

THE BILL TWEED OF COREA

Character Sketch of an Oriental Healer and His Methods.

THE MILLIONS MADE BY MIN YUNG JUN

Steaming and Roasting as a Means of Extracting Money—The People Terribly Oppressed—Something About the American Colony in Corea.

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How they squeezed "CARP." This squeezing, which exists among the magistrates, runs, in fact, through the whole of Corea. You remember the doggerel which ran in the papers some time ago that the keese connected with the establishment had been selling certificates to men about Seoul, stating that they were employed by the state and would receive 10 per cent of the amount of all purchases made.

The illegitimate squeezing is awful. You have to watch all the time for some one else to be being cheated or oppressed through you. The servants of foreigners are not subject to the ordinary Corea laws, but are under the protection of their consuls.

In another case, a teacher of one of the government schools found that his popularity was waning. The people did not seem to like him, and he could not tell what was the matter with his popularity.

THE CHINESE CONSUL AT CHUMPOO MADE SOMETHING LIKE \$5,000 OUT OF A SQUEEZE, WHICH HE MANIPULATED IN SOME WAY, ON THE SHIPMENTS OF RICE FROM COREA, JUST BEFORE THE REBELLION.

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Still, the punishments are bad enough. I will devote my next letter to describing them. They are far worse than anything that is known outside of China, and the wives and families of rebels and criminals, even the third and fourth generations, are included in the sentences.

WHAT FOREIGNERS MAY EXPECT. These punishments will give you some idea of the horrors which are bound to attend any protracted war in this part of the world. The Japanese will carry on their struggle for the possession of Corea, and the Chinese will do as they have done in the past, and we be to the prisoners who fall into their hands.

THE AMERICAN COLONY IN COREA. And this brings me to the American colony in Corea. Some of the best men that the United States has ever produced are now laboring there. Dr. H. N. Allen, the secretary of the American legation, will go down to the history of the greatest of our diplomats.

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He has a fine establishment here, and his mother, who is one of the sweetest old ladies out of Kentucky, is with him. Then there is General Reynolds, who is also one of the vice presidents of the home office, and who is connected with General Greathouse as foreign advisor, and Colonel F. J. H. Neuhoff, who is in charge of the government school.

It is very unfortunate that this rebellion occurred just at this time, and if the Chinese are allowed to control affairs they will put the country in a worse state than it is now. The king himself is more progressive than any of his nobles, and he is anxious to see his country improved and his people bettered.

FRANK G. CAPULET TURNING OLD FENICES. Bright boys who make their money in funny fashions. "Have you the bullet that killed General Reynolds?" asked an old veteran of the younger who kept a relic stand on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

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