Poetry.

Tobacco Juice and Tobacco Quids.

And then, my friends, just think there's
nought exceeds
The filth that from the chewer's mouth proceeds,
Two ounces chewed a day, it is said produce
A half a pint of vile tobacco juice,
Which if continued five and twenty years,
(As from a calculation it appears,)
With this foul stuff would near five hogsheads fill,
Beside old quids—a larger parcel still.
Nor am I with this calculation done:
He that in time has chewed a half a ton—
A wagon load—of that which would of course
Sicken a dog, or even kill a horse.
Could he foresee, but at a single view,
What he was destined in his life to chew,
And then the product of his work survey,
He would grow sick, and throw his quid away
Or could the lass, ere she had pledged to be,
His loving wife, her future prospect see.—
Could she but know that through his mouth would pass,
In this short life, this dirty, loathsome mass,
Would she consent to take his hand for life,
And wedded to this filth become his wife?
And if she would say where's the pretty miss,
That envies her the lips she has to kiss?
Nor is this all—this dirty practice leads,
To kindred habits, and to filthy deeds.
Using this weed, an able statesman thinks,
Creates a thirst for stimulating drinks.
Full many a one (who invies him his lot?)
Smokes, and chews, and drinks, and dies a sot.
If you would know the deeds of him that chews,
Enter the house of God, and see the pews,
The lady's parlor, carpet, painted floor,
The chimney-piece, and panels of the door,
Have all, in turn been objects of abuse,
Besmeared and stained with his tobacco juice,
I've seen the wall, beside a curtain bed
Of one who chews tobacco—near the head,
Bedaubed and blackened with this hateful juice,
While near it lay old quids, for future use.
I've seen the woman who loved snuff so well,
(How much she took no mortal tongue can tell.)
Pick up old quids, and dry them by the fire,
And grind them up, to satiate her desire,
I've seen the bride upon her wedding gown,
The dirty pipe and filthy weed lay down,
And then prepare the hateful thing to smoke
Before she had the nuptial silence broke;
And, like daughter true of mother Eve,
Her new made husband she did not conceive
Was constituted *head* and not a limb,
She smocked herself and gave the pipe to him;
And he, like Adam, in submission true,
Took from her hand the pipe, and smoked it too.

Miscellaneous Matter.

It is currish to bark at a man when he is down.

The true pronunciation of Kossuth is *Kos-shoot*, placing the accent on the first syllable.

DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE WORLD.

The decisive battles of the world, those of which to use Hallam's words, a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, are numbered as fifteen by professor Cressy, who fills the chair of ancient and modern history in the University of London. They are the grand subject of two volumes by him just from Bentley's press. These battles are:

1. The battle of Marathron, fought 490 B. C., in which the Greeks under Themistocles, defeated the Persians under Darius, thereby turning back a tide of Asiatic invasion, which else would have swept over Europe.

2. The battle of Syracuse, 413 B. C., in which the Athenian power was broken, and the West of Europe saved from Greek dominion.

3. The battle of Arabella, 331 B. C., in which Alexander, by the defeat of Darius, established his power in Asia, and by the introduction of European civilization produced an effect which may yet be traced there.

4. The battle of Metaurus, fought 207 B. C., in which the Romans under Consul Nero, defeated the Carthaginians under Hasdrubal, and by which the Supremacy of the great Republic was established.

5. The victory of Arminius, A. D 9, over the Romans legions under Verus, which secured Gaul from Roman domination.

6. The battle of Chalons, A. D. 451, in which Aetius defeated Attila the Hun, the self styled "Scourge of God," and saved Europe from entire devastation.

7. The battle of Tours, A. D. 732, in which Charles Martel, by the defeat of the Saracens, averted the Mahomedan yoke from Europe.

8. The battle of Hastings, A. D. 1066, in which William of Normandy was victorious over the Anglo Saxon Harold, and the result of which was the formation of the Anglo Norman nation which is now dominant in the world.

9. The battle of Orleans A. D. 1429, in which the English were defeated, and the independent existence of France secured.

10. The defeat of the Spanish Armada, A. D. 1588, which crushed the hope of Papacy in England.

11. The battle of Blenheim, A. D 1704, in which Marlborough, by the defeat of Tallard, broke the power and crushed the ambitious schemes of Louis XIV.

12. The defeat of Charles XII., by Peter the Great at Pultowa, A. D. 1709, which secured the stability of the Muscovite Empire.

13. The battle of Saratoga, A. D. 1777, in which Gen. Gates defeated Gen. Burgoyne, and which decided the fate of the American Revolutionists, by making France their ally, and other European powers friendly to them.

14. The battle of Valmy, A. D. 1792, in which the Continental allies, under the Duke of Brunswick, were defeated by the French under Dumouriez, without which the French Revolution would have been stayed.

15. The Battle of Waterloo, A. D. 1815, in which the Duke of Wellington hopelessly defeated Napoleon, and saved Europe from his grasping ambition.

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