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POLICE IN THE ORIENT.

MEN WHO WATCH EVILDOERS IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

John Chinaman's Fanciful Uniform in Treaty Ports—Police-men in Native Cities—Japan's Police.

Mr. Thomas Stevens writes as follows about the policemen of the Far East: Almost as picturesque as the Sikh, but fully twelve inches shorter, is the municipal Chinese policeman. At Hong Kong and all the Chinese treaty ports, the Sikh and English policemen are supplemented by a force of police recruited by the English police authorities from the native Chinese population.

Their dress is a mixture of the traditional and the modern. They are almost invariably dressed in a blue uniform, consisting of a blue tunic and trousers, with a blue cap and a blue sash. The tunic is fastened with buttons, and has a high collar. The trousers are loose-fitting and have a wide leg.

Regarding him from the bottom upward—out of deference to the topsy-turvy way of doing things in China—we find his lower extremities encased in sky blue leggings to the knees. Loose white knickerbockers and a neatly fitting blouse of the same material, together with a pipe-clayed belt with a brass buckle, impart something like shape to John Chinaman's otherwise unathletic figure.

But the crowning glory of the uniform is the head-dress. This is a white helmet, resembling in shape an inverted bowl. The whiteness of the helmet is relieved with blue patent leather bordering, and, aside from this and its extraordinary shape, it is effectually redeemed from the commonplace by a red tassel of horse hair and the lion and unicorn of England prominently displayed in brass.

The well known principle of setting a thief to catch a thief, the Chinese policeman naturally knows more of the dark ways and vain tricks of his slippery compatriots than anybody else. He is said to be keener than a ferret in sniffing out illicit opium joints and the various abominations of the Chinese slums.

This is altogether a different person from the Chinese policeman proper, as seen in the native cities. These are far less energetic individuals, to look upon, and are an inferior set of fellows generally. Although punished with Chinese severity when detected, the native police are the corruptest of the corrupt. They are up to all sorts of heathen tricks to divide booty with criminals instead of apprehending them.

While in Canton I saw one of these delinquent policemen stretched out on the floor of the Criminal Court and flogged across his bare thighs with a bamboo rod until the flesh was beaten into a pulp. His crime was that of inducing a woman to murder her husband, so that he and she might share his money between them. After the wretched woman had killed her husband the policeman murdered her, and, taking the whole of the plunder, tried to cover up the crime by setting fire to the house.

As capital punishment cannot be inflicted in China until the culprit confesses, no matter what his crime, the most horrible tortures, of which beating the flesh to a pulp with a bamboo is one of the mildest forms, are employed to extort confession.

Such atrocities as the above are not uncommon among the Chinese police of the large cities. Bribe taking and general dishonesty and corruption prevail. They have a desperate and enterprising set of criminals to deal with, and their force is altogether too inefficient to cope with them on consistent terms, even did they want to do so.

HEALTH HINTS.

- 1. Be regular in your habits. 2. If possible go to bed at the same hour every night. 3. Rise in the morning soon after you awake. 4. A sponge bath of cold or tepid water should be followed by friction with towel or hand.

The Christmas Tree.

O, Christmas tree, so bright and green, with its gaily-dressed and its twinkling lights, and its clean gables wide its ponderous jaws. The little stockings are all hung up, and baby's just makes four. Won't Old Santa Claus be surprised when he finds there is no more.

Today.

The drink called "toddy" is the juice extracted from the coconut palm, and is collected in earthenware pots called "chatties," into which the sap runs during the night from an incision made in the spathe. In the morning the "toddy drawer," connecting his two feet by a piece of rope, ascends the trunk of the tree with which he intends commencing operations, and, having reached the lofty summit, he empties the contents of the chatty into a vessel attached to his waist.

The Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal, or rather "The Interoceanic," will be, when completed, about fifty-five miles long, say a *Tennessy Democrat* correspondent, is far about eighteen miles have been dredged out on the Chagres, and a portion of the mountain at Culebra has been blasted out. This is all the work of contractors, not of the French. The American Dredging Company have done their work nobly while the French dredges have lain idle and rusted along the shores of the Chagres.

A Movable Fortress.

