PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY CHAS. R. JONES,

Editor and Proprietor.

[ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE IN CHARLOTTE, N., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.]

CHINESE WOMEN.

Why Girl Babies Are Killed By Their Mothers.

Woman's Journal. A few weeks ago I heard Miss Adele Fielde give a parlor lecture about Chinese women. Miss Fielde same of nearly every man and wohas been a Baptist missionary in China for many years, and has assisted prominently in developing methods for influencing the women musical the sentences which she gift of man. spoke for us in the Swatow dialect.

Miss Fielde gave some horrible acthem killed seventy-eight daughters. In "Pagoda Shadows" she says:

"The murder of other than newly an instance in which the mother of a tights. girl three months old died, and the woman named Treasure, who

one each year * * I did not feel sorry when the little girls were carried away, and did not cry. I was French costumes. vexed because they were not boys. I did not want them, and I hoped to same variety of sizes, but are more have sons the sooner if I did not keep them. I had not then heard of God and I did not think that what I did

In view of such facts as these,

stition that it is only through the fil-ial worship of male descendants that beyond the grave. This belief makes ward the female child, when for any wearer appears to have a lovely, reason the birth of a child is a burs

In the conversation which Miss two traces that these ignorant people all. are influenced by a fear that if they allow daughters to live fewer sons will be born. It is the last terrible form taken by the world-old, worldof men the welfare of women may be justly sacrified. The same ghastly notion which excuses in men the sin by which adult women are destroyed grimly in this awful offering up of newly-born daughters in the hope of winning unborn sons.

A girl belongs to her own parents only for a few years. She is merely a sojourner in her father's home. After marriage she is absolutely subordinate to her mother-in-law, and entirely a member of the family into which she has married. If she becomes a widow it is her mother-inlaw who decides whether she shall marry again. "In this country," said one to Miss Fielde, "it is of no use to care for girls. They can only be kept till they are fifteen of thereabout, and then they must belong wholly to some one else." In China doubtless greatly campaign he will our old proverb is reversed:

"A son's a son'tul he gets him a wife, A daughter's a daughter all the days of her life. Miss Fielde does not suggest that this view of the relation of women feel that girl infants have no claim on them, but it seems probable that such may have been the case. After becoming acquainted with these facts in the lives' and these feelings in the hearts of Chinese women, it is quite and lead their brief existence of the liquer question maidenhood in the homes of their the liquor question.

aches, and bearing-down sensations across me and was quite weak and discouraged. I sent and got some of the medicine after receiving your let

SHAPE MADE TO ORDER.

Many Heads to Go Off After the Curves of Loveliness Due to the Soft Wool of the Australian

While watching a belle in a specacular piece the other night, writes a New York Sun reporter, I turned to a well known costumer, who sat next to me, and asked him if he did not think the prima ballerina had a beautiful figure.

"I ought to," was the reply. "Why?" asked the reporter. "Because she bought much of i from me."

"Much of what?" "Of her figure; and I could say the

man on the stage-principals, ballet, and supers. There was no chance for further

conversation that evening, but the of them in office who have been ig- his wife and daughter, intending to of that country. I wish I could con- reporter bore the conversation in vey an adequate impression of her mind, and, calling on the costumer personality, and of the mental clear- the next day, asked for some points ness which she showed in the address on the art of making up the human which I heard. Her manner was form—that is, for information as to cans, the scrupulous enforcement of children, where he was found by his pleasing, and there were firm, sweet how much of the human form is the the civil service law and the general wife and daughter on their return tones in her voice which rendered gift of nature and how much is the The reporter had known that many

attributes of stage beauty were articounts of the practice of infanticide ficial, but after this conversation he in China. At Swatow forty women, arrived at the conclusion that no each over fifty years of age, separately confessed, without apparent sense of guilt, that they had among sense of guilt, that they had among or figure. A trifling expenditure of money will place such a man or woman need hesitate to go on the stage because deficient in face or figure. A trifling expenditure of money will place such a man or woman need hesitate to go on the stage because deficient in face or figure. A trifling expenditure of money will place such a man or woman need hesitate to go on the stage because deficient in face or figure. man on a par with Apollo or Venus. "How are these for legs?" asked born infants is rare, but I know of the costumer, spreading out a pair of

