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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - NOV. 12, 1887

The Use of Tobacco.

Every tobacconist recognizes the great change that is taking place in what may be called in a rather new sense the public taste. Any average tobacconist, whose trade is not chiefly among sailors and truckmen, will tell you he does not sell one-half as much chewing tobacco as he did ten years ago, and not one-third as much as he did twenty years ago. Very likely he will be unable to guess why it is, but he can't deny the fact. I asked one of them about it the other day. He said:

"The change is due to a variety of causes. It is a great deal more apparent here in the east than in the west and south, but it is going on all over the country. One thing is undoubtedly the strength of public opinion that it is an uncleanly habit. It is hard for men who chews to keep evidences of it from their clothes. That fact makes it inevitable that the habit should go down before the increasing attention to dress, that is a feature of modern life. Then a great many refined and well intentioned persons have waged war against it for years. It was inevitable that some effect should follow their crusade.

"But the principal causes are right here: There is a great deal more dyspepsia and stomach trouble in the country now than there used to be. And no person can chew tobacco who has a weak stomach. James Parton says in his famous pamphlet against rum and tobacco that the stomach will hold out against the weed longer than the lungs. James does not smoke or chew, and therefore he doesn't know. Common experience shows that he is wrong, and doctors support the verdict of common experience. The action of the tobacco juice, which trickles down the chewer's throat, is to paralyze the stomach. It will do that long before smoke will have any perceptible effect upon an ordinary pair of lungs.

"Then the cigarette has done a great deal to put an end to the habit of chewing tobacco. The growth of the cigarette practice in this country is, as they say of western towns, 'phenomenal.' The consumption of cigarettes has doubled many times over in the last fifteen years. About seven out of every ten boys who are growing up now smoke cigarettes. And after a boy has smoked cigarettes a few years he not only was no taste for tobacco in any other form, but he has no constitution left to stand chewing tobacco. It is curious how boys will take to cigarettes. I believe it is very largely because of the fuss that is made about them. It has got to be the common opinion that cigarette smoking is the most injurious practice known. That is just why boys adopt it. It makes them an object of awful interest to other boys and to girls. It is soothing to a boy's foolish pride to know that people have marked him out as one who is rushing with frightful temerity to early destruction. Whether that is the cause of it or not, it is perfectly certain that more and more cigarettes are being sold every year and less and less chewing tobacco."

Fatal Encounter With Sharks.

James E. Hamilton, the mail carrier between Miami and Lake Worth, on the South Atlantic coast, was devoured by man eaters at Hillsboro Inlet, on October 18. He was a stout, athletic young man, and carried the mail between the two places, a distance of seventy-five miles, on his back, walking on the beach most of the way. The inlet is a dangerous crossing, the back waters of the Everglades meeting the tides and producing heavy and dangerous seas. Sharks of the most ravenous kind abound there. An old fisherman named Waring, who was within half a mile of Hamilton when he began crossing, describes the tragedy as a horrible occurrence. When Hamilton reached the middle of the inlet the sharks flocked about his boat, leaping ten feet or more out of the water in their eagerness to get at human flesh.

Hamilton fought them with his oars, but soon both were bitten off and dashed out of his hands. Then they assailed the boat, tearing huge pieces off the gunwale. Soon it began to sink, and Hamilton became stupefied with fear. Another blow on the frail boat, and he was thrown headlong into the masses of fierce sea wolves. One shriek of agony, and all was over. The sea was dyed for yards around with his life blood. Searching parties were sent out, but nothing was found. Hamilton's death was such a horrible one that no mail carrier over that route has yet been secured.

THE Montreal *Star* having offered $50 for the best article on the servant girl, the Philadelphia *Press* claiming it by assuming that "the best article on the servant girl is her mistress' seal-skin coat."

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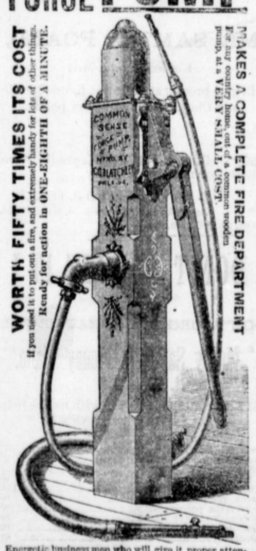
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