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## NO LAUNDRIES IN CHINA.

Sailor Ponders Over What to Him is a Mystery.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land."

"As everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinamen do not do the washing, as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America to engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."

## HAD HIS LESSON LEARNED

Pupil in Mr. Rockefeller's Sunday School Gave Good Answer.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as is well known, is an ardent Sunday School worker and superintends a gathering of youngsters every Sunday. His experiences are not unlike those of other religious workers and the answers to some of his queries are amusing. In fact, one answer was embarrassing rather than amusing.

He desired to encourage the members of his class to commit to memory certain bible verses. Sometimes the teacher would quote a portion of the sentence, halt, and almost involuntarily the student would complete it. "The earth is the Lord's?" suggested the teacher.

The boy could not continue. "And the fulness thereof—" encouraged Mr. Rockefeller.

"Belongs to the Standard Oil company," added the pupil.

## Kept Given Name Secret.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, ex postmaster of Raleigh, N. C., and a man of prominence throughout the state, lived for thirty-five years in Raleigh and was a resident of that place at the time of his death last week. But no one there or elsewhere, not even his wife, knew his given name. When Col. Shaffer was appointed postmaster by President Harrison it was supposed, of course, that he would give his full name when subscribing to the oath of office, this being required by the government. The colonel, however, refused to do so and it was not after considerable correspondence that he was permitted to assume the office. No one knows why he was so secretive about the matter.

## Negroes Will Reign Supreme.

An American paradise for the negro is soon to be established on Long Island. It will be known as Beulah land, and the design is to populate the colony with negroes from the Virginia, Pennsylvania and the southern states. The object is to have a cooperative colored colony. The colored man is to rule everything. Three hundred colored men and women will come from Georgia and North Carolina within a month. They will be established in portable houses capable of accommodating five persons and costing \$125 each. Negroes will own and operate the factories, electric roads, electric light, gas and water plants.

## Rather Ambiguous.

George Seton, a London writer, has published a budget of anecdotes, one of which tells of a fashionable woman who appeared before Pope Leo in a very low-necked dress. His Holiness disapproved of the costume so strongly that he sent a cardinal to remonstrate with the wearer. The messenger made this rather ambiguous explanation: "The Pope, my dear madam, is rather old-fashioned, you know, and dislikes seeing any lady in evening dress. I, on the other hand, who have spent six years of my life as a missionary among the cannibals, am quite used to it."

## Where Feathers Come From.

The beautifully colored feathers one sees in the shops come from China, Japan, and the islands of the Pacific South seas. India, Africa and South America send a great quantity of paradise birds, herons, cockatoos and parrots, although most parrots' skins come from China, where the small, green parrot is so common as to be almost a pest. The iridescent impen and the little merle come from South America. White pigeons from Japan take the place of the gull, now protected on American shores.

## A Good Suggestion.

Beebohm Tree, the London actor, has a daughter, Viola, who shows strong artistic tendencies, though she does not wish to enter the profession in which her parents have been so long prominent. When quite a little girl she begged her father to get her a pony. "But, my dear," said he, "a pony costs a lot of money." Little Viola considered a moment and then said: "Well, why don't you act better and then you would get more money."

## Her Words Came True.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, telling how healthy his section of the state is, remarked: "A mountaineer, aged ninety-two, and his wife, aged ninety, were returning from the funeral of their oldest child, who had died at the age of seventy-one. They were both deeply grieved. As they were discussing their loss the wife said:

"I always told you, John, that we would never raise that child."

## Battle Royal in Court Room.

During a trial in a civil court in the Bangalore district of India the other day a dispute arose between the defendant and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff. The two came to blows. The witnesses of both parties joined in, and sympathizers with the rival factions taking a part, the court became a glorified prize ring. The battle lasted for an hour, and the police and military had eventually to come in and disperse the mob.

## Korans Must Cut Topknots.

Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commended to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their posts.

## England's Coal Industry.

Compared with England's mining industry, the anthracite business of Pennsylvania is a small affair to have made such a tremendous row. Our anthracite mines produce about fifty million tons a year. Last year England exported to Hamburg alone 1,119,000,000 tons of coal.—Philadelphia North American.

## Adjusting Glass Globes.

In fitting on globes it is a common error to screw them on to the gas fixture as tightly as possible. This is a grave error, for if the globe has not room to expand it will surely break when the gas is lighted and the glass becomes hot. Many mysterious breakages are due to too tight screws.

## Comfort Better Than Style.

A man went into a men's furnishing store in Grand Haven recently to buy a shirt, and the clerk inquired if he wanted one with or without a collar. "Give me the kind without a collar," the purchaser said. "The collar hurts my neck when I go to bed."—Grand Rapids Press.

## Short-sighted Policy.

A Jersey City church makes the members of its choir sign a contract not to marry for a year. This strikes us as a very short-sighted piece of business. Just think how their young voices would soar and their very hearts beat time in unison if the ban were removed.

## Japan Exporting Coal.

The export of coal is becoming very important in Japan, amounting in value as it did in 1900 to \$10,244,715. A large proportion of that has been sent to China, British India, Hongkong and the remainder to other countries in the eastern seas.

## Their Def.

An exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South with which we will defy the trusts and all the evil machinations of giant monopoly. They are branch water, persimmons, watermelons and chickens."—Headlight.

