

RAILWAYS OF CHINA

Interior of the Great Empire to Be Penetrated by the Iron Horse.

LABORS OF THE VICEROY OF HUPEH

He is Now Building the Great Trunk Line of the Future.

PLENTY OF CAPITAL AT HIS BACK

Immense Shops and Vast Rolling Mills Turning Out the Material.

QUEER SIGHTS ALONG THE YANGTSE

Carpenter Describes the First Railroad Operated in the Celestial Kingdom and Its Devil Engine—A Birthday Stops the Building.

(Copyrighted 1904 by Frank G. Carpenter.) HANKOW, China, May 8.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—This is the Chicago of the Chinese empire. It is nearly 700 miles from the seacoast, and there are at this point three cities which face each other, much as New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn, which have an aggregate population of some 5,000,000 people.

when factories of this kind are started for commercial purposes. Just now the movements in the direction of railroads are from the government, and the idea is to render China impregnable in case of war.

AS BAD AS AT BABEL

Every wharf was filled with workers, and the workers were filled with their backs, swarmed up and down them like gigantic ants. The men on the boats and on shore grunted or sang as they went about their work.

THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD

Resting Place of Seventeen Thousand Heroes of the Civil War.

THE HISTORIC SHADES OF ARLINGTON

Neopoints of the Nation's Dead, Its Natural Beauties, Artistic Gates, Winding Paths and Drives—And Countless Monuments—The Crows.

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THE MODERN BUNNET.

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AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT.

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A BIT OF ARLINGTON HISTORY.

Apart from the hallowed memories which now cluster about it Arlington possesses associations extending back almost to the beginning of the republic.

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Omaha's Rapid Growth Recalled by the Sale of the Low's Property.

STORY OF A SIXTEENTH STREET CORNER

Residence Site Acquired by One of the City's Pioneers by Treaty with the Indians—Lost Value Through Street Grading.

Interesting reminiscences are brought to mind by the little item that appeared in the columns of The Bee not many days ago.

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