

CHINESE AND JAPANESE.

Love Laughs at the Enmity of Nations, Just as It Did in the Chinitic Days of Old.

Marriage is the only lottery that a Chinatown bachelor does not make a rule of playing.

Little Miss Kawamura, black-eyed and ivory-skinned, was a resident of the Methodist mission in the heart of Chinatown.

There is no love lost between the Chinese and Japanese nations, each regarding the other with lofty and in-born disdain.

California has a law against mixed marriages, but Chinese and Japanese are all classed as "yellow."

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Mission home. A supper followed the ceremony, and then Lee Yuen took his bride away.

The bridegroom is 35 years old and the bride 20. The little Jap girl says she married Lee because he is a good business man and of good standing.

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"CHEWING MILK." It is neither a Pastime Nor a Fashion, But a Remedy for Various Diseases.

"Chewing milk" is not a pastime nor a fashion nor yet a commercial enterprise.

The cars are to be completed in eight months' time. At the company's shops in Providence, 2,000 men have been set to work on the contract.

FOR HEALTH OF PEOPLE King Oscar Orders Von Post's Prize Pamphlet on Tuberculosis Circulated in Factories.

R. A. von Post's prize pamphlet on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, of which 200,000 copies have already been distributed by the Swedish government.

Palace Car for Dogs. In England a sort of special palace car has been built for dogs.

By Imperial Command. All classes in China dress by imperial command, and when the Peking Gazette announces that the emperor has put on his winter hat on a day prescribed by centuries' unvarying astronomical custom.

A LEGAL PROBLEM

Difficulties of Brooklyn Widow, Who Desires to Adopt Intended Husband of Dead Daughter.

Mrs. Mary Augustus Mott, a Brooklyn widow, with a fortune of \$500,000, has petitioned the supreme court to legally sanction her adoption of Charles H. Crane.

A romance lies behind the legal proceedings. Mr. Crane was engaged to marry Mrs. Mott's only daughter.

The wording of the petition for adoption filed with the Brooklyn supreme court by Mrs. Mott's attorney is peculiar in view of the fact that Mr. Crane is a grown man, a banker at 30 Broad street, where he is associated with his father's firm, Crane & Davidson.

BABY BAPTIZED WITH BEER. A Wisconsin Man and Father Advocates a Novel Preventive of Intemperance.

Baptism with beer as a preventive of intemperance is advocated in a curious document on file in the office of the registrar of deeds in Manitowoc, Wis.

"In accordance with the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and upon a request of the midwife, Mrs. M., I make the following statement:

"On the 21st day of July, 9 o'clock p. m., in the year of our Lord, 1885, my wife, Victoria, born —, has, under the assistance of said Mrs. —, a male child born, whose weight was about the same as what the weight of a full-grown old-country hair is.

TO BUILD TOKIO TRAMWAY. Band of Fifty American Laborers and Mechanics to Lay Tracks for Surface Road in Japanese City.

New Yorkers who visit Japan a few weeks from now will see a familiar sight—a band of 50 American laborers and mechanics ripping up the principal streets of Tokio and laying tracks for a surface road.

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WED BY DEAD MAN'S VOICE. The Marriage Service Was Recited in a Phonograph by the Bride's Father.

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AN EXPENSIVE HABIT. The English fashion of hypenating aristocratic names increases the cable tolls on war messages almost as much as the other fashion of including the aristocratic titles, while, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, neither fashion adds materially to the interest or importance of the news.

DISCOVERS A NEW PROCESS

A Swiss Scientist Produces Oxygen from the Air by a Secret Method of His Own Invention.

At a dinner given by Henry B. McDowell at the Players' Club, New York, to Raoul Pictet, a Swiss scientist, oxygen was produced from air by a secret process, used for the first time in this country.

For the experiment a simple apparatus, consisting mainly of copper tubes, was used. Atmospheric air was taken in at one end and at the other oxygen was shown by the production of a calcium light from the ignition of the gas.

