

SMOKING IN EARLY TIMES.

Did the Practice Exist Before the Discovery of Tobacco?

There is some reason to think that people smoked before tobacco was introduced, says the London Standard.

A vast number of clay pipes has been found under conditions which seem to prove that they were deposited long before Raleigh's birth.

PRIMITIVE CANNONS.

They Have Been Made of Every Conceivable Kind of Material.

Cannons for use in warfare appear to have been made of many substances which would appear very unsuitable to our modern ideas.

MODERN SPANISH TORTURE.

How the Jailers Extort Confessions From Prisoners.

In view of the inquiry which it is understood has been granted by the Spanish Government into the charges of torturing prisoners in the case-mates of Monjuich, it may be of interest to set out some of the items in the indictment made out against the authorities.

It is further alleged that wedges were driven under the nails of prisoners with hammers, and allowed to remain until the nails sloughed away.

NO WONDER.

Small boy—I don't wonder that women's heads so often ache. Little girl—Why?

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It is the Symbol the Turk Has Used for Thousands of Years.

The origin of the Turkish crescent is lost in antiquity. As the emblem of progress and increase it figures in the warship of Astarte, the chief goddess of the Phoenician Pantheon.

Football Championship for 1915.

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After admiring it she said: Well, Sam, if it hadna been for my siller it wadna have been here.

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MIGHT BE WORSE.

Sally Slimm—I've been down to Sandbar Beach, and I was almost eaten up by mosquitoes.

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TOOK HER AT HER WORD.

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NOT IN THE WOOD.

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