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THE SNUFF TRADE.

Its Present Condition Indicated by a Statistical Paradox. Last year, contrary to the usual run

of the tobacco trade, a large decrease in the manufacture of snuff was reported. In 1899 nearly eighteen million pounds were manufactured, and less than fourteen million pounds in 1900, says the New York Tribune. On the face of it, one would say that the taking of snuff was passing away with the nineteenth century and the lingering "last leaves" who clung to the historic and unaesthetic practice. As a matter of fact, however, these figures really show an increase. The average for some years previous to 1899 was between ten million and eleven million pounds. The competition of enterprising firms and the growth of the industry caused no little overproduction, which has now been stopped by a consolidation of the snuff-manufacturing interests. The last year managed, therefore, to raise the average of snuff production some three million pounds, besides using the surplus of 1899. So there is plenty of snuff in the United States. Who takes it? An ordinary mortal probably numbers no snuff takers among his acquaintances; but according to dealers, this may be because he has no access to the sanctum sanctorum. It is in the East that the sale of snuff is most decidedly increasing, and, of all cities. Boston seems most enthusiastic over the gentle art. There is a legend that women are beginning to exchange silver snuff boxes as Christmas presents, but this story seems to bear the light touch of playful fancy. But statistics, in spite of their evil reputation, must tell a certain amount of truth, and figures declare that New England is now the happy hunting ground of the snuff seller. The speculative brain of a mathematical turn may find pleasure in calculating how long it will be before snuff-taking assumes the dignity of a Boston fad, and what will be the effect, if any, on the Anti-Imperialist league. In the South it is less surprising to find snuff-taking. Among the old negroes and the "po' white trash" the habit is known to be general, but few realize how widespread among the older generation of gentlewomen is the practice of "dipping," or rubbing the gums with snuff. The poorer class's use a stick for the purpose, while the manufacture of little ivory wands for the rich is a steady, if diminutive, industry. But among the well to do "dipping," is losing ground, for as the old enthusiasts die none arises to take their places. But "dipping" is said to be on the increase in this state. Certainly the sale of snuff goes merrily on. Until recent years New Jersey and Pennsnuff. Last year, however, the output a king's ransom. I am now well as of these states showed a decline of any man of my age. 1,000,000 and 300,000 pounds respectively, while Tennessee alone gained about 225,000 pounds. In fact, the industry, while more and more supplying the North and the East, is steadily being carried South.

SLEPT WRONG WAY.

Strange Superstitions on the New York Stock Fxchange.

The Stock Exchange is not without its members, wrinkled and gray, whose superstitions are as deep-rocted as those of the ancient negro mammics who wore "tricken bags" in their armpits. One whose office is reached from Broadway, Wall street or Pine (by way of identification) was much annoyed by the persistent bad luck that followed one of his favorite customers. This customer and the market were forever at cross purposes. They didn't nick at all, and his money was dwindling away in the most disheartening manner. Last week the broker whispered in his ear strange things. "Tell me, frankly and truly, how you sleep?" he urged tragically. "Why, er-well, erthe truth is, I haven't slept at all of late," was the reply, whereat the other hastily put in: "I don't mean that; I want to know in what direction you sleep; how does your body lie?" "O, every way; I guess; on my right side, on my left side, on my back, on my stomach, straightened out at full length, dubled up like a frog-every old way." The broker drew him into a corner. "You still fail to under tand me," continued the old man, a member since the war. "What I must know is, how do you head when you go to bed? Is your head to the north, east, south or west?" I never gave it a thought before, but now that you mention it my head is always to the north-when I'm at home." "Um! I just thought so! No wonder the market has been going against you. Go straight home and have your bed turned around so that your head will be toward the south or west. Don't ask any fool questions. Just do as I say. It won't cost you a cent, and-well, if the market don't go your way, I'll carry your stock fifty points in either direction. The idea of a sensible man sleeping with his head to the north or the east and playing the stock market -or any other game. It beats me!" The customer, at all times hard-headed, must have reached a point in his continued ill fortune that weakened his obstinacy, for he changed his direction of sleeping, and, strangest of all, has since recovered a fraction of his losses in the street. The aged broker is the happiest man in town .- New York Press.

Michigan Doctor's Herole Conduct.

Dr. Scribner of Delton, Mich., started to make a list of calls recently in the country, but had not proceeded far before he fell on an icy spot and broke his collar bone. The doctor concluded his list of calls before going home, though he well knew that this delay would render reduction of the fracture doubly painful.

A Glasgow Man's "Tree Clock."

A Clasgow man has in his garden what he calls a "tree clock." Fir trees are planted in such positions that one of them will shade a portion of the house at every hour of sunlight. For example, at 9 o'clock in the morning the "9 o'clock tree" shades the dining room, while as the sunlight changes the "10 o'clock tree" shades the room adjoining it, and so on through the day. On a sunny day this "tree clock" insures a succession of shady places around the house.

### A Much Prized Pane.

There is one pane of glass at Marlborough house, in England, that has a peculiar sort of history, and is most carefully guarded. The late Duke of Clarence once entered the sitting room of one of his sisters and scratched with a diamond on the window his name, "Eddy." Soon after the present emperor of Russia entered the room, and noticing the handiwork of his cousin, scratched "Nicky" beneath it.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind, But a Linguist. Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind young woman who has just entered Radcliffe college, finds geometry and algebra the hardest studies, but all of the languages she takes to eas-

## HALF DEAD SOLDIER.

Returns All Broken Up to His Home in South Dakota.

Bristol, So. Dak., Feb. 18th, 1901 .-(Special.)-Peter Behres says: "When I returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consult a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the wonderful cures of Dodd's Kidney Pills I determined to give them a trial

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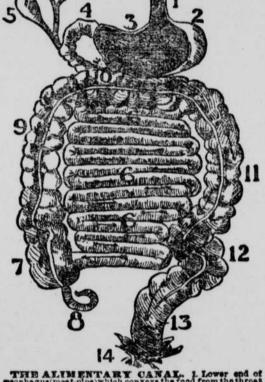
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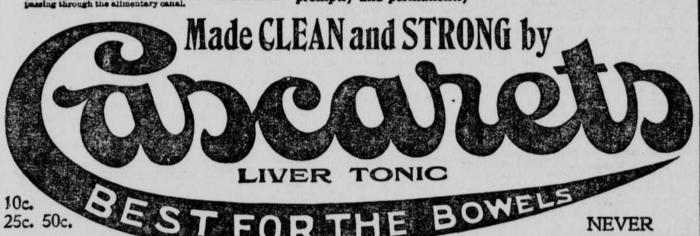
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