Among the stores which were being shipped at Naples for use in the expedition against Abyssinia is an iron-clad wall, or movable iron-clad tower, which has been built at the military steel factory of Terni. This wall may be extended over a length of four hundred meters, and has three rows of loop-holes. In case of a sudden attack the wall may be rolled up into a tower, inside of which a number of troops can find shelter. Two hundred camels are required to carry the wall, which is in reality a movable fortress.—London Post.

Clipped His Feathers.

A big blackback was being looked up to by the gang around the store because he had had the cholera morbus nine times this season, when a small boy elbowed his way into the crowd and said: "Oh! you go on! I was stung by seven bumblebees, fell off the house, run four slivers into my feet and was locked up twice by the police. Cholera morbus! Why the doctor has prescribed for our baby to have it every day to take the bend out of his bow-legs."—Detroit Free Press.

An Ultimatum.

Father (trying to read the paper)—"What was that awful racket in the hall just now?" Mother—"One of the children fell down the stairs." Father (fascinated)—"Well, you tell those children that if they cannot fall down stairs quietly they won't be allowed to fall down them at all."—New York Sun.

Five of the leading Indians of the Couer d'Alene tribe came into Spokane one of the other day and bought a new improved threshing machine to use on their reservation. The Indians of this tribe are among the most peaceable in the country, and they are all good farmers, using the latest inventions in labor-saving machinery.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The News of the North, East, South and West, Reduced to Facts.

An Interesting Budget for our Busy Readers.

The 280 cab-drivers and stablemen in New York have struck.

The Presbyterian Conference at Louisville, Ky., has ended without definite result.

The new Methodist Church at Anderson, S. C., will be ready for dedication in February.

Work is now being done on the Carolina and Cumberland Gap Railroad at the Aiken end of the line.

The steamer A. T. Henry sunk at Gillispies bar, 90 miles north of Chattanooga, Tenn. All the passengers escaped.

Capt. J. N. Sowell, of Lancaster S. C., on a quarter of an acre of land this year made one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes.

The steel Cruiser Chicago has been subjected to the contract trial for horse-power on Long Island Sound and her performance exceeded all expectations.

In Marion County, Ala. Thos. J. Bannister and Robert W. Terrell, witnesses against moonshiners, have been waylaid and murdered.

At Franklin Va., fire destroyed Pretlow & Co's warehouse containing 7,000 bags of peanuts and three carloads of coal. Loss about \$30,000.

At Milwaukee, Wis., fire destroyed the storehouse of J. C. Iversen, manufacturer of picture frames and dealer in art goods. Loss about \$125,000.

A thief broke into the railroad office at Mauldin Station S. C., on the Greenville and Laurens Road, and stole the contents of the cash drawer. \$45.

Congressman Dargan has ordered a competitive examination to fill a vacancy at West Point to be held at Florence, S. C., on February 18.

The establishment of Mr. T. P. Harger at Jamison, S. C. which embraced a saw mill, a ginning outfit and a grist mill, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mr. B. F. Walsh, of Hampton County, S. C. made 150 gallons of syrup from the sugarcane grown on one-fourth of an acre of land.

Mr. W. Holmes Hardin, Jr., of Chester, S. C., has gathered from thirteen acres in cotton 26 1/2 bales, averaging 450 pounds.

At Bristol, Tenn., five business houses, occupied by grocers and restaurants, composing the "King block," were burned. Loss \$7,000; insurance light.

At West Chester, Pa., an explosion of an eighty horse boiler in the Edison Electric Company's works caused the death of five persons and injury of three others.

In Henry County, Ala. two sons of Bradley Johnson, a respectable citizen and ex-sheriff, aged 18 and 20, got drunk and murdered their older brother, who was asleep.

The house of George Bauerli, aged 61 and his wife, aged 58, of Hamburg, Erie County, N. Y., was burned, and the couple were too infirm to make their escape.

Mr. Philip Jaques, of Round O, Colleton County S. C., was found dead by the roadside the other day with his pipe in his mouth. It is supposed that he died from heart disease.

Some theft recently broke into the house of George Epps, an industrious colored citizen of Union, S. C., and stole all of his savings, which amounted to \$95.

Harriet Taylor, a colored woman, of Marion County S. C., left her infant in her house where a large fire was burning and went over to a neighbor's house. When she returned the child was burned to death.

Mr. Willis Grubbs, of Fair Play, in Oconee County, S. C., made on one acre 2,457 pounds of seed cotton. When ginned there were 988 pounds of lint—two bales, each weighing 494 pounds.

