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FREE TRADE JUBILEE

London Chronicle Takes Opportunity to Lecture United States.

BLAMES PROTECTIONISM FOR HARD TIMES

Tariff Wall Charged with Shutting Out America's Foreign Markets.

INTEREST IN LI HUNG CHANG'S VISIT

Sir Charles Dilke Does Not Like Germany's Friendliness to Him.

CHINA'S STATESMAN TALKS TO BISMARK

Two Old Men Exchange Compliments and Discuss Alliances, Difficulties Between Minister and Ruler—Strong Army Needed.

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When Li went to pay his respects to Bismarck he wore that famous yellow jacket which no one but he and his emperor may wear. Bismarck gave him a decoration which the old emperor gave only to Bismarck and himself. Li was supported on either side by a Chinese servant. He stumbled, and but for them would have fallen when crossing the railroad tracks. As soon as the two physical and mental giants got within talking distance, each gave the other a tremendous salute, while the second Chinese attendant observed and shed tears of delight. Then the two shook hands and fell to talking through an interpreter. The compliments were overwhelming.

Li is much crippled. He stood as long as he could, and when he was about to sink with fatigue Bismarck invited him to sit. The two old men then fell to discussing their ailments.

Li was sitting at Bismarck's right hand and eagle eye. Now that I have seen your serenity's piercing eyes, I for the first time understand your successes, whereupon Bismarck replied: "Your loftiness, too, has had great success," but Li deprecated this with "Not nearly so great as yours."

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PRAISE FROM A PRINCE

Wales Bestows a High Compliment on the Aged Gladstone.

EMINENT STATESMAN ON EDUCATION

Cultivation of the Mind More Necessary Now Than Ever Before.

NEEDED TO OFFSET BASER TENDENCIES

Uplifting of the Race from the Worship of Mammon the Aim.

COUNTESS WARWICK IS PROSTRATED

Heroine of Tranbyroft Finds Her Strength Unequal to the Gait She Has Assayed and Must Recoup.

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READS UP ON MONEY

Young Emperor of Germany a Student of the Currency Question.

KAISER TAKES A LIBRARY ON VACATION

Intends to Master the Problem During His Summer Cruise.

CABINET APPROVES EMIGRATION BILL

Efforts to Keep the Reichstag Together Almost Unavailing.

BAYREUTH WAGNER SEASON NEXT MONTH

Seats Are Nearly All Sold Already and Americans Will Be There in Force—General News and Gossip from Germany.

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TWO SOLDIERS SHOT

Sensational Affair at Fort Niobrara Results in Loss of Life.

QUICK WORK WITH THEIR RIFLES

Murderer of First Sergeant Livingston Executed on the Spot.

ORDERED KILLED BY LIEUTENANT CLARK

Private Weaver Pays the Highest Penalty for His Crime.

PRIVATE STRIKE ACTS AS EXECUTIONER

Both Victims Drop Dead Within a Few Feet of Each Other After Many Shots Were Fired.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF THE SHAH

Assassin, Who Was One of the Bahi Fanatics, Promptly Arrested.

TIPLIS, June 27.—It is reported here that an attempt has been made upon the life of the Shah of Persia. The attempt was unsuccessful, the assassin being arrested on the spot. He proved to be a member of the Bahi Mohammedan secret society.

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LI HUNG'S TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Contemplates the Construction of a Railway Right to Port Arthur.

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