"Beautiful!" exclaimed the reportfather, finding the care and support of the child difficult, took it to the beach and left it till the tide washed lines seemed to follow the contours it away to the sea. That such a thing of shapely legs. These tights came might be done in any land is credi- in five sizes. They are made of ble. But that all the neighbors stocking material like ordinary and relatives should know and acquitights, but one can tell on feeling esce in such an act; that the man them that the parts which cover the who did it should not lose caste there | calves of the legs are thickly padded. for, and that the drowning of a three | The padding is of Australian lambe' menths-old girl should excite no wool, which is so elastic that when more comment than the drowning of the tights are on the padding stretches a kitten, in a village of three thousand itself over the calves and enlarges and spirit every day of their retenpeople, is marvellous to anyone who does not know how lightly the lives of Chinese girls are esteemed."

them. No other portion of these tights was padded. The reporter was informed that they were intended to remedy only denciencies in the told her story to Miss Fielde, said calves and were much worn by have been weeded out and his place she kept her eldest daughter, but "all actresses when their costumes neces filled by persons certified by the Civil the other daughters were put into a sitated the wearing of dresses which hod and thrown alive into the river, how alive into the river, how alive into the river, hod and thrown alive into the river, how alive in tors in costumes which showed the calves, such as kickerbockers or old

Tights for the ballet come in the elaborately padded, so as to meet the requirements of the case. Ballet Leave off your heavy underclothing dancers usually wear what are called shape dresses—that is, short dresses which barely cover the hips. Con-Miss Fielde began her remarks the sequently more deficiencies are likeother evening by saying that the ly to be noticeable than in the case first question which confronts a Chi-nese woman when she enters this world is the question whether she world is the question whether she will be allowed to live. Extreme being woven into the stocking matepoverty is one cause for the preval- rial at the points mentioned. For ence of girl infanticide. Another actresses who appear in male coscause Miss Fielde finds in the super- tume, calf, thigh and waist tights are provided. In these the hips are made shapely and at the same time so the spirits either of men or women fashioned that the waist looks small. can receive comfort in any existence Then there is an arm pad to go with short-sleeved dresses. This is also parents much more desirous to have made of stocking material, padded sons than daughters, and, by a sort with Australian lambs' wool at the of reflex action on the mind, seems proper points. It fits tightly, and to destroy the sense of obligation to- when a "skin" is worn over it the plump arm. Indeed, it should be stated that in all cases the padded In the conversation which Miss tights form only the foundation. Fielde reports there are also one or "Skins" have to be worn over them

A slim actor need not be afraid to play a heroic character, for he can be made stalwart-one half as big again, if necessary. For him there are padwide idea that to procure the welfare ded shirts which gave him a splendid chest, and also arm and shoulder fires have got fully started. pads. There are special arm pads for Roman characters, and shoulder room up before you go to bed, espepade are often used to make the cially if the window is near your in prostitution here masquerades shoulders even, for frequently one head. shoulder will be lower than the other.

He Can Take a Rest.

Philadelphia Record.

which he vigorously swung the Do your back hair up high when bloody shirt, he remarked to some you have been accustomed to wear Democratic senators with a sigh of it low and go out on a windy day.

relief that he could now afford to be independent for a few years. In this for awhile showing off the beauties way he sought to make a half apol- of your machine. ogy for the truculency of his stump | Come in from a rapid gallop on re election to the Senate after that minutes. doubtless greatly moderate his tone. suit without putting on heavy under-But he was not constrained by a vi-wear to compensate for the lightness cious popular sentiment in Ohio this of the cloth. year to stir up the sectional issues of | Wear a thin vest of fancy pattern the dead past. The issue was the li- that protudes a little below the coat this view of the relation of women quor question, on which Governor to their own family may have been to their own family may have been done of the causes leading parents to one of the causes leading parents to much frankness for a politician. On the bloody shirt cry John Sherman A Blizzard from the Prairies. would have been overwhelmingly St. Joseph Gazette. defeated. As it is he has made an All the Mugwumps in America are exceedingly narrow escape through going into ecstasies over the result of the carelessness of the Democrats in the Ohio election. Why not? You touching to perceive in the narratives in "Pagoda Shadows." how readily cious sectional county. His fero-one of them than you can reverse touching to perceive in the narratives in "Pagoda Shadows." how readily the maternal love flows out to the daughters who are allowed to live only by the turn that was given to dodgers and monotoneus moonship. making nominations for the legislas can no more make a Democrat out of

parents. The new-born infant is sac rificed without a pang because in the narrow mind of the mother deep ruts of opinion and desire have been among the foremost to give honor unmodified for centuries; but if the child does live, the heart even of the wretched mother turns to it and clings.

