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CIGARETTE SMOKING.

Somebody is trying to make cigarette smoking harmless, by quoting Dr. Hammond. Does any reader ever suspect the cunning of tradesmen? Public opinion has made the cigarette trade rather feebler and disreputable. Something must be done to save the business. Do like the backing powder folk—go to Dr. Hammond & Co. Get an opinion out of him. Then get it through the news telegraph into every paper on earth. Grand advertising. Wonder how much speculators in Brown-Sequard's discovery of the "Elixir of Life" pay the news association? It must be a big sum. Not a day passes but something is sent by this villainous advertising trust all over the world. And nine-tenths of the country press swallow it unsuspectingly, and go on re-publishing and re-advertising all for nothing. 'Tis the biggest gratis business ever invented. Just see what the silk industry humbug has done through this news association. That good little girl of Philadelphia (a clandestine company) sold millions of dollars worth of eggs; and a little book, only twenty-five cents (cost them one cent).

But to return to the cigarette. It is the meanest, most insidious habit in the young—creating a craving for the narcotic. That was the object of the trade in publishing the sales of cigarettes. And now, through Dr. Hammond and the associated press, the trade is coming to the rescue of this imperiled scout of the army of youth destroyers. Will the trade succeed?

THE GREAT STORM CYCLE.

There are some weather signs that are very reliable, even if the prophets do blunder often. One of these is that of the greater frequency of amorous every fifty years, accompanied by unusually large sun spots. Some observers had commented on this about the year 1720, and fixed the recurrence of the fifty year cycle for 1740. Every ten or twelve years there was a recurrence of the phenomena with greater frequency, then would follow some years during which there was almost an entire absence of them, and so up and down until the great period of the fiftieth year would be reached. A table was prepared according to this theory, making 1740 as the date of the fiftieth year period, then 1790, then 1840, and 1890 and so on. Looking over some old files we found the table in a Journal of Literature for the year 1869. According to that we are now just entering the great curve for 1890. Every reader must have noticed how much the newspapers have to say about sun spots and amorous in these days. This period is farther complicated with distances from the great planet Jupiter, now near his perihelion period which recurs every twelve years. According to this theory, and it is pretty well established, we are now in a term of great storms, earthquakes, electrical displays and the like, such as will not occur again with such in twenty or fifty years. We shall see what we shall see, as the blind man said.

BEST EASY.

A Mosquito lit upon the horn of an Ox and presently remarked upon the weather and the dusty condition of the road, in order to begin conversation. Not receiving any reply, it raised its trumpet a few octaves higher and said, "You are doubtless weary. It is my inconvenience to you I will get off." "Thank you!" said the Ox, "Indeed I was not aware of your presence."

We are reminded of this fable whenever we hear the common talk about the danger to the earth from the holes man is making in it to get gas and oil, etc. Some savants, bless them! are predicting such an explosion in Ohio and Indiana as shall wipe out half our continent, in consequence of a few hundred little pricks made there to get gas. Terrible consequences are to ensue to the universes, also.

When we compare the works of man, even on the most extensive scale, with the great phenomena of nature, we feel comforted and go on hoping man will not endanger the gate-way of the planet by anything

he can do. The greatest battle with artillery ever made is a paltry affair beside a great thunder storm in the Missouri valley or West Indies. The mightiest explosion ever made by man is a mere pop gun squeak beside a cyclone, let alone a volcano in action. All the holes that can be made in the earth by men for gas and oil will not let out as much matter in a century as a one-half hour puff by one of the volcanoes on the Sandwich Isles. A few years ago Java more gas, oil, steam and vapor was hurled up in three seconds than man will be able to extract in a thousand years if he should cover the whole of the states of Indiana and Ohio with his wells. So be easy.

It might be that in time these gas wells may become numerous enough to slightly lessen the strain so that an occasional eruption of some volcano will be less violent. But even that is doubtful. Ohio may explode, but it will be because nature is preparing her forces to honor that state by a spectacle worthy of her great generals and statesmen.

Invention of Balloons. The admirers of crinoline will be proud to learn that the invention of balloons is owing to a similar contrivance. The French give a curious anecdote of a simple occurrence which led to the invention of such machines. A washerwoman placed a petticoat on a basket-work frame, over a stove to dry. In order to concentrate all the heat, and to prevent its escaping by the aperture at the top, she drew the strings closely together which are used to tie around the waist. By degrees the stuff dried, became lighter and the stove continuing to heat and rarify the air concentrated under the framework, the petticoat began to move, and at last rose in the air. The washerwoman was so astonished that she ran out to call her neighbors; and they, seeing it suspended in the air, were amazed. A simple paper maker from Annonay, as much astonished, but more sensible than the others, returned home and without loss of time studied the work of Priestly on different kinds of atmosphere. The result was the discovery of the first balloon, which he was the inventor. As the Nautilus probably gave the idea of a sailing vessel so also do very simple causes often produce great and unexpected results.

