

The Tobacco Habit.

The tobacco habit is one of the forms of both sedative and stimulation which seem to be regarded by the widest as well as the most accomplished beings.

The rude Mexican, pours the century plant till he can get fermentation in it, and then he drinks himself drunk. The methodical Chinaman who has a duty for every day in the year, and saves his money better than the miser, had the cigarette of the nature of opium, and against the command of his government and his religion, he sits down and smokes himself into stupefaction.

Nothing is more remarkable in the United States than the growth of the cigar business. Before the rebellion, Havana manufactured the best and probably the most of our cigars. After the duties were made high the cigar-making industry was driven within our revenue jurisdiction first to Key West, and then to New York.

The Germans and Spanish were formerly the most smokable of nations, but we are close upon them now, although it is common in this country to find men who smoke a cigar, and I have often noticed that some men who drank to excess had never put a cigar in their mouths. The drunkard fancied that he is to save his life, notwithstanding the liquor, by rejecting some other bad habit. The best for both liquor and tobacco is the open air, but the open air of cities is so much as that of the country. Country people are inclined to chew tobacco instead of smoking it. A ride of thirty miles through the open country is a cure, in part, for both liquor and tobacco.

Pearl Ornaments.

In the window of a New York dealer is to be seen a curious display of mother-of-pearl shells and pearls in the form of necklaces. The necklace in the window is one of the "Queen Anne's," said the dealer, in answer to an inquiry by a reporter, "and was sent to her from an Indian prince. They are all, the range in Paris, and London now, indeed, pearls, as less showy than diamonds, have entirely taken the place of that article of Arabian admiration. The ladies of the Parisian embassy put down the diamond at the time they decided to wear perfectly plain, rich silks—no lace and no jewels. This necklace is valued at \$500, and will not sell under. It is, as you see, composed of mother-of-pearl shells and large neck shells joined by gold links. These mother-of-pearl shells are a novelty, but bid fair to be as much used in America this summer as they are abroad.

A handsome pearl ring, or plain solid gold lockets, set with pearls, is regarded as much of a Queen Anne's necklace. I was asking an elderly lady of the French regime for a reason for this, and she said: "Oh, so many shoddy Americans have sported their diamonds (not always pure) in front of the Parisian ladies' eyes in the morning and, indeed at all times, when uncalled for—that has a good deal to do with it. Ladies dress very simply in Paris of a morning, you know—but, at all events, pearls are the plus ultra fashionable jewel at present."

A brooch of mother-of-pearl shells and turquoise presented a pretty effect when held toward the light, and the bracelets to match, are marvels of beauty, especially when held where all the different colors can have fair play. A toilet bottle of green cut-glass ornamented with mother-of-pearl shells and pink silk ribbon bows is a sample of novelty in that line, and costs twenty dollars. Picture frames are to be studied with pearl; also, mother-of-pearl shells are to be employed with silk or lace work ties for the drawing room. In fact, some of these jewelry lovers intend importing only pearl jewelry for the season, as it will be the rage—New York Mail and Express.

A Wall From Gaul.

"Gail Hamilton" has summed up the sorrows of the Gouge-Out Party to wards the Prohibitionists in a sarcastic, satirical, venomously bitter article in the June North American Review, the whole substance of which is that the triumph of the Democratic party by means of the Prohibition vote, as she avers, has resulted, as she phrases it, in "the enthronement of the demon of unrestricted drink."

But this is simply rhetorical "rot." There was no restriction upon the pro-There was no restriction upon the pro-There was no restriction upon the pro-There was no restriction upon the pro-There was no restriction upon the pro-

MERCANTILE APPRAISER.

Table listing various mercantile items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

Woman's Suffering and Relief.

Those languid, throbbed sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to get on your feet, that consist in taking from your system all its former elasticity, leaving the blood your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, and which is removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters, irregularities and obstructions of your system, are relieved at once while the special cause of periodical pains are permanently removed. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profusely grateful, and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. HARRY W. OLNEY, PROPRIETOR OF THE HEADACHE CURE. The following letter is encouraging and worthy of careful perusal, coming as it does, from a reliable source, and showing the efficacy of the Headache Cure.

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Fashion Notes.

Tinsel will be very prominent in fans as well as in every other department in dress and accessory. Fancy sashes of all kinds, either striped or with pompadour flowers, are used for toilets of single-colored gowns.

Many ladies garments are of One-dan lace, and brocade grenadine. Of them, for traveling purposes, is trimmed with woolen capes. It is a kind of visite shape of leather collar and brocade taffetas.

American ladies are so fond of black dresses for street wear that the most unflattering efforts have been made to secure black dyes. Success has at last crowned this research, and these goods known as the "anchor dye" may be purchased and worn with perfect assurance of immunity from such vexatious discolorations.

A very practical novelty is the new velvet ribbon bow attached to a clasp pin. These bows come in all the popular shades, and are extremely serviceable as a garniture. A lady has only to pin and unpin them as she wishes, with any toilet that may please her fancy.

Among the most becoming hats for young girls' wear are beige or reddish brown straw hats, with a small brim and brims slightly raised on one side and falling on the other. The brims are lined with velvet or with the tissue trimming the crown. Silk grenadine with velvet dots make pretty light bows and draperies.

In low shoes for summer wear, the Oxford tie has the preference. These ties will be worn in bronze and black, and those with the low English or the high heel may be chosen, according to fancy. Low shoes with patent leather vamps are also in vogue.

Some new parasols and sunshades have been brought out in changeable silks, and in plain silks lined with bright colors. Fashionable designs are also very fashionable. Lace parasols in all colors are seldom lined. Plain or embroidered "tasteful" is also employed for this purpose.

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The height to which hats and bonnets have attained is astounding. Every week new shapes are brought out, and excelsior seems to be the motto of the manufacturers and milliners; for no matter how high the crowns, the trimmings tower still higher.

Embroiery will be selected even more than lace for suits, for many young business dresses. There are many blue goods embroidered in red and white effects, cardinal grays embroidered in black and white, and also those that are done in olive and brown.

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