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[FOR THE GAZETTE.

Scraps from History.

TOBACCO SMOKING.—In the early use of tobacco much was said and written about smoking, but no mention was made of chewing. As yet, we have seen no record or essay on tobacco to show when the vile habit of chewing commenced. The practice of using snuff, no doubt, had become common long before chewing was thought of.

Says an English writer to a magazine forty years ago, "There is certainly no human habit with which so many curious considerations are connected as with that of tobacco smoking. The habit is more perfectly artificial than any other which man indulges; and there are few which are more repulsive to the natural taste. It is generally disagreeable to those who do not practise it; those who do, have, in the first instance, acquired it with effort and difficulty; and many have tried without being able to acquire it at all. Now the wonder is, how it happens that a habit of this description, which seems to contain in itself fewer elements of propagation than almost any other, should exceed all others in the extent of its diffusion. In extent it embraces the circumference of the globe; comprehends every class of people, from the most savage to the most refined, and includes every climate from Sabina to the equator, and from the equator to the extreme South."

It has been contended that the Turks, Persians and Chinese possessed and used tobacco long before it was imported from America into Europe, but the assertion is not sustained. Tobacco smoking is never mentioned in Oriental works of an earlier date, which minutely describe the usages of the Orientals,—'The Arabian Nights Entertainments,' for instance; neither is it noticed by any old travellers.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the precise time tobacco was first introduced into England. Stow, a writer of the sixteenth century, claimed that tobacco first appeared in England about 1566, and was taken there by Sir John Hawkins, but the most authentic record places the time at 1578, and that Sir Walter Raleigh was the man who brought it, and the first to use it. Malcolm, another historian, says that Sir Walter Raleigh used to sit at his door smoking with Sir Hugh Middleton in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "The custom was probably promoted," adds Malcolm, "through the public manner in which it was exhibited, and the aromatic flavor inhaled by the passengers, exclusive of the singularity of the circumstances and the eminence of the parties. Indeed, the two last motives are alone adequate to establish a custom ten times more loathsome than King James describes tobacco smoking to be."

The use of tobacco gained ground but slowly during Queen Elizabeth's reign; it does not seem to have met with any serious opposition during the Queen's time, but when James ascended the throne, tobacco was called "divine" no more. This monarch issued a famous "Counter-blast on Tobacco," but it is doubtful whether it had even a temporary effect in checking the practice, except in the sphere of the Court among those depending on his favor.

The following extract will illustrate the estimation in which tobacco smoking was held by this King:

"And for the vanities committed in this filthy custom, is it not great vanity and uselessness that at the table, a place of respect, of cleanness and modesty, men should not be ashamed to sit tossing of tobacco pipes, and puffing of the smoke one to another, making the filthy smoke and stink thereof to exhale across the dishes, and infect the air, when very often men that abhor it are at their repast."

The following extracts are richly characteristic both of the King and the custom:

"Is it not the greatest sin of all, that you, the people of all sorts in this kingdom, who are created and ordained by God to bestow both your person and goods for the maintenance both of the honor and safety of your King and Commonwealth, should disable yourselves in both. In your person that you are not able to ride or walk the journey of a Jew's Sabbath, but you must have a reekie coal brought you from the next poor house to kindle your tobacco with. * * * Now how you are by this custom disabled in your goods, let the gentry of this land hear witness, some of them bestowing three and four hundred pounds a year upon this precious stink, which I am sure might be bestowed upon many far better uses. * * * "But herein is not only a great vanity, but a great contempt of God's good gifts, that the sweetness of man's breath, being a good gift of God, should be wilfully corrupted by this stinking smoke."

The King, in concluding his fulminations against tobacco smoking, characterises the habit as—

"A custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof nearest resembling the horrible stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless." That if he were to invite the devil to a dinner he should have the following three dishes:—"1st a pig; 2nd a poll of ling and mustard; and 3rd a pipe of tobacco for digesture."

What kind of a "counterblast" think ye Mr. Editor King James would have issued had he witnessed the habit of the present day of "tossing of tobacco pipes" and puffing segars, and the rolling as a sweet morsel under their tongues, huge quids of tobacco, by infants, youths, young men, middle aged, and old cronies; and "lovely" women with a stick and rag dipped in snuff "swabbing" out a mouth that should contain nothing but "sweetness of breath."

"To what base uses we may return," but the basest of all is smoking, chewing, snuffing, dipping, and swabbing!

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Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate	50	"
Geo. Dugdale & Co.'s Ammo. Phos	50	"
Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate	50	"
Pure Western Bones	45	"
National Bone Dust	45	"
Empire Bone Dust	42	"
Western Steamed Bones	42	"
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