two of Mr. Webster's large horses.

Within a few minutes Thompson made his appearance, and quickly removed his coat, vest and hat. A harness, greatly resembling a pair of shoulder braces, only a great deal stronger, was thrown over his shoulders and around his waist, with two large straps left dangling from the small of his back. Then, lying face downwards upon the ladder, fixed in a horizontal position, securely lashed to a telegraph pole, he grasped a round of the ladder with both hands and placed his feet firmly against another flat round at the foot of the ladder. A team was hitched to these straps, and then commenced the tug of war. The large pair of horses strained and tugged, but in vain. The man could not be pulled from his position. After making three or four futile attempts, this team was removed and a heavy pair of sorrels attached to the harness. They, like their predecessors, could make no impression, and the man of muscle did not exhibit the slightest sign of weakening.

Woman's Suffrage.

We observe that Mr. E. Utter, Mrs. McEwen, and others writing upon Mr. Mowat and his colleagues in reference to the proposed woman's franchise, it was not at all probable that it would be withheld.

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Pimples and Blotches.

Call at Geo. Rhynas' drug store and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of Vaseline, Carbolic Acid and Cerate, and has never failed to remove Pimples, Blotches, Ulcerated Sores, Rough Skin. It cures when all others fail. Try it.

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A Good Offer. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has just issued an illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the Continent," describing the wonderful growth of the six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages. Any one sending their name and address with two three-cent postage stamps will receive a copy by return mail, by applying to Percival Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago Illinois. 5t

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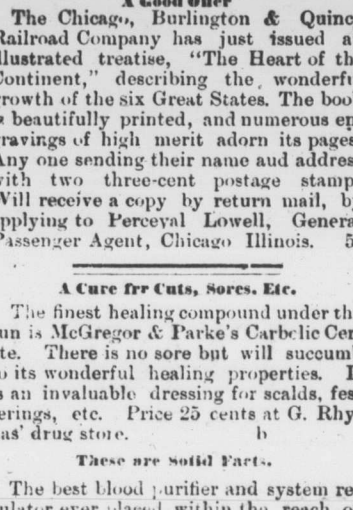
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