

MRS. TSIU-KWO YIN'S DEBUT.

Woolington Society to Be Treated to a Rare Event.

REFORMING CELESTIAL CUSTOMS.

Wife of the Chinese Minister Will mingle with the Guests at the Legation Ball to Be Given Next Friday Night.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 21 FIFTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.

Mrs. Tsiu Kwo Yin will make her debut in polite society at a ball which the Chinese minister has announced for next Thursday night. She is the wife of the minister, and until now has kept herself in strict seclusion, customary among Chinese women.

The Chinese legation is always anticipated with delight in Washington for it is the most picturesque event of the season. At times it has been taken advantage of by the horde of free lunch seekers who haunt official receptions to break through all rules of decorum and decency for the purpose of getting a look at Chinese peculiarities and customs.

Reforming Celestial Customs. The debut of the minister's wife gives the coming ball—an unusual novelty—for it is very unusual for Chinese women to go to parties outside of their own country.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who voted with Senators Plumb and Paddock against the McKinley bill, says he will hereafter be found in a straight line with his colleagues in the McKinley bill.

QUIET IN KANSAS.

State Troops Preserve Order—No Further Trouble Anticipated. ANKLAUS, Kas., Jan. 10.—All is quiet at the seat of the Kansas war today. There will probably be no further trouble so long as the state troops remain at the scene.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Salt Lake Authorities Break Up a Dangerous Gang. SALT LAKE, U. T., Jan. 10.—A gang of counterfeiters, which flooded the city with spurious \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces during the holidays, was arrested before United States Commissioner Greenman yesterday.

Bound to Kill Botkin.

TORPEA, Kan., Jan. 10.—J. H. Pitzer, attorney for James Brennan, an intimate friend of Judge Botkin, arrived in town and held a long consultation with Governor Humphrey in regard to the condition of affairs which exists in the thirty-second judicial district. Mr. Pitzer says that there is an oath bound organization in the alliance in this district.

Loss to the University of Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 10.—The State university's loss by fire last night includes the geological cabinet, worth \$18,000, containing many rare specimens; physical laboratory apparatus, \$4,000; military department, \$3,000; and the faces of the portraits of Prof. Blackwell, \$3,000; Prof. Burman, \$2,000; Dr. Jones, \$1,000; Judge Martin, \$2,500; natural museum, \$9,000. Complete aggregate loss, \$100,000.

Will Call an Extra Session.

JAMESBURG, Mo., Jan. 10.—Information from an international congress is being received today that an extra session of the Missouri legislature will be called together by Governor Francis early in February and that the session will be devoted exclusively to the reorganization of the state for congressional purposes.

SPRINGER SPEAKS ON SILVER

Legislation Which He Thinks Necessary on the Question.

CARLISLE EXPRESSES HIS OPINIONS.

An International Conference on the Subject the Only Way to Settle It—The Late Admiral Rogers—Sunday in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The silver question, as a legislative issue, is once more awakening the liveliest apprehensions of both political parties at the national capital, and within the past few days this topic has been the subject of even more discussion than has the time honored issue of tariff reform.

Representative William M. Springer of Illinois, Senator Carlisle of Kentucky, and Senator John Palmer of Ohio, and Representative Joseph H. O'Neill of Massachusetts, are the prominent democrats who are said to believe the best solution of the silver question lies in an international agreement, and who will therefore favor the bill now being prepared for the reorganization of the question to an international congress to be held in Chicago in 1903.

Stringer's Ideas on the Question.

"What course do you think should be pursued by the democratic party in this congress with reference to the silver question?" an Associated press correspondent tonight inquired of Mr. Springer. "The course which has heretofore been taken to the free coinage of silver," replied Mr. Springer, "is not a matter of doubt. I am a decided advocate of the free coinage of silver, and I believe that the only way to settle the question is by an international conference on the subject to be held in Chicago in 1903."

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DESIRED.

"Now," continued Mr. Springer, "can anything be done in the present session of congress to reach a proper conclusion on the silver question when the time arrives at which practical legislation may be enacted? The answer is, no. The only practical question for the consideration of congress at this time is the question of the reorganization of the government of the United States, and it is only by an international conference on the subject to be held in Chicago in 1903 that a proper conclusion can be reached on the silver question."

Want the Fee System Abolished.

An effort will be made by a number of democratic representatives in congress to have the fee system for the collection of stamps on the revenue abolished. At present stamps are collected by the postmasters at a cost of 1-1/2 cents for each envelope. No profit is realized on this by the postmaster, but he receives in large quantities there is a profit of four-fifths of a cent on each envelope and Mr. O'Neill has introduced a bill to urge congress to abandon the practice, saying that the result is a considerable profit at the end of the year to the postmasters who are in receipt of the revenue.

Of Interest to Postmasters.

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Would Not Allow Them to Land.

New York, Jan. 10.—In compliance with the instructions of the secretary of the treasury no immigrants were allowed to land today from the European steamships which arrived in port late Saturday afternoon and this morning, including the steamers Umbria, Adriatic and La Bourgoyne. The ships were docked at their respective piers and the wondrous immigrants looked on and speculated on the cause of their detention. The steamship companies are very indignant at the sudden carrying out of the new orders and the probable outcome will be that they will so arrange the sailing days on the other side as to have their vessels arrive here on other days than Saturday or Sunday.