At Tilton, Georgia, a boiler at Winchester's saw mill exploded while all hands were around the furnace door warming themselves. Five men were instantly killed, and a boy was seriously injured.

A new Baptist church is being organized in Greenville S. C., to be located just one mile from the Courthouse, at the fork of Bamcooke and Rutherford streets. The church is the outgrowth of mission prayer-meetings that have been conducted in that locality for some months.

Mr. Robert Mixon, while working at a saw mill near Walterboro S. C., a few days ago, fell on the revolving saw and was most fearfully lacerated. It is not expected that he can recover.

The Senate committee on education unanimously ordered a favorable report on the Blair educational bill. It will be reported as it passed the Senate in the last Congress.

Killed by a Fall. At Rock Hill S. C., the dead body of J. J. Piquard, a butcher was found in the bottom of the ice house of Mr. V. B. McPadden. An inquest was held over his body, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The beef market, which adjoins the ice house, was locked, and the keys were found in Mr. Piquard's pocket, together with a pistol and some money. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, who were to a great extent, dependent upon him for support.

A Murderous Assault. J. L. Smith, a farmer who lives in Berkeley County, S. C., was attacked while on his way home from the city at a point near Simpsonville. A negro, who had asked permission to ride, assaulted him from behind with a stick, severely bruising his head. He shouted for help and thereby frightened the team of mules, which ran away. The negro then disappeared into the woods. Robbery is supposed to have been the incentive.

ASSAULTING AN OLD LADY.

The Brutal Work of a Colored Boy Who Wanted to Steal \$25.

A bold and brutal assault was made about 1 o'clock in the morning upon Mrs. Susan Miller, an old woman living at No. 5 Stone court, Charleston by James Gadsden, a colored boy living on the premises. Mrs. Miller had about \$25, which she had saved, and it is supposed that Gadsden wanted to get the money. He was in the habit of sleeping on a pallet in Mrs. Miller's room. Mrs. Miller was awakened by some one who was groping around her bed in the dark. She seized hold of the person and was instantly struck on the person and was the eye, with a hatchet. She screamed, and Miss Hattie Vandiver came to her assistance. Upon turning up the light she found James Gadsden in the room and rapped for the police. Policemen Westendorf and Cook responded and arrested Gadsden, but unfortunately they allowed him to go up stairs to put on his clothes. Private Cook accompanied him, but Gadsden watched his opportunity and jumped out of a second-story window and ran off.

A warrant has been taken out for Gadsden and he will be arrested if it is possible to find him.

Civil Service Examinations Appointed to be Held in Various Southern Cities.

Civil service examinations for departments service at Washington will be held at Southern points during January and February as follows: Richmond, Wednesday, January 4; Raleigh, Friday, January 6; Lynchburg, Va., Monday, January 9; Martinsburg, W. Va., Tuesday, January 12; Hagerstown, Md., Saturday, January 14; Baltimore, Tuesday, January 17; Wilmington, N. C., Thursday, February 2; Charleston, Saturday, February 4; Savannah, Tuesday, February 7; Marion, Thursday, February 9; Columbia, S. C., Saturday, February 11; Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, February 14; Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, February 15; Mobile, Ala., Saturday, February 18; Blank applications and certificates of vouchers, which will be furnished by the commission upon application, must be filled with the commission at least six days before the dates of examination.

BLOODY TIMES IN SALISBURY.

Two Tragedies Among the Colored People—An Old Man Shot by a Boy, and a Boy Slain by His Companions.

The people of Salisbury, N. C., have two fatal shooting affairs to talk about, both victims being colored, and the shots having been fired by colored boys. The first affray occurred at the home of an old colored man named Martin Bell, who lived near Salisbury. Bell saw a negro boy prowling around his premises and ordered him to leave. The boy did leave, but before doing so, raised a shotgun, took aim at him and fired. The load took effect in Bell's bowels, inflicting a fatal wound. Bell is a respected colored man.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, a ten year old son of Jack Mowery, stole an air gun from the premises of his father, near Main street, and went with it to the house of Reuben Hodgins, near by. Other boys were playing there, and one of them found a cartridge, which was placed in the gun. Miles Kelly, a boy ten years old, then picked up the gun, and taking deliberate aim at Mowery, fired. The bullet struck Mowery just behind the right eye and crashed into his head, penetrating the brain. Mowery fell dead.