"Treelso Well."

"I want to thank you for telling me of Dr. The plant unvariable truth to the work of my household. I kept about, but I felt thoroughly miserably. I had terrible tackaches, and bearing-down sensations across me

It is claimed that the free use of sugar with coffee will obviate the injurious eftw, and it has cured me. It arely know myself. fect on the organs of digestion which oct27tuesfriew. coffee sometimes produces.

OFFICIAL CHANGES TO COME.

Elections in November. Vashington Correspondent Philadelphia Times. Events departmental of the last week causes a chill of insecurity to the coroner the killing of his chilcourse up and down the spinal col- dren. Howell was an industrious have recently been counting upon the year has affected his mind consider who spent a good deal of time and the pressure of weightier matters. The retention of Assistant Secretary Coon and other prominent Republimoderation of the administration shortly after. No one holds the lulled these clerks into fancied secu- wretched man responsible, as his inrity. But Mr. Coon, Mr. Graves and sanity is conceded. other officials of their standing are men whose official knowledge and attainments are of a high order and far superior to the average employee, whose duties are simply clerical. There were a good many more important things to attend to than hunting down clerks who might come under the head of offensive partisans.

It is now getting to be understood that the civil service reform of this administration will be pushed to its legitimate conclusion. The politicians in the classified service, as well as out of it, must go. Non-partisan merit will be recognized, not only in men who have been advanced to high grades for political services, but who. the protection of the civil service law, which is violated in both letter tion. As soon as the November elections are over the work of decapitation will begin and continue gradually, until every ward politician shall filled by persons certified by the Civil ified service shall be as absolutely non-partisan as it can be made.

How to Catch Cold. Sit in a street car next to an open

window. on a mild October day.

Take a hot drink before going out into the cold or damp air. Let the boys romp at school during recess time without their hats.

Sit in the passage or near an entry after dancing for half an hour. Put on a pair of thin shoes in the evening when you go to call.

Fail to change your shoes and stockings after coming in on a very rainy day. Have your hair out and shampoon

ed just as a change takes place in the Wear one of the new ladies' cutaway coats without a flannel vest un-

Send the children out in autumn for exercise in short, thin stockings and shimpy skirts.

Leave off your rough overcoat when you go driving, and wear your nice thin one to look well.

Take a hot bath in the evening and sit up in your room to finish the last page of an exciting novel. Throw of your heavy coat when

you reach the office in a hurry and put on your thin knock about. Go down to breakfast without a

wrap on a chilly morning before the Put the window of your sleeping

Run a square to catch a street car and take off your hat for a few moments to cool off when you catch it. Go out into the lobby during a When John Sherman returned to theatrical performance and prome-Congress from a former campaign in nade around without your overcoat.

speeches, as if he had reluctantly horseback and stand talking in the yielded to popular prejudice. On his open air to a friend for five or ten

Go to an evening party in a dress

ers of reform. If the Democracy

To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. HMAN, Station D. New York. octl8deodawly.

Murder of the Innocents. John Howell, of Starrucca, Pa, who on Friday murdered, four of his children and then shot and fatally injured himself, recovered conscious-ness on Saturday and confessed to umn of the Republican officials who man, but sickness during the past safety of obscurity. Comparatively few removals have as yet been made within the sacred circle of the classified civil service. Last week a number of sight he set about his murder ber of such removals was made, the ous work. He induced his four chilaxe falling on the necks of those dren, whose ages ranged from three who are representative of a consid- to twelve years, to take arsenic, and erabls body of clerks. They were when they had fallen in a stupor, he clerks who were active managers of successively placed a pistol close to the State Republican Association and the forehead of each and drove a bullet into the brain. Howell then seatmoney in the service of the grand ed himself with the cocked revolver old party. There are hundreds more in his hand to await the coming of nored thus far because, perhaps, of add them to his list of victims. After waiting three hours and they not returning he shot himself twice and fell unconscious beside the murdered