Will Not Bind America.

He should further be authorized to inform them that in the event no conclusion is reached, which would meet the approbation of this country, the law making power of the United States will rest at liberty to adopt such measures in reference to the subjects named for more conducive to the welfare of the people of this country.

HOW THE LAW IS STRETCHED.

Something About the Manner in Which Government Stationery is Printed.

COUNTRY EDITORS ARE TO BE PROTECTED.

Their Cases Will Be Pleaded in the Present Congress by a Representative Who Knows All the Woes of a Precarious Existence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The cause of the country editor will be pleaded in this congress by Congressman Owen Scott of Illinois. Congressman Scott was formerly editor of the Bloomington, Ill., Bulletin, daily and weekly, on a tinted paper. Congressman Scott conducted a job department in connection with his newspaper, and incidentally discovered that a strong competitor was Charles Sam, who, conforming to an act of congress old and new, engaged in printing what is known as "special request" envelopes. These envelopes contain the customary return directions, and in many cases form a neat little business card in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

The act which authorizes the printing of these envelopes prohibits the printing of a business advertisement, or anything more than is absolutely necessary for an adequate return notice. But of late years the Post-office department has been climbing over this barrier and in reality putting business cards and notices of all kinds on the following envelope: "Return to John Brown Drug Co., Piedmont, Mo." Now, it is held to be a violation of the act to print a return notice on the following envelope: "Return to John Brown, Drugist, Piedmont, Mo.," but by adopting the former plan and merging the business and address into the return notice, the legal obstacle is overcome.

Uncle Sam is Unfair.

Uncle Sam really engages in the business of turning out business envelopes in direct competition with the job printing offices in the country. He is also an unfair competitor, because he prints them at the actual cost of putting out ordinary stamped envelopes, and while gaining no profit for the government but the printer of his living profits.

TIED OF THE AGREEMENT.

Western Traffic Association Lines Not Altogether in Harmony at Present. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—An important question to be considered by the presidents of the western roads at their meeting in New York next Tuesday is whether the Western Traffic Association shall be continued or discontinued. There are those who seriously doubt the wisdom of the agreement which was undertaken and who are now ready to pronounce it a failure, as well as a useless source of expense and advocate its immediate abandonment. On the other hand some of the presidents are just as firmly of the opinion that the association should be continued with a new revised agreement.

MILLS DECLARES HIMSELF.

He is a Candidate for Senator—Why He Opposes Free Coinage. CORSCANA, Tex., Jan. 10.—In an interview yesterday, Roger Q. Mills was asked: "Will you run for senator in the next session of the legislature?" He replied: "I will if there should be a called session."

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Train Wreckers Responsible for the Death of Three Men. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 10.—The wreck on the Little Rock & Ft. Smith road Friday night, in which Engineer D. D. Brown and Fireman E. Moran and Brakeman W. F. Kennedy were injured, and their engine killed, is the most horrible in the history of that road. Upon an examination of the switch at Reynolds' spur, where the accident occurred, it was found that the switchblade was intact and locked, as if opened for the main line, but the switch had been cut and the slide rails placed so that the front wheels of the engine struck their ends, throwing the engine over. The train was a through freight, eight cars late, while a Ft. Smith passenger was due at Palam, three miles distant, at 8:30. Duty was a through freight, eight cars late, while a Ft. Smith passenger was due at Palam, three miles distant, at 8:30. Duty was a through freight, eight cars late, while a Ft. Smith passenger was due at Palam, three miles distant, at 8:30.

ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION.

Factory Girls in St. Louis Prevent the Kidnapping of a Little Child. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—The police are endeavoring to locate the four men who on Saturday afternoon attempted to abduct 13-year-old Flora Gollen, at the corner of Carondek and Eleventh streets. The little girl had just stepped out of a bakery on the corner when a passing carriage stopped, two men got out of the vehicle and one of them seized her and attempted to force her into the carriage while his companion held the door open. The little girl broke away and ran home. The men followed her, but a party of factory girls returning from their work protected her from her pursuers and she escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Gollen know of no motive for the attempt.

Shot from an Ambush.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 10.—Robert Switzer, assistant general manager of the Switzer plantation, about six miles from Boggs, Miss., was waylaid and assassinated by a negro plantation hand last night. Mr. Switzer, who had only been employed on that plantation two weeks, in paying his negro hands for some cause "doctored" one of his 20 cents. To avenge this, the negro

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Ascension, Mexico, Temporarily in Possession of the Mob. DEMING, N. M., Jan. 10.—Carriers from Ascension, in the state of Chihuahua, 100 miles south, report a terrible uprising there Thursday. For some time bad feeling has existed between the adherents of the church party and the supporters of the Diaz government. Affairs reached a crisis Thursday, when a mob of 100 men suddenly surrounded the town and held the office, a few were killed and threats were openly made against his life. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a mob of 100 men suddenly surrounded the town and held the office, a few were killed and threats were openly made against his life.

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