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LITTLE ONES STARVING.

Harrowing Pictures of the Suffering Children in Chinese Refugee Camps.

E. R. Johnston.

To every American, native or naturalized, rich or poor, the suffering of little children appeals strongly. There are millions of children in Northern China suffering—suffering terribly, more than can be imagined—from the pangs of hunger. Thousands have died from starvation; hundreds of thousands will die unless help comes from outside. As in most notable famines, "outside" means America.

To appreciate conditions in the famine district, known in Shanghai and throughout as Kiangpoh, or the "Region North of the River Yangtsze," a few broad facts must be known.

The district embraces about 40,000 square miles—an area equal to that of the State of Pennsylvania.

It has a population of 10,000,000, with 5,000,000 more or less dependent non-residents.

The great bulk of the population is of the peasant class—honest, hard-working, poor in the best of times—peasants to whom an acre or less of ground, a cow, a donkey and a goat mean wealth.

The climate is that of our Middle and Middle Western States—very warm in summer, very cold in winter, very variable; the climate, in fact, of the north temperate zone as we know it.

The land is flat and, much of it, lower than the Grand Canal or the Yangtsze Kiang River that, traversing the area, provides its principal means of transportation.

The houses of the masses (huts we would call them) are made of wattles and mud and are easily destroyed by water.

The principal food products of the region are rice, millet, wheat, maize and potatoes. There is little timber, and fuel is scarce and costly.

Upon the country thus peopled and thus constituted as to topography and climate, floods descended. Last fall, for forty days and forty nights, rains poured almost unceasingly. Crops, harvested or unharvested, were destroyed, or practically ruined for food. Suffering was instant. The masses of the population have no surplus upon which to draw; no storage for surplus food if they had it.

You know the rest; how, late in December, the situation of the hungry, homeless, harassed hordes above the Yangtsze challenged the sympathy of Christendom; how all who could get out of the devastated land fled to the cities; how thousands died upon the way and thousands have died since in camps of refuge that to-day show a total population exceeding a million.

In the refuge camps which are under the direction of the Chinese officials the sufferings are insistently horrible. Yet they are not to be compared with those in the interior.

For the interior help is possible only through foreign aid—your aid and that of your friends and neighbors. Here, little does much. It takes 18 of the Chinese coins, called "cash," to make a penny of our money, and it has been found that a cent and a-half, or about 30 cash per diem, can save a starving man or woman from death. A little less can save a child.

If you have a spare dollar you can save the lives of a family of five for one week. Think of it! A five dollar bill in U. S. currency feeds six for a month; ten dollars is likely to tide a family of five over the next few months, or until new crops are available. If you and yours will do some collecting and insisting and will raise \$100 for the Chinese Famine Relief Fund, that hundred will save a small community from destruction and death. The power of the mighty dollar is inconceivable in oriental famines.

Tales from the stricken land grow more gruesome with each mail. Correspondents and missionaries write that they have never seen, never conceived of, such suffering. They tell of suicides, sales of children, cannibalism, raving madness, dull despair.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, in sending liberal checks to

AN OLD-TIME SERMON.

The following is a part of one of the late Bill Arp's letters, containing the sermon of an old-time preacher.

I have had an occasional request to reproduce and save from oblivion a sermon that went the rounds of the Southern press some fifty years ago, and was known as the "Harp of a Thousand Strings." Not long ago I quoted a paragraph from it, and a friend writes me from East Feliciana, La., and says that the author of that quaint old sermon lived and died in that parish, and his daughters and grand children live there now, and are his near neighbors.

When the Rev. J. T. Lewis wrote this sermon it was not uncommon for amateur preachers to perform up and down the western rivers and thus advertise their business, which was principally flat boating and peddling their produce. Lorenzo Dow took continental jurneys from Maine to Texas, but he was a pretty good orthodox preacher. These flat boat preachers were a rough and tumble set and tangled up the Scripture awfully but they could draw the crowds and their whiskey was a good thing. I was an orthodox product then, and preachers and the people were as fond of it as Old Father Noah, who was a preacher of righteousness. Rev. Mr. Lewis does not give this preacher's name but his friend has been sent me by my friend and I give it to your readers as it was given to me. When it first came forth we thought it inexpressibly funny. It is not so funny now to the old people, but the younger generation are more easily amused than the veterans and for their sake, I append it.

This sermon was said to have been preached at Port Hudson, where the amateur divine had "tied up" for the double purpose of observing the sabbath and selling whiskey.

