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A CRANK ON TEA.
Cyrus W. Field's Encounter With an Expert Tea Taster.
It may be that the millionaire is no more eccentric than humbler mortals, and yet in the hours of quiet reflection he often seems so. Cyrus W. Field was never given to any of the expensive habits of other rich men. He did not dine on hors d'oeuvres or picture galleries. But Mr. Field did like tea. He used to say there was only one man of his acquaintance who knew how to brew it, and that man was "Old Field." The father of the submarine cable used to travel a great deal by rail, but he never went anywhere without his favorite brand of tea and his personal utensils for brewing it.
Mr. Field seldom traveled in his private car, and none of his retinue of servants ever made tea for him. From his berth in the Pullman he rose early, as at home, and it was not an uncommon sight to see the gray old philanthropist half dressed and stirring about in a buffet car at daylight, seeking hot water with which to brew his choice young Hyson, a canister of which was invariably a part of his baggage.
One day when Mr. Field was going through Front street he was attracted by a tea taster who was slipping the contents of a number of small cups. Mr. Field watched the man carefully and observed his method of using boiling water. Finally he entered the place and said to the expert: "How long have you been in this business?"
"Thirty-one years," said the tea taster, who was enjoying an annual income of about \$20,000.
"Well, you had better give it up," remarked Mr. Field frankly. "You don't know how to make tea and you are too old to learn. Let me brew some of that stuff for you."
The aged philanthropist poured water on some leaves which he took from a paper in his pocket, let it draw for a few seconds and invited the tea taster to test it. But the expert spat the stuff out. "Worst ever!" was his comment. "Not even properly brewed." Then Mr. Field, who was a sensitive man, turned on his heel and walked away, muttering, "If you are an expert, the good Lord help some of our tea drinkers."
But when the millionaire was out of sight the tea taster roared with laughter and said to one of the clerks: "That was old Field. He's a crank on tea. Pays \$9 a pound for it, and I told him it was like dishwater."

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A Good Doctor.
One day in Shanghai, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?"
"Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in world."
"Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's signs, "do you call him a good doctor?"
"Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! He best doctor in China. He save my life once!"
"You don't say so!" I said. "How was it?"
"Me velly sick," he said confidentially. "Me called Dr. Han Kou. Give me some medicine. Get velly, velly sick! Me call Dr. Sam Sing. Give more medicine. Me grow worse. Going to die! Blimey call Dr. Eudon. He no good time, no come. He save my life!"

Stiwash Fishing.
The Stiwash Indians on Puget sound make their living principally by fishing, but the Stiwash buck does not condescend to go out for his evening meal of smelt or sardines with a hook and line as the white man does; he takes a long pole and for two feet from each end he makes a sort of comb of it by driving through it long tin French nails, then he launches his canoe and goes out for a pleasant sail. He paddles easily with the pole, and every few minutes he pulls up a fish impaled on the nails. With a shake he drops it inboard and then calmly continues his paddling.

A Young Logician.
Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start same time tomorrow."
Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!"

High Finance.
Hicks—I've got to borrow \$200 somewhere. Wicks—Take my advice and borrow \$300 while you are about it. Hicks—But I only need \$200. Wicks—That doesn't make any difference. Borrow \$300 and pay back \$100 of it in two installments at intervals of a month or so. Then the man that you borrow from will think that he is going to get the rest of it.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Inherited.
They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

Where It Could Be Seen.
Sign Painter—I don't see any suitable vacant space on your walls. Where do you want the motto, "Terms Strictly Cash," painted? Barber Shop Proprietor—On the ceiling, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

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