

SMOKING AND CHEWING.

How Different Nations of the East Use Tobacco.

Children and Women Who Use Their Hairs as Cigar-Holders—Pretty Women Who Consume a Hundred Cigarettes Each Day.

The baby smokers of the world are found in Siam and Burmah, writes F. G. Carpenter in the Louisville Courier-Journal. I saw little tots of four, as naked as on the day they were born, trotting about Bangkok with cigarettes in their mouths, and the babies of Rangoon and Mandalay are taught to chew the betel nut, mixed with tobacco, as soon as they are weaned. The Siamese children, like their fathers, use their ears as cigarette and cigar-holders, and the lack of clothing and pockets on the part of the little ones necessitates their carrying these articles over their ears, as the American clerk carries his pencil or pen. I saw one noble Siamese boy with a shaved head and a string about his waist, who had a cigarette over each ear and another in his mouth. After a few moments he threw away the cigarette in his mouth and began to chew betel, squirting out the blood-red saliva until he made a puddle in the road beside him. His father, who was with him, was also smoking, and his mother had a cigarette between her lips. When the party went away, the children look up the naked smoking boy, and balancing him on her hip, walked off, both smoking as they went. The thousand odd women who make up the harem of the Siamese King all smoke and chew, and it takes a good part of his Majesty's ten million dollars a year to pay his tobacco bill. Each lady has to have her betel spitting, which is of decorated china, the size of a coffee cup, and, if she is a favorite, she has also a silver box in which to carry her tobacco and betel nut.

The women of Burmah, like the smokers of Siam, use their ears as cigar-holders, but they use them in a different way. Every Burmese girl prides herself on the size of the hole she can make in the lobes of her ears, and I have seen Burmese ears which had holes in them as big around as a napkin ring. These holes are made when the girls are young, and the lobe both stretches and grows until it gets as big around as the thumb of a big-boned man. Into these holes some of the poorer women of Burmah put their cigarettes or cigars when they move from one place to another. Cigars are more used than any thing else, and the Burmese cigar is the largest of its kind in general use. It is from eight to ten inches long, and is often more than an inch in diameter. The Burmese women are very beautiful, and even their big cigars cannot take away the beauty of their juicy red lips. They make the mouth look a little larger while they are in them, but it resumes its natural size when the young lady, holding the cigar between her two first fingers, blows the smoke out in a stream. It is not unusual for a Burmese maiden to make her lover a bundle of cigars as a present during their courtship, and some of the best of the Burmese imported cigars are made by women. They have their cigars beaten in the harem, and they know how to sell at a profit. The Burmese always smoke after meals, and they chew the betel nut at the same time that they smoke, though many of them only chew in the intervals between the smokes. The Buddhist priests of Siam and Burmah are inveterate smokers, and a common sight is a crowd of bare-headed, shaved-pated men in yellow gowns trotting along with cigars or cigarettes in their mouths and with bowls in their hands going around to collect the offerings of rice which the people give them for their sustenance.

The Burmese are very social in their smoking, and I saw cigars passed from one sweet maiden to another in the harem, and I saw a young man accept with a smile the cigar of a belle and smoke it while she waited upon me and tried to sell me some silk at an extravagant rate. Smoking is common during courtship, and I do not think that these big Burmese cigars undergo the same method of exchange as does the wad of succulent gum among the lovers in the mountains of Tennessee.

It is different in India. Love-making there is a matter of bargain and sale, and such smoking as is done during the making of matches is between the match-makers and the fathers who wish to sell or bind their girls to infant marriages. The women of India smoke, but they do not do it during courtship, and they practically have no courtship. In some parts of the country tobacco, like opium, is used to a certain extent to lessen the pangs of hunger and to decrease the appetite. It is raised in every province in India, and very nearly three-quarters of a million dollars' worth are exported yearly. The Indian pipes are of all kinds and descriptions. A very common one stands about as high as a base-ball club. At its bottom is a bowl as big around as a coconut, and often, in fact, made of a coconut. This contains water. It has a hole inside of it, and at its top there is a pipe about an inch or an inch and a half in diameter, which runs up for two feet, and at the top of which there is a bowl in which the tobacco is placed. The smoker sucks a hole at the side of the coconut, and he sometimes has a flexible tube with a mouthpiece, the end of which is inserted in this hole, and the pipe then stands upon the ground. The hookah, or water-pipe, is in use to some extent among the Mohammedans of India, and cigars and cigarettes are common. They are very cheap and are not very good.

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