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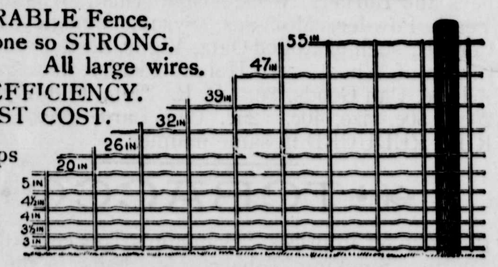
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COLOR OF CIGARS.

The Black Weeds Are Not Always the Strongest Ones.

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who would not be surprised and, in fact, incredulous if he were told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general. This is but one of many delusions harbored by consumers of tobacco which practical cigar men have smiled at and indulged from time immemorial.

A maker of Havana cigars uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his cigars. Exactly the same stock is used in his conchas as in his perfectos, in his claros as in his maduros. After the cigars are made, however, his "selector" takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers. This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each box of cigars and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self deluded smoker.

Inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness is very inconsiderable in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry rigidly bar the light colored wrapper from their own smoking tables, knowing that it generally indicates that the leaf was prematurely cut and improperly cured and that it impairs the flavor and burn of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are notably partial to mild tobacco, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to venders of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is if anything milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than a light cigar remains to be seen.—Tobacco Leaf.

COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"Whatever man has done man can do" better.

"There's many a slip 'twixt" the cradle and the grave.

"Look before you leap" out of the frying pan into the fire.

"Until a man finds a wife he is only half;" thereafter he is less.

"Honesty is exact to a penny," but not always to larger amounts.

"A fool and his money are soon parted" when the fool has friends.

"The best things are not bought and sold;" they are stolen and kept.

"The second blow makes the fray," but not if the first is well placed.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"Everything comes to the man who waits" except that for which he waits.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door," but often makes sure the man is out before knocking.—Literary Digest.

The Slow Story Teller.

Friar Lawrence checks the impetuous Romeo with, "He stumbles who runs fast," a sentiment true enough, perhaps, but one which ought never to be repeated to the constitutionally slow story teller. I like a good story and am ever ready to applaud a good story teller, but heaven save me from the deliberate, detailing, circumlocuting, exasperating efforts of the slow story teller. In the first place, they seldom tell a tale that needs a rapid recital—and when they do they murder it—and in the next place the long stories, the impressively sentimental and the lugubriously funny stories they deal in chiefly are seldom worth listening to.—London Globe.

Forest and Pure Air.

A Parisian scientist, while testifying to the greater purity of the air in the vicinity of forests, does not attribute the cause to a greater richness in oxygen—the quantity of the latter being the same in the atmosphere of woods as in plains—but to the absence of those agents which vitiate the atmosphere of towns. When forests are not surrounded by marshes a well treed region is next to exempt from epidemics. Versailles is a case in point. It is surrounded by a screen of forests. Epidemics are unknown, yet the city has the most wretched water.

Holystone.

The holystone is a soft stone used by sailors for scrubbing decks and is said to have got its name because it was originally used solely for Sunday cleaning. Others assert that the first stones used for this purpose were taken from churchyards, while it is also said to get the name from the fact that a sailor has to go on his knees to use it.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Proper Way.

"So Wiseman is married at last. He used to say if he ever got married he'd manage his wife all right."

"Well, he's pretty shrewd; he's going about it in the right way."

"Is he? How?"

"Letting her have her own way."—Philadelphia Press.

Thoroughness.

Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty. When an employee gets the reputation of doing a thing not pretty nearly but exactly right it has more influence with his employer than brilliancy or talent.—Success Magazine.

CURIOUS EXPEDIENTS

MAKESHIFTS THAT SERVED USEFUL PURPOSES.

How Water Was Obtained by the Use of Gun Barrels—A Ship Navigated by Means of a Railway Map. Dynamite Used For Driving Piles.

Guns have other uses than that of killing. We all know that hundreds of clocks are set from the 1 o'clock gun fired by electricity from Greenwich observatory, but not everybody is aware that rifles have supplied moisture in desert countries to travelers dying of thirst and thus saved their lives.

In the great Sahara some time ago, says Pearson's Weekly, a globe trotter, who wanted water badly, found it possible to collect a drink out of the mere dampness of the sand. He sunk the barrel of his gun into the ground and it collected enough moisture in the bore to stay his thirst. A timely suck at a gun muzzle has saved many lives in the sun scorched deserts of the tropics.

Water ran short on a merchant vessel in mid-Atlantic not long ago, and the crew did not know what to do to obtain a drink. The captain, however, hit upon a brilliant idea.

He had a number of sporting guns in his cabin, and, taking them on deck, he plugged up the breech ends, filled the bores with sea water and set them them end up among the coals of the galley fire.

As the steam gathered he ran it through other gun barrels until it cooled. The steam collected in the shape of excellent fresh water, and in this way the crew were supplied with sufficient moisture until the vessel touched port.

If you were to drop into the houses of the French peasants you would be struck with the fact that practically every man and woman poked his or her fire with a bayonet.

Some 100,000 bayonets—condemned stores of the French army and used in the Franco-Prussian war—have found their way into the homes of poor peasants, who use them as fire irons.

The bark Ruth, bound from Demerara to Oban with sugar, neglected to procure a chart of the Scottish coast when setting sail. The captain had never been to Oban before, and, not wishing to return to Demerara to get a chart, he looked about the vessel for a substitute.

He discovered a Caledonian railway time table, with the railway map attached. This helped him out of his difficulty, for it acted splendidly as a sea guide. The Ruth cut across the Atlantic and after sailing up the west coast of Scotland dropped her anchor safely in Oban bay.

Without this railway map the captain would never have got his vessel safely through the intricate channels.

Good steel wasn't obtainable when the Germans wished to manufacture some new rifles for their army, so they purchased tons of horseshoe nails which had been kicked about the roads of the world by horses innumerable.

The gunmakers found them a perfect substance for the manufacture of rifle barrels, for the nails, made originally of the best metal obtainable, had received from the constant pounding of the horses' feet on hard roads a peculiar annealing and toughening.

It is quite possible that you are wearing on your hands today drawn up lawyers' briefs or ancient title deeds.

When kid leather was at a premium the French glovemakers hunted high and low for a substitute. One firm, more ingenious than the rest, bought up old parchments of all descriptions. They carefully removed the ink marks and eventually turned the cleaned parchment into gloves.

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The British forces were about to cross the Elands river during the late Boer war when it was discovered that it was impossible to construct a trestle bridge across it, for the bed of the river was nothing but quicksand. Piles had to be driven, but no pile driver was handy.

The officers of the engineers, however, overcame the difficulty in a way that startled the general in command of the troops. The sappers waded into the water, set up the piles and laid iron plates on each one. On these small charges of dynamite were placed and fired.

After the explosion the piles were as firm as if they had been driven in by a steam hammer. Dynamite explodes downward with a terrific force, and anything below it is pounded deeply into the earth.

Mr. Fosdyke, engineer in charge of the Asaka dam on the Nile, scuttled a ship to save his cherished earthworks from ruin. The dam partly burst, and the great rush of water was forcing the banks from below.

Something had to be done to stop the flow, for a terrible disaster was imminent. Mr. Fosdyke boarded a cargo steamer tied to the bank some distance away and, getting up steam, steered her down the rapid stream.

When she was broadside on the trembling dam the engineer had her scuttled, and as she sank in the rushing waters Mr. Fosdyke and his men cheered themselves hoarse. The scuttled cargo steamer had saved the dam. This remarkable makeshift for a breakwater cost nearly £7,000.

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