

TEA AS A BEVERAGE.

It Originated Through the Gift of an In-temperate 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.

One day the princess met her admirer in the grounds of the palace, and as the attention of her attendants was attracted in another direction the young man tried to put a few flowers in her hand.

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

The Barber's Excuse. Barber—Hair's getting a little thin, sir. Shall I—

Johny—You're the meekest hateful-est, spitefullest thing I know. Tommy—

Little Lilly—Pa, Clarence Callipers is going over to the dentist's this morning to get his teeth pulled.

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One curious feature noticed with a nestling which had been upset in the river was its power of rapid swimming.

"Like mistress, like maid," is an old saying, and certainly some of the modern abigails are absurd caricatures of their employers.

Wit and Humor. Lieut. Peri—I am afraid you couldn't stand the rigor of an Arctic expedition.

Miss Pacemaker—"Are you looking for an early spring, Mr. Newbike?"

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Early Days of Gold Mining in the California Strains.

The most interesting characters around the great Cripple Creek mining camp are the old-time gold miners—the men who crossed the plains in the early days.

"I was out in California in the old days," he replied to a question, and then added with a pleasant smile.

"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, smelled it, but none of them had a clear idea what it was.

"In the fall of 1849, picks, shovels, iron pans, and sheet iron for rocker screens had been shipped in from the outside.

"A bumper cost \$200, a wheelbarrow two ounces, and a China pump, \$25. That made a bumper mining outfit.

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