# TASTING TEA FOR MONEY. MEN WRO SIP THE CUP THAT CRIERE AS A BUSINESS.

# Professional Tea Tasters in New York -How they Work-Their Dellency and Accuracy of Taste.

A large, somewhat bare looking apartment; a number of shelves along the walls, like those in a druggist's shop, upon which are ranged row after row of small tin canisters containing samples of tea; here and there a print of a scene in the Flowery land looking dim and feeble, as if exhausted in the effort to shed an Oriental glow over anything in the hopelessly matter-of-fact locality of Wall street; in a corner a large office desk; in the center of the room a circular table upon which stands a burnished urn, flanked by a diminutive copper scales and surrounded by a number of tiny china cups-such is the orthodox ten broker's office in this city. Of offices of this kind there are about two dozen in New York, being the number of tea brokers, large and small, engaged in the trade in this city. These offices are chiefly situated in Wall, Water and Front streets.

One of the most important figures in the tea broker's office is the professional tea taster. To him is entrusted the work of testing the various samples and fixing their respective grades and values. The manner in which this work of testing the samples is conducted is as follows: A silver half dime is thrown into the scale on the one side and enough tea to ballance the coin is dropped in on the other side. The tea thus measured is thrown into one of the little cups, which are capable of holding half a gill. The samples to be tested having thus been disposed of in the various cups, boiling water is poured upon them from the urn.

The tea taster then holds each of the cups in turn beneath his nostrils to catch the aroma, which is of great assistance to him in determining the quality. When the tea has sufficiently cooled to be not much more than lukewarm the expert proceeds to test it by tasting it. This operation is conducted with much deliberation and even solemnity, the tea taster closing his eyes as if to shut himself away from the outer world and sometimes even insisting upon the most absolute silence being maintained by those about him as long as the test is in progress. He only takes a few dainty sips from each cup, but sometimes he applies himself a second, a third and even a fourth time to the same sample. The tests having been made, he renders a decision as to the quality of the different teas he has sampled and the values at which they should be rated in the market.

By many it may be thought that the decision as to the quality of different kinds of tea must depend largely upon individual ideas and tastes. As far as the professional tea taster is concerned this is a mistake. Tea tasting is very decidedly a profession in itself, and has to be learned by dint of application and experience. That it is not merely a question of individual taste is demonstrated by the fact that when, as is often the case, a certain set of samples is submitted to several tea tasters acting independent of each other, the various opinions rendered as to quality and value are almost invariably identical. So delicate are the preceptions of the professional tea taster that he not only quickly and accurately grades the different samples submitted to him, recognizing the most minute gradations, but he is also in many instances able to determine the part of the country in which a certain tea was grown. In the same way the judgment of the tea taster purchasing the tea in China for the importers here, as a general rule, coincides with that of the tea tasters here. The tea trade in this city is divided into four distinct branches-the importer, the broker, the jobber and the retailer. The wholesale price of tea ranges from ten to seventy cents per pound. The importer's profit is a moderate but remunerative one. The largest percentage of profit-from forty to sixty per cent .-- goes to the retailer. When a cargo of tea is received by the importer samples of the consignment-often consisting of various kinds of tea-are sent to the broker. He disposes of it to the large retailers or to the jobbers, who in turn sell in lesser quantities to the smaller retailers. The broker receives one per cent. commission on all sales effected by The tea taster acts in the interests him. of the broker, to whose advantage it is to have a correct estimate as to the qualities and values of the different teas he is handling, in order to meet the requirements of his customers,-New York Herald.

# WISE WORDS.

### Every path hath a puddle. An idle brain is satan's shop, Years know more than books. The best mirror is an old friend. Opportunity is the cream of time.

Never light your candle at both ends. A man of words, and not of deeds, is like a garden full of weeds.

Virtue is a flower which blooms only in the garden of righteousness.

Regret is the water with which we sprinkle the plants of our folly.

Publicity is the barn door upon which fools love to chalk their names.

Revelation is the sunshine that dispels the shadows of mystery and doubt,

Humor is the clear, sparkling water that bubbles from the spring of good nature.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

A woman may be true as steel, but then you know some steel is too high tempered.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.

The rose has its thorns; and beauty is never found without one or more. They may be blunted at the points, but cannot be extirpated without killing the

There are two things, each of which he will seldom fail to discover who seeks for it in earnest; the knowledge of what he ought to do, and a plausible pretext to do what he likes.

