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ODD FACTS FOR THE SMOKERS.

Information as to Tobacco and Its Use by the World.

A history of tobacco has just been published by W. S. Penn, an Englishman, under the title of "The Soverane Herb." From it some curious facts can be drawn that will amuse, as well as instruct smokers.

It appears that the practice of smoking was at first a religious rite, and that it was taken in the sixteenth century from America to Europe, whence it spread to Asia. All three modes of using the weed—cigars, pipes and snuff—were found in vogue among the natives of America by the earliest discoverers. In the narrative of the first voyage of Columbus we are told of the astonishment of the Spaniards at seeing the natives of San Salvador puffing cigars, or, rather, enormous cigarettes. On his second voyage the islanders were observed snuffing the powdered leaf through a hollow cane. On the mainland pipe smoking was the universal custom, but still retaining much of a ritualistic character.

So tobacco went to Spain as cigars, to France (through Jean Nicot) as snuff, and was carried to England with the pipe by Ralph Lane, Governor of Virginia, on his return home in 1586. Raleigh, though he adopted the practice, was not (as is often stated) its introducer. England gave it to the Dutch, and the Dutch carried it to the Spice Islands and farthest Cathay, so that almost before the century closed tobacco had girdled the world. Not, however, without opposition. King James' futile crusade against the weed had no effect except to stimulate poets like Jonson, Ford, Sylvester and smaller fry to curry court favor by satirical abuse of smoking and smokers.

Shakspeare never alludes to the practice, and his silence may be interpreted either way. Sultans, shahs, Khalifs and czars put forth their might against it, and Pope Urban launched a bill against its use, but all in vain; the frail, withered leaf was stronger than popes and kings.

Mr. Penn has omitted a certain famous anecdote associated with this bull of Urban, and the New York Evening Post recalls it, as of incidental interest. On the publication of the bull a paper was found affixed to the statue of Pasquin, containing a text in Latin, which has been thus translated into English: "Wilt thou break a leaf that is driven to and fro, and wilt thou pursue the dry stubble?" This text is found in Job xiii., 25. Urban made proclamation that, if the author would declare himself, he should receive reward. On the next morning the pasquil was found signed "Job."

Despite both spiritual and secular fulminations, tobacco held its own, and even—what few monarchs have done—conquered the church. The present pope takes snuff, the finest in the world, which is specially made for him in Baltimore. But fashions in tobacco taking, as in other things, have varied. In the eighteenth century the pipe sunk in reputation in England and the snuff box arose. On the continent snuff had always been aristocratic and leaders of fashion had rivaled each other in the costliness and beauty of their boxes, the exquisite flavor of their contents and the grace with which the pinch was inhaled. England never quite attained these high levels of elegance, and in the nineteenth century went back to the cigar. The Crimean war brought in the cigarette, the use of which the English had learned from their allies, and in late years the pipe has come once more into favor.—Buffalo Express.

A Moving Mountain.

Most people forget that geology is not altogether a history of the past. The forces that made the mountains are still going on. Some mountains are growing, some are wearing down. Because these processes take a long time to accomplish visible results, one is apt to form the erroneous idea that they have ceased, and that the face of the earth is fixed once for all. A case of geological action so rapid as to be easily observed is the moving mountain in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

This "mountain" is a knob, or mound, which is sliding down the side of a full-sized mountain.

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At the point where the mound has torn away from the mountain is a deep gulch, in which have been found many Indian relics. The place is so dangerous from ledges and banks which threaten to fall that nobody has dared explore the cleft thoroughly.

This geological movement has been so rapid that a new map of the county may be necessary. Heavy rains, says the Detroit Free Press, stir the entire valley to fear lest the whole hill tumble and destroy everything in its path.

Irish Emigration.

The capacity of Ireland for sending out emigrants has been one of the marvels of the world. During 1901 the island sent out 39,870 emigrants, or nine in every 1,000 of population, of whom 80.5 per cent were between the ages of 15 and 35. Even this large total is some 7,000 smaller than that of 1900.

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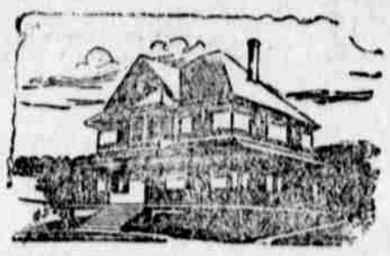

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