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— Florence A. Murray in Detroit Free Press.

THE USE OF COCAINE.
Horse Trainers and Jockeys Find It Useful as a Bracer for Their Nags.
Within a recent period cocaine has come into use on the race track as a stimulant. Horses that are worn and exhausted, or are uncertain as to speed and endurance, are given cocaine to speed and stimulate. It is given under the skin at the time of starting, or a few moments before.

The effects are very prominent, and a veritable muscular delirium follows, in which the horse displays unusual speed and often unexpectedly wins the race. This agitation continues, and the driver has difficulty in "slowing down" the horse after the race is over; not infrequently the horse will go half way round again before he can be stopped. The exhaustion which follows is not marked, except in the great thirst and loss of appetite. Sometimes diarrhea and trembling follow. But good groomers give unusual attention to rubbing and bathing the legs in hot water and stimulants. The general effect on the horse is depression, from which he soon recovers, but it is found essential to give cocaine again to make sure of his speed. The action of cocaine grows more transient as the use increases, and when a long period of scoring follows before the race begins drivers give a second dose secretly while in the saddle. Sometimes the horse becomes delirious and unmanageable and leaves the track in a wild frenzy, often killing the driver, or he drops dead on the track from cocaine, although the cause is unknown to any but the owner and driver. Some horses have been given as high as 20 grains at a time, but this is dangerous and only given to worn-out animals, who may by this means win a race. It appears that cocaine is only used in running races and as a temporary stimulant for the race.

Guiana's Vile Climate.
The climate of Guiana is not by any means agreeable. Georgetown is within six degrees of the equator. It is generally generally generally around 90 and 100 degrees. The land is also low and marshy in places, so that fevers are prevalent at all seasons of the year, and a white man cannot live there unless he takes extreme precaution to observe certain essential rules. Negroes, on the contrary, can live anywhere and breathe the health rules laid down for the white settlers. Yellow fever is an annual plague in Georgetown, but the negro population gives little thought to it, and it is uncommon to hear of one of their number taking it. The coolies, who compose about one-third of the population, are more susceptible to the poor climate than the negroes, but are much harder than the whites. The coolies are a lighter and more slender race than the negroes, but they are industrious and moderately faithful workers, while the negroes are lazy and indolent. The hard and difficult work in the fields that requires muscle is performed by the negroes, but the steady, continuous, light work is allotted to the coolies. The two races are naturally hostile, more so than the Europeans and the natives. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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MAN WITHOUT MERCY.
Brutal Gen. Weyler, Commander of the Spanish Army in Cuba.
If current reports be true the most cruel general that old Rome ever produced was a mild, benevolent sort of man compared to him who is terrorizing the Cubans. Weyler was sent to end the revolution, and he is trying to do it in a way which calls to mind the atrocities perpetrated on the people by Valmaseda during the ten years' war in that unfortunate island. On April