Microscopic holiness is the perfection of excellence. If a life will bear examinations in every hour of it, it is pure in-deed. To live by the day and watch each step is the true pilgrimage method.

### A Fall of Half a Mile.

The greatest balloon feat that I ever witnessed, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, was in September, 1857. Upward of 15,000 people were at Lemon hill and along the banks of the Schuylkill to see M. Godard go up in a balloon along with his brother and drop the latter out from among the clouds in a parachute. It is said that the feat had never been attempted before in the history of ballooning, it was a startling novelty, and the people crowded to see it. When the balloon sailed gracefully upward outside of the inclosure M. Godard and two friends were in the basket, while below M. E. Godard, his brother, was seated upon a small bar of wood attached to the parachute. It looked like an immense umbrella. The balloon went over the Schuylkill in a southwesterly direction, and after it had reached an altitude of about 6,000 feet began to slowly descend. Then the parachute began to expand, When within about 3,000 feet of the earth the cord was cut and the parachute rapidly descended, with Godard hanging on the bar. The balloon shot upward again. The descent of the parachute was keenly watched by the thousands of spectators, and many expected to see the daring man dashed to the earth in the twinkling of an eye. It was observed, however, that the nearer to earth the parachute came the descent was slow and casy. At last the man and his big umbrella faded out of sight over the hills, and we learned next morning that he came down all right on his feet. like a cat, about a half-mile west of the old Bell tavern on the Darby road. The balloon landed in Delaware county, near the Philadelphia line. Godard and his

# NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

A great deal of narrow ribbon is used in millinery.

Figured challies are pretty and inexpensive for house wear.

Black silk mitts will be fashionable again with summer dresses.

For warm weather Oxford ties made of patent leather will be fashionable.

The sleeves of new costumes are longer, and more trimming is seen upon them.

White serge dresses for little girls are rimmed with many rows of gold braid.

Sailor hats are trimmed with scarfs, with sometimes an addition of "quill' feathers.

Copper thread is introduced into the new faces, and is very effective, especially on brown dresses,

In white cashmeres, plaited waists, with belts, long-pointed drapery and ucked skirt is the rule.

Sashes of moire ribbon eight or ten nches wide will be worn by ladies as vell as by children this summer.

Miss Brown, a Concord young lady vho recently graduated at Harvard, had

phenomenally high grade in the clas-The St. Louis Century club, the leadng literary society of the city, has six men and three women on its board of lirectors.

Rich black dresses for summer are made of China crepe, embroidered or brocaded for the skirt, while the overdress is made of lace.

Improved English walking hats have appeared once again, a little wider in the brim and with less roll at the sides than upon the old models.

A pretty dress for child bridesmaids is a pink faille slip covered with dotted muslin, not tied in at the waist, and the broadest of high Gainshoro hats of pale pink silks with immense bows.

A rough straw round hat or small bonnet suiting the dress in color will be chosen for traveling. Wide ribbons, scarfs of etamine, or many small bows of narrower ribbons are the trimmings.

Black satin or surah dresses are effectively remodeled by adding panels, vest front and collar and cuffs of dark red surah laid in fine plaitings, or bright red satin veiled with black net or lace. The "housemaid dress," so popular in England, is gaining ground here. It is a good dress, but its chief charm, simplicity, is entirely lost when it is worn over crinolette or artificial protuberances of any kind.

Mrs. Laugtry was the daughter of Dr. La Breton, for many years dean of the parish of Jersey. She married Edward Langtry, a widower, who was a son of George Langtry, the famous boat builder of Liverpool. Mrs. Langtry first became famous in 1877.

The Scientific American states that plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors, faded from exposure to light, will look as bright as ever after being sponged with chloroform. The commercial chloroform will answer the purpose very well, and is less expensive than the purified.