The Stranger's Opportunity.

The late Judge Walker of Aurora, Ind., was, it is said, the personification of prosperity. He was proud of himself, of his family, and of all his possessions. Illustrative of this trait of character a story is told of the old Judge: Shortly before his death he built a splendid mansion on the high hill back of Aurora. Judge Walker was inordinately proud of his home which could be seen for miles up and down the river. One day he was returning home by steamer from Cincinnati. Judge Walker no sooner caught sight of his residence than his whole attention was fixed upon it. He wondered if everyone else appreciated the beauty and striking location of the house. Finally he walked up to a stranger and said: "I beg pardon, but—ah—ah—can you tell me who is the owner of that—ah—palatial and beautiful mansion on the hill?" "Yes, sir," replied the stranger, promptly. "That old barn belongs to Judge Walker, the biggest fool in Indiana, although he thinks himself a sage."

Help For the Friendless.

Jawkins—I can't see, madam, why you wish me to sign this petition. The prisoner is nothing but a common thief, and doesn't deserve pardon.

Mrs. P.—You wrong him, sir; he belongs to a most respectable family. His father was Grindem, the great wholesale grocer.

Jawkins (with recollections)—Oh—um! The fellow who failed for a million. Well, I'll sign it. If the old man's at liberty, surely he should be.

Moths are usually abundant this year. What have they caught?

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report that Should Be Read. A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of Sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodine of Fuhak was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but five, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article.

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his was named Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alternatives. Unlike potato sarsaparilla, it does not force impurities through the skin, but stimulates the various secretory organs, thereby correcting functional derangements and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.

DOGS IN WARFARE.

How They Are Taught to Detect the Presence of the Enemy.

Among the various uses to which the intelligence of dogs has been put is that of scouts in military affairs, says Blackwood's Magazine. Here the well-trained dog does such services as to become well nigh invaluable.

That Napoleon fully realized how important a role might be assigned to dogs is well known. In 1799 he wrote to Marmont: "There should be at Alexandria a large number of dogs, which you ought to be able to employ by massing them in groups at a short distance from the walls." The marvel is that, after so plain an expression on the subject from such an authority in the art of war, the employment of dogs should not have become a matter of course, instead of which, eighty-nine years later, it is still regarded as a tentative measure.

Recent experiments prove that the well-trained dog will give notice of the presence of a man, dressed in the uniform of a foe, at a distance of one thousand feet. And just as the custom-house dog passes quietly by honest peasants and only calls the attention of their masters to law-breakers, so these wise regimental dogs ignore the movements of unattached civilians, but seem to develop a strong personal antipathy to any person whom they intuitively recognize as being in the service of the enemy.

Probably, however, no dog has ever rendered such signal military service, or has been so honorably recognized as the celebrated poodle Mustache, who shared the victorious fortunes of the French army through most of the wars of the Consulate and the French empire. He won special honor at Maronzo, and was decorated on the battlefield of Austerlitz by Marshal Lannes as a reward for having rescued his regimental standard from an Austrian soldier when in the act of snatching it from the grasp of the standard-bearer as he fell mortally wounded. The plucky poodle drove off the assailant, and then seizing the tattered colors in his teeth, dragged them triumphantly till he reached his own company.

It is evident that were military dogs to be exclusively chosen from any special breed, all animals of that race would become targets for the foe, wherever seen, therefore dogs are to be settled on account of individual merit—or rather promise of merit, as it is necessary to begin their tuition in early youth, and their education should be commenced in good earnest at six months of age. So the dogs now to be seen in training at certain German and French military stations are of all sorts and sizes—"dachshunds" and poodles, retrievers and collies, greyhounds, foxhounds, fox terriers and others, male and female. The Italians prefer the latter as possessing keener senses of hearing and sight. All are trained to a rigid silence—a result only to be obtained after long and patient tuition, indeed it is at all times difficult to insure obedience when music strikes up, so great is the temptation to give vocal accompaniment.

REAL SCOTCH HUMOR.

Bright Flashes Gathered Here and There by a Highland Editor.

Dr. Scott, of Greenoch, says the Scottish War of Independence was a sailor who came to be married, but when asked if he would take the woman to be his wife, looked blank and said: "I would like to know first what you are going to say to me." At another time when the woman was asked if she would obey, but did not answer, the man—also a sailor—exclaimed: "Leave that to me, sir."

