

TEA AS A BEVERAGE. It Originated Through the Gift of an Intemperate Lover. The antiquity of tea as a beverage is a favorite subject of discussion by confirmed tea drinkers.

Of course there are various stories connected with it, among which, perhaps, the following is quite as interesting and believable as any.

The ladies of the court observed her, and were moved to try it themselves, and did so with much pleasing results that the practice spread throughout the kingdom.

It is claimed that the date of the sentimental origin of tea drinking was nearly 3000 years before Christ.

The Earth Pyramids of Tyrol. One of the most curious effects of the erosive power of water is witnessed in the so-called earth pyramids near Bazan and Meran, in Tyrol.

The Barber's Excuse. Barber—Hair's getting a little thin, sir. Shall I—Tasty Customer—I prefer it that way.

Johny—"You're the meanest hateful-est, spiteful-est thing I know!" Tommy—"An' you're the crabbed-est, ugliest—"

Capacious. Jenks—If America had the Mayflower, now, we could sweep England off the seas.

A Skin Game. Donahoo—Whin yez informed yer wote about yer determination to resist the encroachments av ther new woman, Casey, did she come to the scratch?

Not Giving Herself Away. "Is it true that the New Woman will not shake hands with a man?" "The New Woman will not give her hand to any man until he asks for it."

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LIKE MISTRESS, LIKE MAID. One Instance Where Imitation Is Not Considered Complimentary. "Like mistress, like maid," is an old saying, and certainly some of the modern abigails are absurd caricatures of their employers.

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"It was a little nugget Marshall picked up, worth \$3 or \$4. Each one of the gang looked at it, bit it, tasted it, rubbed it, studded it, but none of them had a clear idea what it was.

"In the fall of 1840, picks, shovels, iron pans, and sheet iron for rocker screens had been shipped in from the outside. Rockers sold for three ounces, shovels for half an ounce apiece, picks the same; pans for a quarter of an ounce; gum boots an ounce a pair, and whisky a pinch a drink.

"A bumper cost \$200, a wheelbarrow two ounces, and a China pump, \$25. That made a bumper mining outfit. The bumper didn't last long, for the Long Tom soon took its place. That was a stationary affair, with a long screen in which the pay dirt was thrown. Water was conducted on the screen, the wash falling through the perforations while one of the hands forked out the rocks or small stones.

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