I may say to you, my brethering, that I was an orthodox product, and am not one them as believe that education is necessary for a Gospel minister, for I believe the Lord edicates his preachers jest as he wians'te to be edicated; an' although I say it that oughtn't to say it, yet in the State of Indiana, where I live, thar's no man as gets bigger congregations nor what I gits.

Thar may be some here today, my brethering, as don't know what pech nation I'm in. Well, I must not say to you, my brethering, that I'm a Hard Shell Baptist, thar's some folks as don't like the Hard Shell Baptists, but I had rather have a hard shell than no shell at all. You see me here today, my brethering, dressed up in good clothes; you must think I was even feller, but I am proud, my brethering, and although I'm Captin of the flat boat that lies at your landing, I'm not proud my brethering, ah.

I am not gwine to tell edactly whar my text may be found; suffice it to say it is in the leeds of the Bible, and you'll find it somewhere between the first and last of the Book of Genesis, and the last chapter of the Book of Revelations, and of you will go and search the Scriptures you'll not only find my text thar, but a great many other texts, as will do you good to read, and my tex, when you shall find it, you shall find it to read thus, ah:

And he played on a harp of a thousand strings—spirits of jest men made perlick.

My tex, my brethering, leads me to speak of sperits. Now, thar's a great many kinds of sperits in the world—in the fuss place, thar's the sperit some folks call ghosts, and thar's the sperit of terpenite, and thar's the sperits as some folks call liquor, and I've got as good an article of them kind of sperits on my flatboat as I can get down the Mississippi river; but thar's a great many other kinds of sperits, for the tex says, "He played on a harp of a t-h-o-u-s-a-n-d strings, sperits of jest men made perlick." And thar's a great many kinds of fire, and then there, foxfire, and camphire, fire before you are ready, and fire and fall back, and many other kinds of fire, for the tex says, "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, sperits of jest men made perlick."

But I'll tell you the kind of fire as is spoken of in the Bible, my brethering, is hell fire! and that's the kind of fire as a great many of you'll come to, ef you don't do better nor what you have been doin'—for "He played on a harp of a thousand strings, sperits of jest men made perlick." And that's the kind of fire you can't dodge my brethering, ah, for it's the fire that won't be quenched. You may fly to the mountains of Hepsidan, where the woodbine twineeth and the lion roareth and the whangadoodle mourneth for its first born, but you can't hide from the unquenchable fire, for it is the fire of hell and damnation, ah! For he played on a harp of a thousand strings—spirits of jest men made perlick.

Now, as there are many kinds of sperits and many kinds of fire, ah! in the world, ah! jes so there are many kinds of Christians, ah! In the fuss place we have the "Piscopopians, and they are a high sailin' high roostin', hifalutin' set, ah! and they may be likened unto a turkey buzzard, that flies up into the air, and he goes up, and up, and up, till it looks no bigger than your finger nail, and the fuss thing you know, he comes down, and down, and down, and goes to fillin' hisself on the car-kings of a dead horse by the side of the road, and "he played on the harp of a thousand strings, the sperits uv jest men made perlick."

And then thar's the Methodis, ah!



At Chinkiang Relief Station—Sufferers Clamoring for Food.

The Christian Herald, emphasized the need and the urgency for relief. The Christian Herald has sent \$35,000 already, and promised \$200,000 more. Your contribution, if sent to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund, 105 Bible House, New York City, will be used on its way by cable without delay, will be used, to the best advantage, and will accomplish more than you can possibly imagine.

Are Millionaires as Independent As Farmers?

Farmers have the advantage over millionaires, according to David Grayson, who, in the American Magazine for March, repeats an argument he had lately with John Starkweather, a very rich man. Here is a little of the plain talk which Farmer Grayson gave to Millionaire Starkweather:

"We dig and plant and produce and having eaten at the first table we pass what is left to the banker and millionaires. Did you ever think, stranger, that most of the wars of the world have been fought for the control of this farmer's second table? We farmers sit comfortably after dinner and joke with our wives and play with our babies, and let all the rest of you fight for the crumbs that fall from our abundant tables?"

How times change—A few years ago a business man would take his pen in hand, now he takes his typewriter in his arms.

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One undivided one-seventh in the Henry C. Lefler tract land on the waters of Coddie creek in No. 1 township, adjoining the G. W. Patterson Manufacturing Co., W. J. McLaughlin and others, containing about 142 acres. The boundaries of said tract are stated in a deed from J. R. Pharr to H. C. Lefler and registered in Book 50, page 555, of Register's office of Cabarrus county.