A Cow with a Wooden Leg. Some time ago a valuable cow, the property of Mr. Botteril Hudson, of Malton, broke her leg, and Mr. Hudson, being desirous of saving the cow for the sake of a fine well-bred calf then running with her, desired Mr. Snarry to amputate the limb. This was done, and the veterinary then tried the ingenious plan just carried to a successful issue. A rudely constructed wooden leg was made under Mr. Snarry's direction, and the cow did so well on the artificial limb, the stump of the leg healing so naturally, too, that, when all swelling had subappointments, but in those who hold sided, the veterinary had a more artistic over from the old spoils system. This and permanent "timber" constructed, will strike down a goodly "number of and the cow may now be seen stumping men who have been advanced to high about the meadows as contented, and apparently almost as active, as when curiously enough, have counted on supplied with the full complement of legs intended for her by nature. Prof. Williams, of Edinburgh, says he knows of but one case anything like a parallel to this, and that occurred in Wales. There are several similar cases on record.

STOP THAT COUGH

-London Field.

By using Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balsam—the only cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Do not neglect a cough. It may prove fatal. Scores and hundreds of people owe their lives to Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balsam, and no family will ever be without it after once using it, and discovering its marvelous power. It is put up in large family bottles, and sold for the small price of 50 cents a bottle. Sold by T. C. Smith & Co.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers We emphatically guarantee Dr. Marchisi's Catholicon, a Female Remedy, to cure female diseases, such as ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displace ment or bearing down feeling, irregularities, barrenness, change of life, leucorrhœa, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like headache, bloa'ing, spinal weakness, sleeplessness, nervous debiity, palpitation of the heart, &c. For sale by druggists. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. J. B. Marchisi, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet. free.

For sale by L. B. Wriston, druggist, Charlotte, N. C. july17eodly

Skin Diseases Cured

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by Magic, pimples, black heads or grubs, blotches and ernptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures itch, salt rheum, sore nipples, sore lips, and old, obstinate ulcers. Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 sents. Sold by T. C. Smith & Co feb24deodawly

PILES!! PILES!! A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams, (an Indian Remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointmeht. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Pile Ointment absorbs the tunors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed.) (particularly at night after getting warm in bed.) acts as a prultice, gives justant relief, and is prepared on or Piles. Itching of private parts, and for nothicles. Price 50 cents. T. C. Smith & Co., agen

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchisi's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—internal, external, blind, bleeding or itching piles. Price 50c. a box. No cure, no

For sale by L. R. Wriston, druggist, Charlotte

WANTED—Agents in every section of the country to sell Hon, S. S. COX'S great book, "Three Decades of Federal Legislation." illustrated with Steel Plates. Outfits now ready. Agents are making \$10 to \$30 a day. Write to the publishers for terms. J M.STODDART&CO.,53815th St., Washington, D.C

A BIG OFFER. To introduce them we will give away 1000 self-operating Washing Machines. If you want one send us your name. P. O. and express office at once. THE NATIONAL CO., 21 Dey Street,

DEAFNESS its CAUSES and CURE, by one who was deaf twenty-eight years Treated by most of the noted specialists of the day with no benefit. Cured himself in three months, and since then hundreds of others by the same process. A plain, simple and successful home treatment. Address T. S. PAGE, 128 East 26th St., New York City.

WANTED! RELIABLE DRUMMERS To take the general agency of the best German

ceived highest award at New Orleans Exhibition. Pays well. References exchanged. Address., ADOLPH GOHRING & CO., 202 William st., N. Y. Parker's Tonic

HISCOX & CO., New York.

ELEVEN MILLION COPIES! Send for new Catalogue just out. Parties con templating a line of advertising, large or small, are requested to send for estimate of cost. Please name this paper. Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

I am an old man. For 28 years I suffered with ulcers on my right leg as the result of typhoid fever. Amputation was suggested as the only means of preserving life. The doctors could do nothing for me, and thought I must die, For 3 years I never had a shoe on. Swift's Specific has made a permanent cure and added ten years to my life.

WM. R. REED, Hall Co., Ga.

I have taken Swift's Specific for blood polson, contracted at a medical college at a dissection, while I was a medical student. I am grateful to say that it gave me a speedy and thorough cure after my parents had spent hundreds of dollars for AUGUSTUS WENDEL, M. D., Newark, N. J.

