

When He Died

"Poor old Ganby!" sighed the sentimental-looking man with the thin side whiskers.

BOY HUSBAND'S STRANGE TALE

Says Wife Injected Old Man's Blood Into His Veins and Made Him a Cripple for Life.

DRAMATIC TRIAL OF DHINAGRI

Hindu Fanatic Sentenced for Murder of Sir Curzon Wylie.



Madar Lal Dhinagri, whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty, he replied:

A MONKEY'S COARSE WORK.

Violent Simian Baseball Mascot Breaks Loose, Causing a Stampede.

Black Man Turned White.

Remarkable colored man, died recently in Le Roy.

HINTS AT TRACE OF DARWIN'S APE IN US

If We Come from Perfect Man We Have Degenerated A Lot, Says Schurman

OUR BRITISH STRAIN IS EVIDENT

Cornell's President Criticizes American Constitution in Referring to the Regulation of Divorce — Great Change in Religious Thought.

New York City.—Whether we came up from the ape, as Darwin reasoned, or degenerated from perfect man, as Milton held, President J. G. Schurman of Cornell University, in addressing the Society for Ethical Culture in Carnegie Hall, said it is certain there is something radically evil in us, and it is the business of modern effort to overcome it.

President Schurman spoke on "The Development of Religious Thought." He confined himself to the period from Milton to the time of Darwin, whose centenary will be celebrated next month.

President Schurman spoke of Milton's championship of religious liberty and the freedom of religious thought.

"I am the last man in the world," said the speaker, "to allude to the regulation of divorce as a bright feature of the American Constitution.

"Milton had definite theology which differs from that of most thoughtful men of to-day. His philosophy was based upon the Ptolemaic theory of astronomy, while the Copernican system, with the sun as the centre of the universe, is the accepted theory to-day.

In referring to the change in religious thought President Schurman said: "In the eighteenth century there was a great earthquake in Lisbon. Not only was the earth torn asunder and thousands killed but the religious thought of the day was most profoundly stirred.

"The theory of Milton was that man was created perfect; that he fell and needed redemption. So long as men believed our first parents were created perfect this theology would stand but the whole scheme becomes irrational and even superfluous if the first being was not perfect, but akin to the barbarian.

"As for myself I don't care if I came from savages or half brutes or from a perfect man. The important point is what I have arrived at, not what they were, but what I am.

"Notwithstanding the great advance in religious thought and the discoveries of science, the great essential truths remain. Though the Bible is not regarded as inspired in every line and word, its value remains, and the old precept to fear God and keep His commandments still holds good."

Smoke Costs Chicago \$50,000,000. Chicago.—Chicago is the smokiest city in the world.

MR. CIGARETTE IS POPULAR

But the Demon Rum Has Been Given an Awful Twist by the Prohibits.

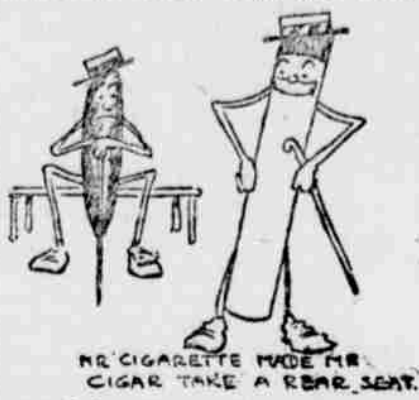
Washington, D. C.—Now let the titled ladies of England and the Continent who periodically visit our shores to decry our lack of progress for refusing to let the fair sex indulge in the fragrant weed in public places, read this and take courage.



THE INCREASED REVENUE FROM CIGARETTES EXCEEDED \$2,000,000

065. Obviously our women folk are responsible. And with the suffragette becoming daily a more and more frequent spectacle in our midst, who will stand up and say the ban on feminine smokers in public places can long be continued?

Of course, no such reason as this for the big increase in the consumption of the deadly "coffin nail" is advanced by Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Robert Williams in his report to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.



MR. CIGARETTE MADE MR. CIGAR TAKE A REAR SEAT.

vanced by Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Robert Williams in his report to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. He shows that the increase in the cigarette consumption is offset by a decrease in the number of cigars smoked during the last six months of 1908.

So far as Uncle Sam is concerned, though, our switching from the expensive Havana to the cheaper "pill" is a good thing for the Government, because its increased revenue totalled more than \$2,000,000 in this same period.

What the temperance wave that has been sweeping over all the country did to the Treasury coffers is almost sad enough to drive supporters of a lower tax rate to drink. For the Prohibitionists succeeded in washing away just \$7,641,978.12 of the national revenue.

Carrie Nation, please write.

CRIPPLE CURSED TRIO.

Said Pulliam, Thaw and Dr. Bingham Would Not Die Natural Deaths.

SHORT SERMONS FOR PROFIT.

Clergyman Gets Valuable Farm Because He Preached to the Point.

The Rev. Mr. Williams preached very short sermons, and it was because of this fact that Mr. Davis and his wife took such a liking to him.

Does as He Kneels in Prayer. Rochester, N. Y.—Edwin Cone, aged seventy-four, of Riga, dropped dead just as he knelt to lead the South Chili Methodist Sunday school in prayer.

IN A BAD WAY.

