ABOUT GOOD CIGARS.

YOU CAN READ A MAN FROM THE KIND OF CIGARS HE SMOKES.

Some Familiar Names of Cigars—How Men Act When They Choose and Light the Fragrant Weeds—Characteristics of Common Inveterate Smokers.

Do you smoke? If you do, why not, at leisure, have a little chat about cigars, cigarettes and smokers. But I do not advise you to praise the brand you are just now smoking. It is too dark, it smells of yesterday's damp atmosphere, its ashes are black as a traitor's soul.

The treasures of Havana, formerly the exclusive enjoyment of the opulent classes, are now within the reach of almost every one, and when crops are short in Cuba, Mexico, Virginia and the Carolinas supply the deficiency.

There are cigars of many different titles, most of them highly sounding, like the Spanish hidalgos by whom they were named. There are Cayados, Prensados, Trabucos, Londres, Regueros, Princessas Caballeros, Crevas, Principes de Galles, Flor Finos, Esparteros, Comerciantes, Cazadores, Medias, Regalias, Simples, Regalias de la Reina, Jenny Lind, Adelina Patti, Divina Sarah, Imperiales, Imperadores, Conchas, Bolivar Libertadores, Conquistadores, etc.

It is for the "connoisseurs" to exercise their preferences and to contend for the very best. There are degrees in tobacco as in wine, and the Havana brand has its pedigree as has Chateau Yquem and Chambertin.

The "Figaro" or the "Henry Clay" has each its peculiar aroma. In the kingdom of tobacco as in the empire of love, among cigars as among women, there is always the eternal and inevitable rivalry between the blond and the brunette, the dark and the light, the strong and the mild; but in the smoking world, as elsewhere, if the brunettes are generally strong the blonds are not always mild.

HOW SOME MEN SMOKE.

A true smoker must never select a moist cigar, but at the same time he must not take a too dry one. As the Latin philosopher said, "In medio tutissimus ibis."

The supreme felicity of the smoker depends also in great measure upon the manner in which he lights his cigar. To verify its peculiar aroma one has first to draw the smoke through the nose. To recognize a regular smoker is an easy task—his lips always betray him. The man who resolutely puts his cigar deeply in his mouth is a firm, decided man of action, quick in movement, perhaps brusque, but generally good hearted.

The youngster who cuts the end of the cigar with the teeth is rather insouciant, careless of future dental sufferings. The baldheaded young man who calls for a penknife to cut the end of the cigar is a man judicious in council, methodical in his ways and well balanced.

The one who places his cigar in an amber holder is recherche in his tastes and stylish in his habits. The man who holds it with a silver clasp is a dude. The man fond of light shaded cigars is fond of the ballet, light performances, Offenbach music, comic opera and shepherdesses in water colors. He is also probably fond of fishing and boating, is generally romantic and is considered as a passionate waltzer.

LIGHT AND DARK SMOKERS.

The one who prefers dark shaded cigars may be supposed a daring and fortunate gambler, an audacious and successful lover, rather fond of Leopold Robert and Regnaut's vivid pictures and Verdi's music; he is partial to racing and wild hunting.

The man who buys his cigars without examination and only because they are tied in packages with ribbons perfumed by the Cuban peddler's wife is of confiding disposition, presumably an obedient husband and a credulous stockholder. The one who smokes his cigar almost to the end is by all means a persevering character, a faithful friend and a constant lover; the one who throws it away when only half smoked is blase.

The man who allows it to extinguish itself often and lights it again is absent-minded, thoughtful but indulgent, a good fellow, inclined to tolerance, taking men for what they are, women for what they are not; taking times as they come, he lets the stream of life flow gently by.

The "connoisseur" must be very careful when cigars show little yellow spots. If spots appear in consequence of unequal drying, the cigar is horrid. If made by small worms, the brand is generally exquisite, as worms prefer to attack the best flowers, the best fruits, the best leaves.

In any case, the cigar is not the true smoker's best enjoyment; it is a kind of compromise between the cigarettes of the "coquette" and the short pipe of the cynical philosopher.—New York Recorder.

A Snake with a Powerful Tail.

According to Miss Hopley, "the colored people of India are dreadfully afraid of the burrowing snake's short, blunt tail, which they think can sting. This tail is of great use as a fulcrum in burrowing, and when the animal is taken in the hand it will press the tip of its tail firmly against the fingers, to the terror of those who hold it, who forthwith dash it down, though it is wholly powerless to injure."

ODDS AND ENDS.

A sensible Cupid is unpopular.

A kindly feeling cannot fail to touch the heart.

Some men think alike and some don't think at all.

After all, we are not so much better than our neighbors.

Children should be encouraged in the love and care of pets.

Paris is a trifle too white on a bright day. It hurts the eyes.

When hot applications are ordered, let them be hot, not warm.

Rustling skirts are decidedly the thing with European ladies of fashion.

Of the foreign merchants in Chicago only twenty-seven are Americans.

Some extraordinary finds have at times been made within the trunks of trees.

The daily consumption of salt in St. Louis is said to be nearly 1,000 pounds.

In making tea all the water necessary should be poured on at the first drawing.

No man is on the side of God who is not willing to receive all of God's truth.

It is so much easier to tell other people how to walk than it is to show them how.

Sweden enumerates over 100,000 head of reindeer among her domesticated animals.

Trust is requisite, and his own brains must determine who and what is worthy of trust.

De Musset always wrote at night in a room brilliantly lighted up with lamps and candles.

The area of Europe in acres is 2,384,854,949, of which 725,685,617, or 30 per cent., are forest.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, and a mustache once down is not necessarily down forever.

The Horse Accident Prevention society in London reports that twice as many horses fall upon asphalt as upon wood pavements.

The negroes of the West Indies eat baked snakes and the palm worm fried in fat, but they cannot be induced to eat stewed rabbit.

The 54,000 candle power corona of arc lights around the torch of the statue of Liberty is to be replaced by one of 100,000 candle power.

According to a dispatch received from Mexico, Mo., a vast quantity of frogs fell near there during a heavy rainstorm. One man claims to have seen 8,000 or 10,000 on one farm. The frogs were of all sizes and alive.

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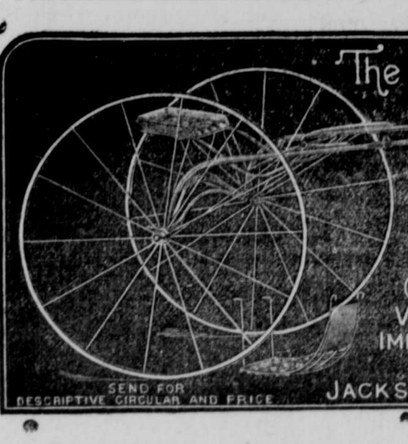
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