Title to said property is supposed to be good but the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.

This 14th day of February, 1907.

JOHN M. HENDRIX, Trustee.
By W. J. Montgomery, Trustee.

they may be likened unto the squirrel runnin' up into a tree, for the Methodist believes in gwine on from one degree of grace to another, and finally on to perfection, and the squirrel goes up, and up, and up, and up, and he jumps from limb to limb, and branch to branch, and the fust thing you know he falls, and down he comes kerkum, for they is allers fallen from grace, ah! "And he played on a harp of a thousand strings, sperits uv jest men made perlick."

A Painful Possibility.

When the teacher called the class far geography she noticed that Eben Wilkins, her dullest pupil, wore a particularly cheerful smile.

"You look as if you knew your lesson to-day," she said, encouragingly.

"Yes'm, I do," he answered, briskly. "The answer to the first question is 'North,' and the next is 'Alaska,' and the next is 'United States,' and the next is—"

"But that is not the way to learn your lesson, Eben," said the teacher, struggling for a properly severe expression. "You must skip about. That is what I shall do in asking the questions."

Eben looked as if the joy of living had departed even for a while.

"But supposing I didn't skip about just the way you do," he said, plaintively, "then I'd be all mixed up."

Implying Conceit.

Many years ago Daniel Lord, Jr., as he always signed his name, then one of the shining lights of the bar in New York, was arguing a case before the Court of Appeals, when a country lawyer asked Charles O'Connor the name of the gentleman who was speaking.

"That," said Mr. O'Connor, who was rather nettled at something Lord had said, "that, sir, is Daniel Lord, Jr., and he puts the 'junior' after his name so that he may not be mistaken for the Almighty."

What We Eat.

A food inspector in Manchester, New Hampshire, found one lot of beef and pork in a butcher's stall that was rather questionable. He called in the owner of the place.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat?"

The butcher looked it over.

"I had forgotten all about that," he said, "it is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher slowly, "is that it is unfit for human food, but it might do for sausage?"

Men are ashamed to have a lot of children, and women no to.

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When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broad cast as well as on his bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his little and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation.

TWO LEGISLATURES.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The South Carolina Legislature, just adjourned made two hundred new laws for the people of that State, but among the more important, as summarized by the Charleston News and Courier, it killed the State Dispensary; provided an acceptable plan, in the circumstances, for the regulation of the liquor traffic in South Carolina; sustained the Department of Immigration by making a reasonable appropriation for its support; created a special commission for the investigation of the railroads in the State; re-elected B. R. Tillman for a term of six years in the United States Senate. But as The News and Courier says: "This Legislature that killed the dispensary. It has always been regarded as a mark of distinction that this, that or the other man was a member of the Wallace House, which assisted in the redemption of South Carolina from the corruption of the carpet-bag regime; it will be a mark of distinction that a man belonged to the Legislature which rescued South Carolina from the corrupt and corrupting domination of the Dispensary."

So of the members of the North Carolina Legislature of 1907, it may be said that their distinction in future generations will be that they voted half a million dollars to enlarge the accommodations at the State hospitals, so as to insure the proper treatment and care of all the unfortunate people of the State.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold."

Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Pittsburg has the largest pay roll for labor in the world. For every week day in the year skilled labor is paid a million dollars. To make up this payroll employes of one hundred and twenty banking institutions, and over four thousands seven hundred time-keepers and paymasters are kept busy every working day in the year.

No woman ever thinks her dress is becoming if she knows it cost less than her next-door neighbor's.

It is currently reported that Spencer Blackburn made his appearance on the floor of the house one day this week, for the first time in many weeks.

"Suppose, doctor, this operation don't succeed?"

"My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The joint Senate and House committees this afternoon reported favorably on the committee bill, appropriating \$32,000 annually for the support of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, a special \$50,000 for building and equipping a power heating and electric plant, \$8,000 for better equipment of the mechanical, agricultural and textile departments and \$13,000 for repairing and painting buildings.

The House committee on education reported unanimously favorably the Senate bill for establishing a school of technology at Spray.

The finance committee reported favorably Royster's bill to secure taxation of solvent credits, by requiring registers of deeds to keep a record of all solvent credits recorded, and canceled, and furnish a list of same each year to the list taken of each township.

The House committee on cities and towns to-night, by a vote of 10 to 7 reported favorably bills establishing Lee county, subject to a vote of the territory embraced in the lines of the new county.

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