Patient Saw a Sight that Made Him Doubt the Doctor.

A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you're all right. You can run along and write your folks that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new."

The patient went off gayly to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was ticking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach. What he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard, wavered up over the baseboard and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling.

"Two weeks! Not on your life!" he said. "I won't be out of here in three years."

Sad is Sad.

A mother, who was rather fond of the cheaper ten, twenty, thirty cent melodrama, one afternoon took her young daughter, who had grown to consider herself above that sort of thing.

"The daughter was bored, but the mother was greatly interested, and finally, when the heroine had got into a seemingly inextricable position, broke down and sobbed heartily.

"Mother, I wouldn't cry here," whispered the daughter significantly, acceding to the last word.

"Let me alone," replied the other hysterically. "If a thing is sad, it's sad; I can't cry according to price."

Marriage—Before and After.

Booth Tarkington has written some exceptionally clever fiction. More recently he has been in the limelight in the role of a politician. Not long ago he was the guest of some of his friends at a theatrical supper.

"Before a girl marries a man, her opinion of him is much the same as that held by her mother. After the honeymoon is over, the young lady generally comes over to the viewpoint her father had."

Spare the Horses.

A cavalry sergeant at a Western post had endured the stupidity of a recruit for many days. One day the "rookie" was thus greeted when he had violated the sergeant's orders:

"Say, don't ever come at the horses from behind without speakin' to them!" exclaimed the sergeant. "They'll be kicking in that thick head of yours! Then the first thing you know there'll be a lot of lame horses in the squadron."

KEEN EDGED SARCAISM.



Riggs—How did the quarrel begin? Rogers—The knife grinder spoke sharply and the butcher made a cutting reply.

Don't Complain.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.

Improving.

"How is your son James getting on at college, Mr. Boggs?" asked the Parson.

"Fine," said Boggs. "He's getting more business-like every day."

"I am glad to hear that," said the Clergyman. "How does the lad show it?"

"Well," said Boggs, "when he first went up and wanted money, he used to write asking for it. Now he draws on me at sight."

The Cause.

"What caused the separation?" "Oh, he thought as much of himself as she thought of herself and as little of her as she did of him."

The Ideal.

"Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note?"

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Cumrox severely. "We always pay cash."

A More Important Question.

"Now a big Chicago firm complains that its girls will not stay single."

Value in the Farm.

Ex-Secretary Shaw Tells Why Some Lands Are Worth \$26 an Acre, and Others \$400.

At the Williams' Grove Grangers' picnic last week ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was one of the speakers.

Among other things he said: "The American people are said to have been wasteful of their resources. They have wasted their coal, they have devastated their forests, they have squandered their soil. When you go to Washington again, call at the Bureau of Soils and you will there be shown localities where worn out and non-productive land is purchasable at \$25 per acre, which is identical in natural constituents with the lands around Lancaster, this State, which sell for, and are cheap, at three or four hundred dollars per acre."

The difference is not in the soil but in the husbandry. In one instance they have been neglected, incessantly cropped, without thanks or reward, until, in discouragement, they have given up the battle. In the other instance, and under probably the best husbandry in the United States, crops have been rotated and liberal rewards have been returned until the lands have lavished their responses to kind and generous treatment to the enrichment of the owner.

We have little unoccupied area left and are facing the certainty of a population of several hundred millions. He who can transmit to his children love for agriculture, as a vocation, and who can leave them a reasonable inheritance of productive farm lands, will have done more for his family than he who bequeaths a fortune, even as we now measure fortunes, plus pleasure-seeking desires.

Those who rise in the morning to the performance of daily tasks, seldom figure in Divorce Courts, either as parties litigant or as respondents. The unhappy, discontented, restless, unstable and uncertain, are those who have no tasks. The happy and contented men of earth are toilers, not idlers.

The Census Law.

On account of many false returns sent in by enumerators of a western city ten years ago in an effort to bolster up the population, the present act fixes a severe penalty for a census taker who violates his oath. If he shall wilfully and knowingly make a false certificate of a fictitious return he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisoned not exceeding five years.

Uncle Sam as a Showman.

Moving pictures for the farmers is the latest development in the exploitation of the work of the Department of Agriculture. The success which has attended the extension of the nickelodeon business throughout the country has induced Uncle Sam to embark in the enterprise on his account. A score or more of films have been sent to Minneapolis to be exhibited at the Minnesota State Fair this week. The pictures show plowing, sowing, cultivating and harvesting of the cereal crops, the manufacture of butter and cheese, fruit culture and other branches of modern agriculture.

If successful at Minneapolis the exhibition will be repeated at other State fairs throughout the country under the auspices of the department. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willet M. Hayes will superintend the initial exhibition, and will have with him several assistants from the department who will operate the machine and explain the pictures.

After the Peddlers.

A raid is being made on peddlers and hawkers of goods in Shenandoah and in a short time that town will be free from these illegal traders, who are crippling the business of the legitimate dealers. It is said that the town has been infested with peddlers from strange cities who bring goods that are purchased at fire or bankruptcy sales to dispose of to the people there. A systematic raid will now be waged on peddlers, so that the town will be freed from those who are ruining the business of the legitimate merchants. Here is a tip for Bloomsburg. The legitimate business man should be protected from hawkers and peddlers.