Modern "Champions."

In ancient days the whole of Christendom was content with seven champions, but in modern times champions of one sort or another have been counted by the hundred. For some years we have got accustomed to rowing, boxing, running and cricketing champions; and we have allowed exponents of billiards, lawn tennis and many other pastimes to claim the title. Just at present, however, there are more champions still in the field.

A Pearl Cross Worth \$50,000.

Single pearls have been found on this coast valued at \$2,500 and \$3,500, but the most curious pearl discovery that has been made on this coast a few years ago, when the now famous "Crude Australis," or Southern Cross pearl, was revealed, writes a West Australia correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. This is a perfectly natural cross of nine pearls, all in one piece.

The finder of this unprecedented gem was, as often happens, unaware of its value, and sold it for \$100. The purchaser considered himself fortunate when he was offered \$2,000 by four gentlemen in Perth. They sent the curiosity to England and had it mounted and exhibited in the recent Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, where it attracted a great deal of notice and was offered for sale at the advanced price of \$50,000.

A Careful Diagnosis.

Noted Physician—"No, I was not out long. I only made two calls." Wife—"Where did you go?" "First, I went to see our esteemed German townsman, Mr. Schnaufout, the millionaire sausage manufacturer. He has symptoms of hay fever and I may require a long course of treatment."

"Who was the other patient?" "Old Schnoufer, the little Dutch grocer."

"Anything serious?" "No, nothing but a cold in the head."—Omaha World.

Good Reason for Dismissal.

Husband—"Where is Babette, my dear?" Wife—"I discharged her this morning."

"Anything very serious the matter?" "Well, I should say there was. She put Fido to bed last night without doing up his tail in curl papers. What kind of treatment do you call that for a pug?"—Tit-Bits.

There are eighty-nine cotton mills employing nearly 75,000 hands in India.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Business of the Senate and House.

Bills Introduced and who Introduced Them—A Synopsis of Each day's Work.

Dec. 19.—House—The committee on rules was announced this morning as follows:

The Speaker and Messrs. Randall, Mills, Reed and Cannon.

Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, offered a resolution referring to committee on appropriations the reports of the Court of Claims on the French spoliation claims with instructions to report all claims in the general deficiency bill which have been decided favorably. The resolution was adopted. Yeas 163, nays 84. A number of resolutions amending to House rules were offered and referred and at two o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Senate—Mr. Blair made a favorable and unanimous report from the committee on education and labor, on the educational bill.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to provide for the suppression of contagious diseases of cattle and to facilitate the exportation of live stock.

Mr. Sherman moved the reference of the President's message to the finance committee.

Mr. Pugh introduced a resolution declaring to revise and reduce the internal tariff taxes to the expenses of the government.

Mr. Pugh held the floor for two hours and a half, and when he closed the resolution was laid on the table.

A four o'clock session, on motion of Mr. Cockrell, went into secret session, and ten minutes later adjourned until to-morrow.

Dec. 20.—Senate—The Senate to-day received a large number of petitions in favor of the Blair educational bill.

Senator Davis reported the bills to grant pensions of \$2,000 to the widows of Gen. John A. Logan and Frank P. Blair.

On motion of Senator Edmunds his postal telegraph bill was referred to the postoffice committee.

On motion of Senator Tumb a resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of the interior to report as to the expediency of the removal of the Chippewa Indians from Kansas to the Indian Territory.

Mr. Faulkner introduced a resolution to pay to Daniel B. Lucas the expenses incurred by him in contesting for a seat in the Senate. R. referred.

Senator Blair took the floor but yielded to a motion by Senator Edmunds to go into secret session. This was done at 2:15 and continued for twenty-five minutes. A number of reports from the committee on postoffice and post roads, on nominations of minor importance, were made and the nomination of Snell J. Spalding to postmaster at Indianola, Iowa, was confirmed. About fifty other postmasters were confirmed but the names will not be announced until after the holiday recess unless by special resolution. At 2:40 p. m. the senate adjourned.

House—Mr. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution requesting the President to urge the treasury department officials to enforce the law restricting the importation of foreign labor under contract.

It was referred to the labor committee. On motion of Mr. Mills, the House at 2:15 p. m. adjourned.

Dec. 21.—Senate—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sherman reported the bill to restrict ownership of lands in the territories by foreigners.