M. Pictet asserts that with a 500-horse power plant he can produce daily 500,000 cubic feet of oxygen, 1,000,000 cubic feet of nitrogen and 1,600,000 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas.

GIFT FROM ELLEN TERRY. Presents Ban-Relief of Herself to the Section for the Blind in the Library of Congress.

Miss Ellen Terry has sent to Miss Griffin, librarian for the blind in the library of congress, a beautiful bas-relief of herself out in Parisian marble from one of her most famous portraits, that her blind friends of the capital may feel how she looks.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS. During the Last Ten Years Cuba Had 40,509 Births and 101,932 Deaths.

Maj. John G. Davis, surgeon of United States volunteers and chief sanitary officer of Havana, Cuba, has forwarded to the war department some statistics in regard to births, deaths, marriages and immigration.

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AN OBLIGING LANDLORD

An Alabama Bonifere Keeps Ferrets to Clear Out the Rats When They Annoy Guests.

"Recently I had an experience with rats that I will not soon forget," said D. B. Parks, of Fredericksburg, Pa.

"It happened in this way: I was traveling through Alabama, and landed in a small town, worn out after a day's overland travel in a broken-down buggy, and sought the only tavern the town boasted.

"As soon as I collected myself after the execution I hastened out of the room, and made myself as comfortable as possible in a chair, waiting for day to break that I could shake the town.

"SHARPSHOOTERS' MARKS. How the Philippine Insurgents Found the Range by Certain Objects in the Field.

The killing of Gen. Lawton by the bullet of some unknown Filipino sharpshooter recalls an interesting little story which was told in the corridor of the Grunewald by one of the officers of the Tennessee regiment when it passed through the city recently on its way home from service in the far east.

"In the first advance which we made north of Manila," he said, "we discovered that the native sharpshooters were exceedingly fond of locating range-marks on ground they thought we would be apt to traverse.

ORIGINAL FLAT DWELLER. "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, a New York Woman Who Has Occupied the Same Apartment for 33 Years.

"Aunt Louisa" Eldridge has established a record. Among the flat dwellers of Manhattan she is grand progress, and some day when the dwellers have a reunion she is in line for further honors.

Vereschagin. Among the contestants for the Nobel prize, amounting to more than \$50,000, for the person who within the last three years has done the most to help preserve peace in the world is the Russian battle painter, Vereschagin.

Largest of All Balloons. The largest balloon ever constructed and capable of lifting over six tons will ascend from Berlin shortly to make meteorological observations.

Automatic Photography. An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops and other places.

OUR FRUITS ABROAD.

Prof. Smith Finds Some Reasons Why They Do Not Sell Readily.

Shippers in Some Cases to Blame—Poor Fruit at Bottom of Packages Will Condemn Whole Consignment—Fear of San Jose Scale.

Prof. John B. Smith, state entomologist of New Jersey, has just returned from abroad where he went to investigate the restrictions against American fruits.

With regard to the fruits Prof. Smith ascertained that it would be practically impossible for American fruits to be shipped into France except by treaty management.

Efforts to exclude American fruits have been abandoned in Holland, the professor found, but in Belgium very few American fruits are received.

Prof. Smith believes that if American fruit shippers will treat their customers fairly there will be no trouble about the sale of American fruits in foreign countries.

AMERICANS MUST NOT FLIRT. Commissioner Peck Obligated to Check This Propensity in the Guards of United States Section.

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CRYING OF THE BABIES.

This and Other Reasons Furnish Grounds for Complaint to Washington Police.

Washington has the reputation of harboring more cranks than any other city in the union. Complaints by them to the police department bear out this unenviable reputation fully.

The writers of these letters object to boys playing in the streets, to boys swimming in the river, and the use by children of small wagons.

The meek and lowly scissors-grinders, and organ-grinders would have to earn their livelihood in other ways if these persons could have their way.

Foreign officials are particular about the San Jose scale. If a single scale is found on one apple in a barrel the entire shipment would be excluded.

Prof. Smith was agreeably surprised to find that the American fruit exhibit surpassed those of other countries.

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