Trumbull's celebrated painting of the battle of Bunker Hill and the death of Warren has recently been produced in chenille and silk on a sewing machine. There were 12,000 yards of chenille and 36,000 yards of of silk used, and 8,640, 000 stitches were taken. The work is

now on exhibition in Hartford. For those who are tired of yes

# Signs of Rain

The following signs of rain were given by Dr. Jenner, in 1810, to a lady, in rely to her inquiry whether it would rain o-morrow:

The hollow winds begin to blow, The clouds look black, the glass is low; The soot falls down, the spaniels sleep, And spiders from their cobwebs creep; Last night the sun went pale to bed, The moon in halves hid her head; The boding shepherd beaves a sigh, For see, a rainbow spans the sky; The walls are damp, the ditches amell, Closed is the pink-eyed pimpernel; The spanid tonds at dusk were seen Slowly crawling o'er the green; Loud quack the ducks, the pencocks cry, The distant hills are looking nigh; Hark! how the chairs and tables crack! Old Betty's joints are on the rack; And we you rooks, how odd their flight, They imitate the gliding kite Or seem precipitate to fall

Or seem precipitate to fall As if they felt the piercing ball; How restless are the snorting awinef The busy files disturb the kine: Low over the grass the swallow wings; The cricket, too, how loud she sings! Pras on the hearth, with velvet paws, Sits wiping o'er her whiskered jaws: "Twill surely rain, I see with sorrow, Our jount must be put off to-morrow.

The pine tree, says an authority, serves as a reluge for more than 400 species of insects.

"The Proper Staty of Mankind is Man," says the illustrious Pope. If he had included woman in the list, he would have been nearer the truth, if not so postical, Dr. R. V. Pierce has made them both a life study, especially woman, and the peculiar derangements to which her delicate system is liable. Many women in the land who are acquainted with Dr. Pierce only through his "Favorite Pre-scription," bless him with all their hearts, for he has brought them the panacea for all those chronic aliments peculiar to their sex, such as leucorrheea, prolapsus and other displace-ments, ulceration, "internal fever," bloating, tendency to internal cancer, and other ail-ments. Price reduced to one dollar. By

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# "Oh, Lor' Hit 'Im Again !"

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out Fich Scotteman ross and said: "Breth-ren, we dinna need a new chapel; I'll give £5 for repairs."
Just then a bit of plaster falling from the ceiling hit him on the head.
Looking up and seeing how bad it was, he said: "Brethren, its worse than 1 thoucht; I'll make it 50 pun'."
"Oh, Lord," exclaimed a devoted brother on a back seat, "hit 'im again!"
There are many human tabernacles which are in sore need of radical building over, but we putter and fuss and repair in spots with-out satisfactory results. It is only when we are personally alarmed at the real danger that we act independently, and do the right thing. Then it is that we most keenly re-gret because we did not sconer use our judg-ment, follow the advice born of the experi-ence of others and jump away from our perils.
Thousands of persons who will read this perils.

Thousands of persons who will read this paragraph are in abject misery to-day when they might be in a satisfactory condition. They are weak, lifeless, full of odd aches and They are weak, lifeless, full of odd aches and pains, and every year they know they are getting worse, even though the best doctors are patching them in spots. The origin of these aches and pains is the kidneys and liver, and if they would build these all over new with Warner's safe cure, as millions have done, and case investing their money in miserably unsuccessful patchwork, they would be well and happy and would bless the day when the Lord "hit 'am" and indicated the common-sense course for them to pursue. the common-sense course for them to pursue. -London Press.

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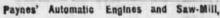
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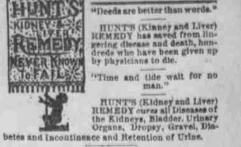
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### The Food of the Danes.

The Danes mostly make a substantial breakfast about 10 A. M., and dine at 3 in the afternoon, the cravings of hunger being subsequently allayed with schnapps, beer and slices of brown bread and butter, covered with a piece of smoked salmon or some other similar delicacy. Every true Dane delights to begin the day with a basin of "ol-brodsuppe" composed of black beer and cream, with slices of brown bread floating therein. It is said to be very nutritious. The strangest compound of which it ever became our lot to partake was called "rumpsuppe," and was composed of milk, rum, and preserved cherries, made hot and whipped in a froth. At a dinner commencing with such a dish, it may be supposed that it was a difficult matter to choose what to drink, and the after consequences may be imagined, but need not be described. Several Danish dishes look more peculiar on the menu, than they do upon the table; for instance, "Forloren Skildpaddle" (mock turtle), "Ræget Gaasebryst" (smoked goose breast.) etc. The proverbial honesty of the Danes shows itself on the tariffs in the restaurants, where "Lafitte" figures at three francs per bottle, "Real Lafitte" fourteen francs, and to on .- London Society.