My wife from early girlhood has been suffering from rheumatism. She has tried many remedies, and I must frankly say has derived more benefit from Swift's Specific than from all the others, after long and faithful trial. REV. JAMES L. PIERCE, Oxford, Ga. Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.,

THIS IS FOR CHARLOTTE PEOPLE -:0:-RHEUMATISM AND TONIC

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10, 1884. I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and it is the finest medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. For more than twenty years I have been afflicted with muscular Rheumatism, and had tried every known remedy, but without avail. I was often so bad off and suffered so much that I could not lie down, but had to be propped up in bed. I had been subject to these severe attacks for twenty years. I tried Mrs. Person's Remedy last spring, and am perfectly cured. It is the best medicine in the world, I think. No words of mine can express the benefit I have derived from its use. I suffered from palpitation of the heart upon the least exertion. Of that I am perfectly relieved. My health is now perfect, and it is all owing to Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy I am strong and well, and can take extended exercise without fatigue. I advise all who need a Tonic, or are suffering with Rheumatism or Eczema, to take it. I was induced to try it by it having cured my little grandson of Economic MRS. S. M. HOWELL.

Will do well to call and examine Mrs. BENSON & REEVES stock of trimmed

HATS and BONNETS.

BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

Central Hotel building, entrance through Gray &

NOTICE.

I will offer for sale my property, one and a half miles from Char'otte where the Rozzie's Ferry and Beattle's Ford roads fork, in front of Biddle University, one acre lot, good dwelling house, store house, barn and other outhonses, well of good water, a fine orchard coming on. Also, I will sell my stock of goods, which I have on hand. The stand for selling goods is as good as any cutside of Charlotte. It has the advantage of both roads, be sides Biddlesville. Can be hought cheen and company to the company of the stand of the company of the standard of the company of the standard of the company o sides Biddlesville. Can be bought cheap, and on easy torms. For further particulars, terms, &c., inquire of F. J. REBMAN,

FOR THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The C., C & A. will run trains on Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th, from the foot of Second street, near R & D. freight depot. First train will leave at 10 o'clock a. m., and run every half hour till 5:30 during the day. Fare Round Trip 25 cents. Straight 15 cents. ect273t W. A. MOODY. Agt.

WANTED.

500 Barrels North Carolina Corn Whisky. We we will pay \$1.30 cash for 500 Barrels of N.

Carolina Corn Whiskey and tax pay same when

et23d5tawlt KEY & CO.

Many a Lady

is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

New Advertisements

OPERA HOUSE Commencing Tuesday, Oct. 27th,

Message from the Land of the Tea Plant. By land mission of the Japanese Government. THE BIJOU OPERA CO. Headed by the charming young American Pris

ADELAIDE RANDALL,

Will produce Gilbert & Sullivan's new and origin Japanese Opera, in two acts, entiti THE MIKADO:

or, The Town of Titipa, NEW AND SPARKLING MUSIC-NEW SONG -REAL ANTIQUE JAPANESE COS-TUMES-LIFRETTO'S FOR SALE BY THE USHERS. Wednesday ev'ng, Oct. 28. Thursday

Reserved Seats can be secured at the Cen

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Company to Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday, November 71, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon. JAMES GAMBLE, President

OF THE PUBLIC Is respectfully called to our

specialties in

For which we take measures and make

Guaranteeing a fit at the exceedingly low

Heavy Brown Drill 350 Cotton Flannel 50c

JOHN BROOKFIELD, Agt.

We have now in stock a full line of heavy and fancy Groceries, such as CANNED FRUITS VEGETABLES,

Pickles of every Variety, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI

and CODFISE. Ferris' Pig Hams and B. Racon. MARROW, LIMA, KIDNEY, PRA BEANS and ENGLISH SPLIT PEAS, CHOCOLATE. CO-COA, BRAMA, PRUNES, PRUNETTES,

HOLLAND HERRING,

FIGS, LONDON LAYER and SEED-LESS RAISINS, CRANBERRIES, BANANAS, ORANGES, LEM-ONS and MALAGA GRAPES. RICE, GRITS, HOMINY. OAT MEAL, RYE AND GRAHAM FLOUR.

COFFEE, SYRU SUGAR. MOLASSES, Edom, Pineapple and Cream

BARNETT & ALEXANDER'S. Free delivery. Telephone call 81.

Cheese.

The largest and

To be found in the State.

Also full lines of WOOL YARNS, ZEPHYR,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

COLLARS, LACES, NECKWEAR,

HANDKERCHIEFS Jerseys, Notions and Fancy Goods all kinds for Ladies', Misses' and Children. All fresh and new at the very lowest Cash Prices.

Respectfully,

C. M. QUERY.