## Will Put Life Into Him.

John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a skillfully guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do some astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

## Growth of Co-operation.

The turnover of 2,000 co-operative societies in Europe last year was \$400,000,000. In 1893 it amounted to only \$250,000,000. Co-operative stores are in successful operation in thirty-eight cities in California.

## Poison Made Body Luminous.

At the request of a man who died at the London hospital recently from swallowing rat poison it developed that the whole of his body was luminous in the dark. The rat poison contained phosphorus.

## Wanted for College President.

A determined effort is being made to secure the Rev. Dr. Rob Roy MacGregor Converse of Rochester, N. Y., as president of Hobart College, which has been without a head for two years.

## Suspicious.

Bank Director—How did you come to examine his book? His Associate—I heard him address his Sunday school class on "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow."—Puck.

## "White" elephants.

A perfect white elephant is not white, but merely of a lighter hue than ordinary. His eyes are pink, with a yellow iris; his hide a light brownish red, and hair red.

## Not All So Excitable.

The Maryland man who fell dead when somebody told him he had inherited \$60,000 left heirs who, it is to be hoped, are less excitable.

## Fads in Suicide.

Motor cycles and the football game are removing some of the smartest Americans of the youthful set.—Buffalo News.

## Must Be Healthy Town.

Two men and one woman living in Worcester, England, state that they are centenarians.

## Australia's Only Beast of Prey.

The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

## STRANGE CASE OF PARRICIDE.

Inhuman Act Committed in French Dependency of Algeria.

Quite extraordinary is the parricide which is reported from Algiers, the capital of the French dependency of Algeria. Not very far from that town dwelt an old man, upwards of 112 years of age, with three of his sons, the eldest of whom is 75, while the youngest was to him, at least, a juvenile of 65 summers. The three sons felt aggrieved because their father had not gone over to the majority and left his property to them. He was, however, still hale and hearty, so they frequently exhorted him to divide his estate between them, a proposal which he naturally enough stoutly declined to entertain. A few evenings ago, as the venerable patriarch was returning homeward with a mule laden with dates, his eldest son went out to meet, and after confronting him with an ultimatum which he rejected with contempt, pulled out a pistol and shot him through the heart. The murderer, and his brothers, took flight, but they were captured after a hot chase. They would inevitably have been hanged if the gendarmes had not gladdened every nerve to protect them.

## NEEDED THE RIGHT MAN.

How Professor Qualified a Statement He Had Made.

Prof. William G. Sumner of Yale, instructor in sociology, devoted a recent lecture to woman's place in society from the earliest periods to the present day.

"The numerous occupations that are open to woman nowadays in the business and industrial worlds," said Prof. Sumner, "has created on her part a comparative indifference to matrimony."

As the class made a note of this, the professor added, wagging a warning finger:

"Mind you, gentlemen, I said comparative, because I never knew of one yet that couldn't be induced to change her mind if the right man tried."

## Husband and Wife Die.

An inquest was held recently at Blean, near Weston-Super-Mare, Gloucestershire, England, on the bodies of Albert Clapp, an elderly fisherman, and his wife. The evidence showed that one Saturday evening Clapp had gone to fish his nets. The night was dark and foggy, and, losing his way, he stuck in the mud and was drowned by the incoming tide. Mrs. Clapp, anxious at her husband's prolonged absence, went to look for him with a lantern. She suffered from heart disease, and in her fright at not finding her husband succumbed in the mud. Both bodies were washed ashore, about half a mile apart, next morning.

## Bertillon Makes One Guess.

Bertillon, the expert, who won unenviable notoriety in the Dreyfus case, has at last vindicated his claims for his system of detection. A mysterious murder was committed in Paris lately and no clue was left by the murderer except certain fingermarks on a window pane. The streaks were photographed and enlarged and Bertillon identified them as belonging to a man who had undergone the anthropometric system eight years ago. The man was found and arrested and the murder has been proved against him.

## Ebalyon's Ruins.

The explorations of Dr. Koldenberg and his discoveries in the ruins of Nebuchadnezzar's palace at Babylon are creating the deepest interest among German orientalists. Dr. Koldenberg declares that the tiling he has found surpasses in fineness of glaze and lustrous beauty anything the ancients are ever attained, and he has written that he is convinced that he will find further specimens proving that even in the time of Abraham and earlier art had reached a high point of development on the plains of Mesopotamia.

## Washington's Numerous Pews.

It is hardly conceivable that George Washington could have remained the richest man in America had he paid rent for all the church pews accredited to him. Scarcely a village that had a church in his day but points with pride now to the Washington family pew. It is true, however, that he had much need of the invocation of spiritual grace, for when he lost control of a temper, never very mild, as he did at Trenton and other places, he was quite capable of swearing a volley of good, round oaths.—Peterburg Index-Appeal.

## Deaths of Turkish Sultans.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, has just celebrated his 60th birthday. Thirty-four Ottomans have reigned in Turkey and the longest reign was less than fifty years, Solyman I. having sat upon the throne from 1520 to 1566. Only one sultan in the nineteenth century, only one in the eighteenth and only one in the seventeenth ruled longer than Abdul, and most of his predecessors have been slain or put in chains before their friends were able to wish them many happy returns of their 60th birthday.

## Pioneer in Hard Luck.

Peter De Villa, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by nailing boxes at the Ben Lemon winery at Santa Cruz, Cal. He has a suit pending for the recovery of one of the richest mines in the Nome region, but has no means with which to prosecute it, and the case is likely to go against him by default.