

Italy's Little War.

Italy has got a little war on her hands. Her occupation of Massowah is displeasing to King John of Abyssinia. He thinks that Italy has designs on his territory, and seems determined that she shall not get a foothold on the mainland. Last winter he opposed the advance of the Italians, and the massacre of Sahati was the result. To avenge that repulse and to strengthen themselves on the east coast of Africa the Italian Government have sent an army of thirty thousand men to Massowah and made preparations to carry on a vigorous campaign against the King of Abyssinia. While these preparations are being made Great Britain has interposed her good offices to avert the threatened war if possible. Mr. Portal has been sent to Debra Tabor with a letter from Queen Victoria, asking King John to satisfy the honor of Italy by ceding to its Government a certain portion of his territory. It is very doubtful whether even Queen Victoria will be able to persuade the King to take a step so distasteful to him and his subjects. He has an army of forty thousand men under the command of a wise and skillful general. He has beaten the invading Italians once and he has no doubt of his ability to beat them again. He probably overestimates his strength. Though the mountainous country which he occupies is favorable to resistance, the weapons with which the Abyssinian soldiers are armed are far inferior to those of their enemies, and it is almost certain that he will have, sooner or later, to succumb to Italian skill and science.

Too Much Smoke.

George Smythe, of New York, is dangerously ill from excessive cigarette-smoking. The lad declares that on Thanksgiving Day he consumed eighty cigarettes, and that it has been his regular habit to smoke two and three packages a day for the last six months. When his physician was asked if he thought the illness of the youth would prove fatal he replied: "That a lad of his age should die of narcotic poisoning from excessive cigarette-smoking should not be a matter of surprise. "If you report this case," he continued, "please say for the good of other young men addicted to cigarette smoking that the tobacco habit is particularly injurious to young and growing boys. Nature rebels against its use, but men, conquering a natural distaste for the weed, habituate themselves to its use, sometimes without any ill effects to themselves. Children and young boys, however, are not well qualified to resist the baneful influence of tobacco, and especially when it is used in the cheap kinds, which are more strongly charged with nicotine than cigars or fresh smoking tobacco." Young Smythe very naturally regrets that ever he learned to smoke cigarettes and says that if he recovers from the attack of sickness he will never smoke again, and will become a life-long enemy of tobacco.

Housekeepers and Housewives.

I have heard mothers declare that they never found time to read to their little ones; and to tell them a story would have seemed a frightful waste of time; and I have looked at the ruffles on the pinafores and skirts of those little ones, and reflected that the ironing alone, to say nothing of the making, of those beruffled garments would take more time than the reading or telling of many stories. I am not by any means a model housekeeper, but my children love their home, and although the paint is sometimes grim and the windows dingy, my boys, who are well grown lads, declare that they can find no place so pleasant. I do not deny that it is a cross to a woman to look at undone work, but like most crosses, the longer and more cheerfully you carry it the lighter it grows. Let the making of your home be your first work, the care of your house the second, and your husband and children will be the happier. When you find that you are overworking yourself, use your ingenuity in discovering how many things can be left undone. If I were a man I would sooner put up with considerable dirt, than with sighs and groans of a physically exhausted woman, for the woman who works themselves "to death," are seldom such heroines as not to tell of it.

Remarkable Religious Trial.

The Chronicle gives a strange account of a trial in Tolax, a village of Malaga, Spain, of some religious fanatics of strange practices. They originally went naked like Adam and Eve before their fall, but the authorities interposed. Since then they have inflicted wounds upon themselves in imitation of the crucifixion, and burnt all their goods, believing a higher power would provide food. When put on trial they were hypnotized by medical specialists like Irving in "The Bell", and proved, good subjects. It is even alleged that on being ordered to perspire, they broke into a profuse perspiration. Others, pricked with pins, gave no sign of pain. This is the first time such a scene has occurred in a court of justice in Spain. The probable result of the trial will be a nominal punishment.

He who thinks he can't win is quite sure to be right about it for he has already lost.

Nobility

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