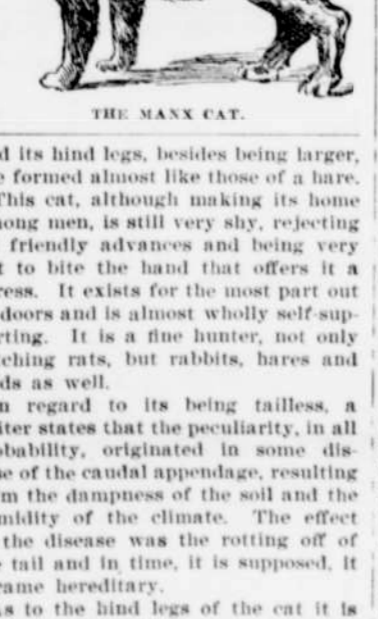


CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

4, 1896, Valmaseda issued a proclamation in which the following lines occurred: "Every man from the age of 15 upward found away from his habitation and who does not prove a justified motive therefor will be shot." Weyler's proclamation is as foul as was Valmaseda's, and if his outrageous policy is pushed very far there are those high in the councils of this nation who declare that the only end will be war between the United States and Spain. It is next to impossible to believe that in this age of the world war should be so degraded as Weyler has degraded it. He notified all Cubans to join the Spanish ranks. He has decreed death for those who circulate news favorable to the revolution and for those who shall speak adversely of him or of his army. His commanders have been given power to execute prisoners as they see fit. He has ordered the country people to quit their homes and remove to places designated by him. Indeed, he has done unspeakable things in Cuba. General Gomez, on the contrary, has treated captured Spaniards with every leniency and has given many prisoners their freedom unconditionally. It is possible that Weyler's brutality will cause a reversal of this policy and that General Gomez will take to shooting Spaniards for Cuban, a reprisal justifiable under the circumstances, but to be deplored beyond expression.

THE MANX CAT.

It is rightly termed the oddest of the whole feline order. The oddest of all felines is the Manx cat, which is, as its name implies, a native of the Isle of Man. One of its peculiarities is that it has no tail. Then it is much larger, stronger and fiercer than the domestic cat. It has a bigger head, its hair is coarser and thicker and its hind legs, besides being larger, are formed almost like those of a hare. This cat, although making its home among men, is still very shy, rejecting all friendly advances and being very apt to bite the hand that offers it a caress. It exists for the most part out of doors and is almost wholly self-supporting. It is a fine hunter, not only catching rats, but rabbits, hares and birds as well.



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In regard to its being faithless, a writer states that the peculiarity, in all probability, originated in some disease of the caudal appendage, resulting from the dampness of the soil and the humidity of the climate. The effect of the disease was the rotting off of the tail and in time, it is supposed, it became hereditary.

As to the hind legs of the cat it is thought they became longer in obedience to the requirements of the creature's life, its home originally being among the hills, to which it fled on the approach of danger. Its long hind legs enable it to easily run up high hills while pursued by enemies.

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THE GIANTS OF OLD.

PREVIOUS AGES SUPPLY US WITH ENORMOUS FOSSIL BONES.

Lizards Three Times the Size of the Largest Elephant and a Turtle Whose Shell Looked Like a Hut—Marine Giants and the Remarkable Plated Lizard.
The belief in a race of giants was once almost universal and held until recent years. Even today large skeletons when found are sometimes reported as being those of giant human beings. This was especially true of the period about the tenth and eleventh centuries, and in the latter a most amazing discovery was reported, which threw the scientific world of the time into great excitement. It was said that the body of Pallas, the son of Evander, had been discovered beneath the tomb of the emperor or Henry III. The bones were enormous, and it is unnecessary to state, proved to have belonged to a huge fossil elephant. As late as the fifteenth century a war of worlds was waged over a find of large bones, one party claiming that they belonged to the giant Teutobochus. In 1857 a giant was discovered in Switzerland. The council of Lucerne requested a learned scientific man, Professor Felix Plater of Basel, to report upon it, and he not only announced the bones as part of a human giant, but made a complete restoration, showing the man 20 feet high, which the proud city adopted as an ancestor in the arms of the commonwealth. The design and some of the bones can still be seen in the college of Jesuits at Lucerne. Unfortunately for the theory and much to the discomfiture of the people who had raised to a high pinnacle this mighty ancestor, it was found to be the remains of an elephant.

Nearly all the mastodon finds in this country were attributed to giants, but there is no evidence that a human giant ever existed over 8 feet in height, and it is extremely doubtful if his height was ever attained.
Giants other than human are very common in all branches of the animal kingdom. Giants in every sense when compared to their pygmy representatives of today. Some years ago some laborers in the Senalik hills of India were engaged upon a government work when they came upon the remains of a turtle that proved beyond question that these animals had a lighting apparatus rather than of simply diluting the air to a certain standard of proportion of carbonic acid present.

