

SOME POPULAR PREJUDICES WHICH EXIST

ONCE THE MISTAKE AS AN OBJECT OF PERSONAL ADOREMENT WAS HELD UP TO SCORN—ALMOST AS UNPOPULAR AS CHARLOTTE HARRIS.

"Need to a woman," said the great bard, young-looking man, "I suppose a popular prejudice is about the hardest thing there to be removed. I don't know that there is any very good reason to condemn a prejudice with a woman, unless it be that it is commonly impossible to say how many one of them originates, but they are certainly able in one respect, that if a person is wise, he is likely to suffer with it till he dies.

Sometimes it seems as if the more a prejudice is in the world, the more it is. When I was a young man I was in the habit of going to a party where there were many very old people, men and women alike, and I had a habit of making at least some of their expressions were in regard to some things to which I could see no objection.

One of them, I recall, was against the mustache. At that time, and I am speaking of more than half a century ago, consequently, were mistaken regarding as a person of a full beard. The mustache was generally shaved, though patches of beard on the side of the head were common enough. An automobile is kept part of the country, however, looked on the mustache as a property that might perhaps be desired in a residence, but was wholly unworthy of an American citizen.

And the hatred of some of these people for the mustache was such as now seems almost incredible. I heard one old lady say on one occasion that if any man should come into her face she would try to catch him along and if she succeeded in doing so she would smear his mustache with snuff and not let it go.

"That prejudice died out with that generation," but I have sometimes thought I saw signs of its reappearance in the younger generation to-day, as a result of the present fashion of not shaving the entire face, if it does reappear, it is to be hoped that it will be less violent.

"Another prejudice that I have seen grow almost into a fury, and slowly abate until it seems likely to disappear in a few more years is that against cigarette smoking. I do not mean opposition to the use of tobacco. That has persisted since the days of King James, and seems likely to continue so long as the weed grows. Perhaps it cannot properly be called a prejudice, for even the most confirmed smoker must admit that it is founded on indisputable facts and can be supported by sane and logical arguments.

"But what I mean is the differentiation of cigarette smoking from other forms of the tobacco habit. The most bitter denunciations of the cigarette I have ever heard have sometimes come from pipe smokers, and it has taken almost fifty years to convince the majority of mankind that the prejudice is ill founded.

"It has not died out yet. Prejudice is hard. But if there come to be no more harmful that the pipe or the cigar, and I confidently expect that the next generation will consider the prejudice as absurd as the earlier one against growing a mustache.

"Doubtless, however, some other

"HEEZA BOOB," AS A DRUMMER.



IN THE RIGHT PLACE BUT THE WRONG MAN.

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MR. GREENSMITH REASONED AS LIBRARY TRUSTEE

James S. GreenSmith, for a number of years a trustee of the Taunton public library, but who recently moved away to make his home in Springfield, Mass. It is understood that his resignation from the board with the authorities, but it is not probable that the vacancy will be filled until the beginning of the year.

FOUND OLD MONEY.

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EFFICIENCY AT VASSAR.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—President McKinley of Vassar wants an efficiency expert to teach the fair judges exactly how to think.

KICKED BY A BOG.

(By United Press.) PORTFOLIO, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Kicked by a sick hog, Dr. J. M. Hester, veterinarian, is suffering with a broken thumb.

PERSONAL

Woodman Byrnes, who has been manager of the Western Union in this city, has been transferred to New Bedford.

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