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INGERSOLL GEM FOUND IN LETTERS OF "QUININE PIM"

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 22.—In looking over some old papers of the late James A. McKenzie (Quinine Jim) a friend found a copy of a letter from Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll to Mr. McKenzie accompanied by a jug of rare old liquor. The letter reads: "Dear Jim: I send you some of the most wonderful whisky that ever chased a skeleton from a feast or painted landscapes on the brain of man. It is mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will see the sunbeams chasing each other over the billowy fields, the dews of night, the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all gilded with imprisoned light.

"Drink it and you will hear the songs of men and maidens fair, mingled with the laughter of children as they sing

the 'Harvest Home.' Drink it, and through your veins you will feel the star-lit dawn, the dreamy, tawny dusks of many perfect days.

"For forty years this liquid joy has been imprisoned within its happy staves of oak, awaiting an opportunity to touch the lips of man.

"Yours truly,
"ROBERT G. INGERSOLL."

Standard Qualifications.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
The Professor—What was it defeated Leonidas at Thermopylae?
The Bright Student—The new rules. He held the pass too long.

BORN.

AMLER—To the wife of J. C. Amler, December 21, a ten-pound girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

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