### The "White" House.

The capitol was first occupied in 1800. It was built of Virginia sandstone which was quarried at Acquia creek. The White House was built of the same quarry. Neither the capitol nor executive mansion was white when originally built. The burning of the interior of both buildings blackened the walls so that they had to be painted white. The executive mansion has been known as the White House ever since. - New York Herald.

brother were Frenchmen. They returned to their native country, and, I believe, were valuable to their countrymen during the Franco-Prussian war. Gambetta sailed out of Paris to Tours in one of their balloons.

### Making Cigarettes.

"How many cigarettes can a girl make in a day?" was asked of a manufacturer recently

"That depends upon how nimble her fingers are. A smart, quick girl can make about 3,500. The pay is from seventy to eighty cents per 1,000, ac-cording to the grade of eigarettes made. There are very few girls who can make more than 2,000 per day. Making the cigarettes looks easy enough, but if you should try it you would find it very hard and tedious. When a girl goes to her work in the morning she receives a small bundle of papers and two and threequarter pounds of tobacco, from which she must make 1,000 cigarettes. A small piece of extra heavy paper about twice the size of a cigarette paper is used in rolling a cigarette. One edge is pasted fast to a piece of marble or smooth flat stone about one foot square that is on a A stick about a foot in length table. and about as thick as a match is used to paste with. The paste is made of pure starch and water. The cigarette paper is laid on the heavy paper, and a small quantity of tobacco is put on it. Then the edge of the heavy paper is turned over, and, by sliding the flat of the hand over it, the eigarette is rolled. Then the paste stick is run over one edge of the cigarette paper, and one more roll completes the cigarette. After the ends are cut off it is ready for the trade.

Great caution must be used when rolling and pasting, for if any were pasted crooked or soiled in any manner, or made too hard or too soft, the thousand would be returned to the maker, who would have to make them over again. This happens very often, and is a loss of several hours to the maker. There may be plenty of enjoyment in smoking cigarettes, but there is none in making them. -New York Sun.

# Soup Before Meat.

The atomach will not so readily digest solid substances when these are taken alone as when they are preceded on the digestive journey by soup. The bread which is eaten with the soup will be converted into dextrin in the mouth, and the essentials of the soup, on reaching the stomach, will apparently supply the little glands of the organ with the power to manufacture the pepsin of the gastaic juice in due quantity. It would seem, in truth, as if these glands demanded nourishment and stimulant in their own turn; and the soup, through its contain-ing an abundance of dissolved matters, presents them with the wherewithal from which to derive the necessary energy.

single reverse of the material with which the dress is trimmed is turned back on the left side of the waist from the throat down low on the bust, or perhaps only half way to the waist line; this is especially effective made of velvet or of watered silk, and it is also made of the to be odd. dress goods thickly braided.

The fashion of stripes has even extended to black materials of light texture, and though patterns of spots, etc., are still to be seen, stripes predominate Black woolen canvas stuffs are extremely serviceable, and when trimmed with silk or woolen lace makes pretty dresses for walking or making calls in a quiet way.

The gold engagement bracelet is becoming as popular as the engagement ring. Only diamonds, rubics and pearls are used on these bracelets. The old superstition about the pearl, that it brings bad luck, as a wedding gift, seems to have gone over entirely, and now it is said that emeralds and sapphires are the "unfortunate" stones to give for bridal presents, though they are highly fashionable as gifts at any day later or to anybody else.

The middle-class girls of Holland are certainly very pretty. They have soft, clear skins and bright complexions. They are decidedly piquant in appearance, much more so than their sisters over the Rhine. This year the favorite color is parrot green of various shades, which seems to suit their brown hair and eyes amazingly. They wear the high-crown, fashionable hat, with a string or two added. As for the back crinoline now the rage, I have seen nothing in size or sway to equal the achternit of the fashionable girl of Amsterdam, The literal meaning of the above word is "behind the house.

### Brought Home in a Wagon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.-Mr. J. Helmus, Vice President of the City Brewery, was brought home in a wagon, carried up stairs by two of his men and laid on the bed. He was suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism contracted in the ice vaults of the brewery. He refused to have a doctor, but dispatched a servant for a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, with the result that in one week he was entirely cured and able to return to his desk.

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