Got Their Licenses.
There is an ancient law in Rhode Island, which, however, is almost forgotten, requiring clergymen to take out a license before officiating at marriages. The other day Father O'Hare and Mr. Stewart, the Episcopal rector of Auburn, went to the town clerk for this license. At first the town clerk was much puzzled to do, as he had no proper license blanks, but he finally got over the difficulty, and the clergymen departed. After they had got on a street car they opened their licenses, and he was horrified to find himself in the possession of a full fledged second class liquor license, with power to run a liquor shop subject to all the privileges and penalties of the law. A closer inspection of the license, however, showed that the words "second class liquor license," giving power to sell "malt, spirituous and intoxicating liquors" at retail or wholesale, had had a line drawn through them, and instead of the words "to sell malt, spirituous and intoxicating liquors" were interlined the words "to perform marriages," and so forth.

Each clergyman made a wry face as he contemplated his battered license, and each silently vowed to exhibit it only in case of dire peril of a \$20 fine. But both blessed the ingenuity of the official that could transform a document which portends so much evil for the race, according to their views, into an instrument with power to give such happiness. — New York Tribune.

A SOCIETY ITEM.

A Striking Object Lesson in the Ethics of Nomenclature.
It was at the Emerald ball, and the young society reporter sharpened her wit and her pencils, that full and satisfactory description of each costume might be presented. Surrounding her were those most desirous of seeing their names and gowns in print, and in the crowd stood a shoppier, gowned in filmy pink chesecloth of indescribable cost.
When her turn came for inspection, it was with a hopeless eye that the reporter surveyed the toilet. The artificial complexion, however, was asked, as usual: "And your name and gown?"
"Miss Matilda Jenkins, attired in pink crepon and diamonds," was the studied and prompt reply.

"Pink crepon," wrote the newspaper woman, delighted with the new and elegant name for chesecloth, but her pencil refused to add "and diamonds" until her quick eyes had discovered on the girl's collar a tiny rhinestone as big as a pinhead. Then "and diamonds" went down in the notebook as proudly as if announcing tiaras and stomachers of purest luster.
The next day all the girls behind a notion counter exclaimed enviously over a well worn newspaper clipping which read: "Miss Matilda Jenkins, attired in pink crepon and diamonds," and when the society reporter glanced over the printed words she felt never a pang as to the accuracy of the information she had given to the public. — New York Times.

Diamantine.
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Conjugal Felicitities.
"Mabel, I sometimes think you only married me for my money."
"Those idle intervals are encouraging." — Harlem Life.

DR. SHRADY ON VENTILATION.

Some Venerable Theories on This Subject That Have Been Exploded.

The effect of expired air upon animal life is the subject of an interesting article in *The Medical Record*, by Dr. George F. Shradly, its editor. "We need not," says Dr. Shradly, "emphasize the evil effects of what is usually called bad ventilation. It is perhaps true that acute diseases are not to be traced to the same, but it may be safely stated that there is a distinct deterioration of vital forces in those who are constantly subjected to the impure atmosphere of badly ventilated rooms. The cause of the sickening sensation which comes over us upon entering an atmosphere contaminated with many breaths or of the gradual deterioration of the vital forces which follows confinement in such an atmosphere is not known. For a number of years prior to 1888 the view prevailed that the discomfort and danger to health and life in badly ventilated rooms were largely due to organic matters contained in the air expired, and that the increase in carbonic acid due to respiration has but little effect in producing the bad results. Recently, however, several experimenters have concluded that the organic matters in the exhaled breath are not harmful, at least to animals."
Referring to recent experiments on the subject, Dr. Shradly says: "The results justify the conclusion that the discomfort felt in crowded, ill ventilated rooms is not due to excessive carbonic acid or to bacteria or in most cases to dusts of any kind, but is in reality due to excessive temperature and unpleasant odors. Nothing in these experiments shows the cause of the unpleasant, musty odor of an unventilated room, and attention is called to the fact that cases of fainting in crowded rooms usually occur in women and are connected, the authors think, with defective respiratory action due to tight lacing. Finally these investigations, the authors declare, go to prove that some of the theories upon which modern systems of ventilation are based are either without foundation or doubtful, and that the problem of securing comfort and health in inhabited rooms requires the consideration of the best methods of preventing or disposing of dust of various kinds, of regulating temperature and moisture and of carrying off poisonous gases derived from heating and lighting apparatus rather than of simply diluting the air to a certain standard of proportion of carbonic acid present."