Mr. Voorhees introduces the McGarahan claim, which has been pending for twenty years.

The resolution providing for a committee of five Senators to investigate the matter of the five civilized tribes of Indians and their claims to citizenship was adopted.

The resolution to direct reduction of letter postage, was referred to the Post-office committee.

The bill to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries at \$5,000, was passed.

Mr. Beck replied at length in defense of the financial policy of the administration and was severely chastised by the Republican Senators.

Mr. Dolph took the floor to argue that large appropriations for internal improvements were the proper means of reducing the surplus.

At 2 o'clock the Blair educational bill came up, but was laid aside to let Mr. Dolph continue his remarks.

Mr. Vest followed in defense of the administration, and his remarks called forth further speeches by Plumb, Teller and others criticizing the President.

Mr. Butler expressed contempt for the disgusting spectacle which the Senate was presenting for the affectation and hypocrisy exhibited to-day. There was not a Senator who did not know that all that was said about the Senate remaining in session was absolute bomb and shrapnel; it was the blindest, blindest, shallowest hypocrisy he had ever witnessed.

Mr. Plumb noted the position of public concern assumed by the Senator from South Carolina.

The President has nominated Jno B. Hull of Virginia, to be third Lieut. in the revenue service; James M. Moors, of Maryland, to be a third Lieut. in the revenue service.

A Custom House Rōicery.

A \$50,000 robbery of valuable silk has been unearthed in the United States appraiser's stores in New York implicating several clerks in the department of customs in a clever forgery. It seems that numerous petty thefts have been going on in the department for some time, and special agents have been on the scent for some time. The valuable imported silks, the thefts of which were discovered, were imported from Paris by a large house early in the week. When a member of the firm inquired if the goods had been examined, it was found that the certificates of the appraisers of goods had been forged, and the goods carted away on the strength of the forged certificates. One clerk had been arrested and others, who are implicated, will be brought in later. There was considerable excitement among the attaches of the office over the exposure.

A Kentucky Vendetta.

The feud between the Adams and Caswell families broke out again in Rock Castle County, Ky., when, after church services, Frank Adams was killed by one of the Caswells. Since then Frank Hasdon, James Lunsford, James Townsend, Tom Jackson and two others, names not known, have been killed, while many others have been wounded and several houses have been burned.

The Cotton Supply.

New York, December 12.—The visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,011,907 bales, of which 2,727,714 are American, against 2,929,714 in 1896 and 417 respectively last year. The visible interior totals 156,917. Cotton plantations 247,948. Crop in 465,383.

OFFERED UP HERSELF.

An Alabama Faith Doctor Kills a Woman who Offered Herself for Sacrifice.

A horrible murder has just occurred in Selma, Ala. Wm. W. Jordan, a faith doctor, has been living in Selma for the past twelve months, and has exercised a great influence over the negroes, who told him that he had come to redeem them. He arranged for a room in the city at the house of two negro women in that outskirts of the city, and told them that a sacrifice was necessary. Francis Dyer, a white man, was brought in and told that he was a sacrifice, and laid her head on the table and struck her several blows on the head and stabbed her a number of times, killing her instantly.

The body was then dragged out through the street by two other women. A white woman witnessed the affair and gave the alarm.

Police Officer Payne, after a terrible struggle, succeeded in overpowering Jordan, and with the aid of several other officers, conveyed him to the city prison. The negroes are greatly excited over the murder, and there are threats of lynching, but the police have a strong guard at the city prison, and say that they will be able to prevent any such violence.

Chief of Police Rossi says that Jordan is unquestionably crazy. The faith doctor has a brother living in Selma, La.

A Yakut Belle.



John P. Jackson contributes to the New York Star an illustrated article on Yakutsk, the most northern of Asiatic Siberian Capitals. We transfer to our article a striking illustration of the belle, drawn by the celebrated artist de Grimm.

Youthful Temerity Punished.



"Hi, Jimmie, I'm going to ride the old nag."

The "old nag" presents to the old nag.

Home Life in China.



The Incendiar's Lot.

The ginhouse and contents were being taken out after fifteen hours of fighting between two and three thousand men planting cotton seed, in the town of Mr. E. M. M. Wier, were burned to the ground at Cheraw, S. C. The estimated amount to about \$3,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

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