

THE COCAINE HABIT.

The Worst Slavery Known—New Revelations of Power.
Cincinnati Times-Star.

When cocaine was discovered the medical world exclaimed, "Thank heaven!" But useful as it is, it is also dangerous, especially when its use is perverted from the deadening of pain for surgical operations, to the stimulation and destruction of the human body. Its first effects are soothing and captivating, but the thrall is the most horrible slavery known to humanity.

J. L. Stephens, M. D., of Lebanon, Ohio, was interviewed by our reporter yesterday at the Grand Hotel, and during the conversation the doctor said: "The cocaine habit is a thousand times worse than the morphine and opium habits, and you would be astonished," he said, "if you knew how frightfully the habit is increasing."

"What are its effects?"

"It is the worst constitution wrecker ever known. It ruins the liver and kidneys in half a year, and when this work is done, the strongest constitution soon succumbs."

"Do you know of Dr. Underhill's case here in Cincinnati?"

"That leading physician who became a victim of the cocaine habit? Yes. His case was a very sad one, but the habit can be cured. I have rescued many men from a worse condition."

"What, worse than Dr. Underhill's?"

"Indeed, sir, far so. Justin M. Hall, A. M., M. D., President of the State Board of Health of Iowa, and a famed practitioner, and Alexander Neil, M. D., Professor of Surgery in the Columbus Medical College, and President of the Academy of Medicine, man widely known, Rev. W. P. Clancy, of Indianapolis, Ind., from personal experience in opium eating, etc., can tell you of the kind of success our form of treatment wins, and so can H. C. Wilson, formerly of Cincinnati, who is now associated with me."

"Would you mind letting our readers into the secret of your methods?"

"Well, young man, you surely have a good bit of assurance to ask a man to give his business away to the public; but I won't wholly disappoint you. I have treated over 20,000 patients. In common with many eminent physicians, I, for years, made a close study of the effects of the habits on the system and the organs which they most severely attack. Dr. Hall, Dr. Neil, and Mr. Wilson, whom I have mentioned, and hundreds of others equally as expert, made many similar experiments on their own behalf. We each found that these drugs worked most destructively in the kidneys and liver; in fact, finally destroyed them. It was then apparent that no cure could be effected until those organs could be restored to health. We recently exhausted the entire range of medical science, experimenting with all known remedies for these organs, and as the result of these close investigations we all substantially agreed, though following different lines of inquiry, that the most reliable, scientific preparation was Warner's safe cure. This was the second point in the discovery. The third was our own private form of treatment, which, of course, we do not divulge to the public. Every case that we have treated first with Warner's safe cure, then with our own private treatment, and followed up again with Warner's safe cure for a few weeks, has been successful. These habits can't be cured without using it, because the habit is nourished and sustained in the liver and kidneys. The habit can be kept up in moderation, however, if free use be also made, at the same time, of that great remedy."

"Yes, it is a world famed and justly celebrated specific. Like many other physicians, I used to deride the claims made for it, but I know now for a fact that it is the world's greatest blessing, having sovereign power over hitherto incurable diseases of the kidneys and liver, and when I have said that, young man, I have said nearly everything, for most diseases originate in, or are aggravated by, a depraved condition of the kidneys."

"People do not realize this, because, singular as it may seem, the kidneys may be in a very advanced stage of decomposition, and yet owing to the fact that there are but few nerves of sensation in them, the subject will not experience much pain or soreness. On this account thousands of people die every year of kidney disease unknowingly. They have so-called disorders of the head, of the heart and lungs and stomach, and treat them in vain, for the real cause of their misery is deranged kidneys, and if they were restored to health the other disorders would soon disappear."

Dr. Stephens' experience, that can be confirmed by many thousands whom he has treated, adds only more emphasis to the experience of many hundreds of thousands all over the world, that the remedy he refers to is without any doubt the most beneficial discovery ever given to humanity.

Black Your Boots.

A book has lately been issued containing the following story: One day, when I was in college, I heard a young lady say, "I don't think much of college fellows!" To my inquiry as to the grounds of so singular an opinion, she replied: "They do not black the heels of their boots."

"When I protested that the charge could not be true of them all, she responded:

"Oh, no, I suppose not; but the exception proves the rule. I have noticed that most of them only black the front part of their boots; and they like reversible collars and cuffs."

What does it indicate when the heels of the boots are not blacked? The boy is not thorough. He only does what he is forced to do. If he thought he would pass among people if he did not black his boots at all, they would never be blacked.

Boys laugh at girls who, they say, pay too much attention to clothes. How do the boys like to see their sisters with soiled collars, buttons off their boots, a ruffle hanging on their dress? It is the evidence of a true gentleman or a true lady when the clothing worn is in order and suitable.

Dress and the way it is worn is an indication of character. If the heels of the boots are blacked, you may be pretty sure that the boy or man is thorough in whatever he undertakes.

"DON'T strike unnecessary blows when forging iron," says the *American Machinist*. "Hammering the anvil" is a habit which many smiths fall into. Don't do it. It does not shape the iron or lessen the time required to do the job. A certain smith who forges pocket-knife blades exclusively will forge a medium-sized blade in twenty-seven blows of his hammer. He will do this day after day, without missing a blow.

In the *Herald of Health*, Mr. James Hess remarks that we make a mistake to wear cambric-back vests, for the lungs need the protection of clothing even more in the back than front. To avoid taking colds, and to ward off the sensation of "creepers" down the back he recommends and wears vests made "all wool, all around."—Dr. Foote's *Health Monthly*.

To Err Is Human.

But it is positively inexcusable to administer or take narcotics or potent sedatives to relieve intranquility of the nerves, the easily discoverable cause of which is simply indigestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the remedy indicated when the nervous system is weak, and consequently super-sensitive and untroubled. Braced and quieted by this superlative tonic, the system obtains needful repose at night, dyspeptic qualms cease to disturb the stomach, and mental inquietude disappears. The habit of body becomes regular, the liver and kidneys are healthfully stimulated, and bodily or mental exertion ceases to be a wearisome and difficult task. Neuralgia, rheumatism, and malarial disorders and kidney troubles are entirely eradicated by this matchless invigorant and regulator.

How Deliyannis Saved His Dog.

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When he was crossing from the Pireus to Constantinople on board of an English steamer, the dog fell into the water. Deliyannis entreated the captain to stop the vessel in order that he might rescue his dog. "Impossible," replied our countryman; "my orders are strict. I dare not stop even if it were a man instead of a dog overboard." "Good!" laconically answered the Greek, and at the same moment he sprang over the ship's side, and swam for his dog. The sequel may be guessed. The English sailor could not resist such a spectacle of bravery, and in spite of his strict orders he stopped his ship and saved both the man and the dog.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

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