In these days people that felt sleepy during the sermon used, as now in Germ to shake off drowsiness by standing up; but poor human nature made this at times an occasion of display. At Old Monkland a man who had on a rather gaudy vest stood up more than once and threw back his coat, apparently to let his vest be seen. Mr. Bower, the minister, at length said: "Noo, John, I had better sit at doon. We have a seen your brow waistcoat."

It was to Mr. Bower that the grave-digger once said: "Trade's very dull the noo. I haen a buried a leevin' cratur for three weeks."

The people seem to have had a dislike to sermons being read. They used to say: "Hoo can we mind the minister's sermon if he canna mind it himself?"

What are we to think of the lady who sent to her minister, Mr. Risk, of Dalserf, a polite message that "he should clean his teeth," and received the answer that "she should scrape her tongue?"

When his people sent a deputation requesting him to tell them more in his sermons about renouncing their own righteousness, he tartly replied: "It is the first time I heard that you had any righteousness to renounce."

Mr. Thom, of Govan, maintained a great warfare against the Glasgow magistrates. One day, while he was standing with the provost in the street, a ragged urchin came up begging, and was sternly driven away by the provost, who had himself risen from nothing. Mr. Thom interposed, and said: "Hey, ladzie, there's a penny for you. Ye'll may be provost of Glasgow yourself yet."

One of the magistrates saw him one day riding a good horse, and said: "You're better than your master, Mr. Thom, for he rode on an ass." Mr. Thom retorted: "We would be willing enough to ride on asses, too, but they're no to be got noadayes. They've made them all magistrates."

An Amusing Imbroglia.

"A somewhat amusing imbroglia connected with forged bank-notes is making the Hungarians merry," says the Vienna correspondent of the London Times. "A short time ago a gang of men, supposed to be forgers of bank notes, was arrested at Stuhlweissenburg, and the tribunal of that town sent a bundle of their false notes to the court of justice at Budapest, before which the prisoners were to be tried. By some blunder the notes were forwarded to the tax office as genuine, and the tax office put them in circulation. As a consequence the prisoners had to be acquitted on that trial for want of proof. They now intend, it is said, to sue the Hungarian Government for their money, arguing that the genuineness of the notes has been sufficiently established by their circulation through the tax office. It ought to be explained that in this country, where the currency is paper, nobody ever thinks of taking the number of a bank-note."

Show-Window Displays.

A well-known Boston detective says of the displays in our show-windows: "It may look queer, but it is true, that the stores which have large exhibitions in their show-windows do more toward educating young boys to steal than any thing else. The reason of this is that large crowds, mostly women, gather about the windows to look at the displays. Well, a young gamine comes along and sees a pocket-book protruding out of a woman's pocket, and her temptation is so great that she sneaks up behind her and steals the wallet. Maybe this is his first time, but when once given a start in this direction, there seems to be a kind of infatuation about it which leads him to follow it up, and oftentimes results in a professional house break."

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public.

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In The Way.

"Now, then, gentleman," said a Harlem real estate dealer to a party on the corner, "you'll have to move on. You might stand on the opposite corner."

"What are you going to do?" asked one of the men.

"We're going to run up a ten-story flat house, and we've no time to lose."

Sitting on the Safety Valve.

Many are they who have laughed at the story of the green steamboat fireman who sat on the safety valve to prevent it leaking. Yes, thousands are repeating his folly every day. They are troubled with blotches, pimples, eruptions, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and old sores, and are waiting themselves with suppressing the symptoms without removing the cause. They sit on these safety valves of which nature is driving out blood impurities, instead of using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures by removing the cause, which is in the blood. It is a wonderful blood purifier and invigorating tonic.

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It is said that mermaids tie up their hair with a marine band. It is quite reasonable to suppose that they make their houses of ships' logs and rack their little ones in the cradle of the deep. And just as probable to surmise that they smoke sea weed on the sly. Yes, and sport with the great avells of the ocean or the little coves in shore. Undoubtedly their lullaby is "Shells of Ocean." But they were always a sealy set. This is of fish-bell.

The immediate symptoms of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are a distressing sense of weight, oppression and fullness in the stomach, flatulency, loss of appetite, foul breath, belching, flatulency, nausea pains in the shoulders and breast. Dr. Hensley's Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy digestion and removes all unhealthy symptoms. Sold by D. W. Matthews.

"Papa," said the fair girl, with a touch of sadness in her tones, "I have received a note from William saying you kicked him as he left the house last night."

"Yes," replied papa, "I have always paid your expenses, and I footed this bill merely to be consistent."

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hanrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Daniel Fry's drug store.

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A self-ant, sir, turns away a pianist from the customer's pie.

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Lots in Highland Addition are High and Dry and Well Located; Most Excellent Drainage The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots within the limits of the city of Salem are worth on an average over \$1000. We can sell you better lots in Highland addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

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