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Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

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MONEY IN THE MOUTH.

It is a Dangerous as Well as a Dirty Habit to Put Coins In the Mouth.

"Did you notice that?" asked Dr. J. J. Clarke, of this city, to me as we were riding on a Sutter street car.

What he drew attention to was a Chinese passenger, who, when asked for his fare, took a nickel from the interior of his left ear and gave it to the conductor.

"A queer place for carrying money," I said. "I know of many odd places that people carry money in, but that is the oddest."

"It was with a view of drawing your attention to a dangerous practice, that I asked you to look at the Chinaman," said the doctor, and then he nudged me to look in the direction of a well dressed lady who had a moment before taken her seat and was fumbling in her purse for her fare. She found the coin she was in search of and placed it between her lips while she closed her purse, and then taking the coin from her mouth held it in her hand until it was called for by the conductor.

"I suppose you saw that lady place that coin between her lips," said the doctor.

"Yes; what of that? I have seen that done a hundred times."

"Did it ever occur to you that the practice is a dangerous one and the source of more diseases than many people imagine? Does that lady know where the coin was before she placed it in her mouth? May it not have been in the ear of a Chinese laundryman or cook, or may it not have been in the pocket of some individual afflicted with a contagious disease? If it was in the ear of an individual who had an affection of that organ the microbes of the disease would cling to the coin, and when placed between the lips, if there should happen to be a cold sore there, or, as often happens, a rupture of the tissue, the germs of disease would find lodgment there and the person guilty of the practice would wonder how it happened that there was anything the matter with her. The microbes of contagious diseases will attach themselves to coin, and now you can see how easy it is to transmit disease not only by a cold sore, or a lip that is what is commonly called 'cracked,' but an inhalation.

"The practice," added the doctor, with some vehemence, "is not only dangerous, but it is positively disgusting, and I cannot understand why so many ladies are given to it.—*San Francisco Call.*

Talking to Them.

There is a fish dealer in New York who has a large number of rich customers. Once or twice a week his store can be found full of ladies who are doing their own marketing. The dealer is all smiles to his customers on such days, and very anxious to keep their good will and trade. For some time a man had been coming in the place, and after going from stand to stand, and peering long and closely at the fish, he usually wound up by purchasing some cheap specimen of the finny tribe, and departing. This was annoying to the dealer when his place was full of customers, and so one morning when the man entered and began going from one stand to another, as usual, he called out:

"Look here, my good man, what are you always smelling my fish for?"

The question was heard by every one, and they all listened for the answer.

"I'm not smellin' them; I'm talking to them."

"Talking, did you say?"

"Yes. I'm askin' them the news from the sea."

"Well," said the dealer, impatiently, "what did they say?"

"Oh, they didn't know, your honor; they told me they hadn't been there for over a month."

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DO YOU have a cough or cold at this time? If so, get Honey-Tolu; if not, get Honey-Tolu anyhow, and have it in the house ready for emergencies; one dose in the middle of the night is worth a whole bottle in the store the next morning.

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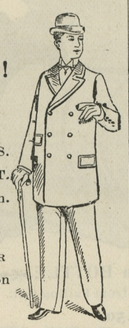

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that from this date, they will not hear or consider assessment appeals on Tuesdays.

The Board of Control and Review will take up the Fourth District Assessments FRIDAY January 15th. By order of
j16. THE BOARD.

TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR

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