FROM GOAT TO BOAT.

Even the festive goat in this vernal season has his field sport on the common with a tin can or the but of a log. From the sport of the goat in the spring to the varied sports of early and late summer, what a world of amusement and what a scene of muscular activity. In all these, ever so helpful, from the hat in the ball field to the car of the boat and the clatter of the turf, there comes in a large amount of penalty in the shape of serious sprains and troublesome bruises, but no man is a good athlete, nor does he develop well from such exercises without his full share of both. It is a good thing, therefore, that there is provided something which, if always kept ready, is always ready to cure promptly these sudden and painful mishaps. St. Jacobs Oil, without question, passes among all sportsmen as the thing to have, par excellence, in all kinds of sports. It has gained its best reputation from its best cures of this nature, and the man who would enjoy freely the summer sports would be almost foolish not to keep a bottle about him.

"Jinks—Would you call Brown a fool? Filkins—Well, hardly; but I think he knows the least on the most subjects of any man of my acquaintance."

WHAT MAKES THE PIANO RATTLE?

Queer Causes Found by the Tuner—Things in the Instrument.
Piano tuners are sometimes called upon to "tune" gas fixtures as well as pianos. Frequently the owner of a fine upright "grand" enters a vigorous complaint because "that piano rattles so." Then the piano tuner packs his few tools and some extra glue and parts of the "action" into his long, slender valise and proceeds to feel the pulse, pound the chest, examine the tongue and overhaul the internal economy of the offending piano. His experienced ear tells him that the piano is all right. His intimate knowledge of the mechanism and make up of the piano assures him that nothing is the matter with the instrument, and he says so.
"But the piano does rattle," insists the owner. "Now, listen when I touch this key." And, sure enough, a decided buzz and jingle are heard.
"It is not in the piano," replies the tuner, and he touches the key again and again, at the same time glancing around the room. "There it is," he says at last, "pointing to the glass globe around the gas jet. 'There is the rattle,' and the irritating noise is silenced when he removes the glass globe.
This is a common experience of piano tuners. Certain notes in the piano vibrate in harmony with a gas fixture, a picture frame, a china plaque hung against the wall or the new known commonly litters the top of the sensitive instrument, and the innocent piano is blamed for the discordant jangle. Pins, buttons and other things foreign to the piano which find their way into the instrument set up complaints and harsh cries when certain keys are struck, and recently a piano tuner in Evanston, searching for the "rattle," found and restored to the young woman who used the instrument her upper set of false teeth, which had disappeared mysteriously the week before.
Besides coins, buttons, pins and toothpicks, the piano tuner's valise includes hairpins, pocketknives, paper cutters, manicure instruments, knitting needles, matches, jewelry, nails, tacks, bits of glass, pieces of picture wire, buckles, collar buttons, sleeve buttons, rings and even money which has been placed in the case for safe keeping and then forgotten. — Chicago Chronicle.

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London 1765. M. Grosley, who visited London in 1765, notes that the old piano salutation of any one who succeeded, which still prevailed in his own country, had been abolished in England by the use of snuff. He was given to understand that to salute a snuff taker in these circumstances was like complimenting him on the color of the hair of his wig. This color, by the way, he announces in another place, is usually brown, being chosen as least affected by the mud and dirt of the streets. This ingenious explanation, like his statement that Pope was not buried in Westminster abbey because he was a Catholic, and that Queen Anne in St. Paul's churchyard wore a hoop, seems to suggest that some of his obliging informants must occasionally, in eighteenth century parlance, have treated M. Grosley to a "bite." But, in saying that his chapter of clubs is disappointing, it must not be forgotten that he visited one very remarkable specimen of this all popular Georgian institution—the society of "Robin Hoodians," of whose freethinking discussions Fielding pokes rather cumbersome fun in the Covent Garden Journal. — Longman's Magazine.

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