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DUKE'S INFLUENCE IN CHINA.

We copy the following from the Concord Times:

Our countryman, Rev. Frank M. Royal, a returned missionary from China, recently delivered a lecture in which he made the following statement:

"I have seen Duke's cigarettes sold on the streets of China where the message of my Master had never been told. The pictures of naked women taken from the packs of cigarettes were pushed at me, and I was taunted and told that was the way American women went."

No wonder the Chinese are slow to accept the innovations that come from abroad. Duke's nude pictures may have had something to do with the Boxer uprising and the expulsion of the foreigners. We cannot well blame a heathen people for opposing the introduction of a civilization that they suppose will abolish the custom of wearing clothes. Mr. Duke should abandon the experiment of sending such pictures to China with his cigarettes. He might substitute pictures of a more elevating kind that would give the Chinaman a more favorable impression of our civilization and our women.

The absence of skirts from Duke's pictures permits the Chinaman to observe that American women have large feet when compared to the pinched deformities upon which Chinese ladies amble about.

The Chinese need to be advised that Duke is not permitted to send out such pictures in America and that he misrepresents his own country in sending them abroad.

But it must be admitted that some few ladies in this country attend dances and receptions in costumes which are suggestive of cigarette pictures in lowness of neck and absence of sleeves. Such exhibitions are going out of favor, however, as civilization gets further away from the scant attire of our first parents.

A St. Louis family of four—father, mother, and two children—turns up with the record of having gradually reduced the expense of living, through an experiment of the father's until they reached the point of 10 cents a day. The wife then sought a divorce, however, on the ground that the last straw had been placed on the camel's back, and we can't say that we are surprised at her action.—Richmond Dispatch.

Those opponents of Democracy, who call themselves Democrats and oppose every principle of Democracy, now announce their readiness to come forward and reorganize the party. Their plan is to make it a mild echo of the Republican party. The party is not ready to have its assets administered upon, is not looking for a hostile executor.—News-Observer.

Put Simmons in charge of the national Democratic executive committee in 1904 and maybe we will win a victory.

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Extent of Florist Industry.
The florist business in the United States is by no means an unimportant industry. It is estimated that the retail value of flowers sold annually is \$12,500,000 and of parted plants \$10,000,000. There are no less than 10,000 establishments in the United States devoted to the growing of plants under glass.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dust of the sea is one of the mysteries which perplex sailors. No matter how carefully the decks of sailing ships may be washed down in the morning an enormous quantity of dust can be swept up at night.

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One Detroitier who hopes some day to be elected to the legislature jollies the reporters by saying that he used to be a member of the craft. One of them, who prefers evidence to bare assertion, asked the political aspirant all about it and extorted this reluctant explanation:

"Well, just between you and me, it was this way: My father ran a weekly paper down in Indiana, and it was the party organ in the county. When I got home from college, I made up my mind that I was about ripe to be the clerk of courts. The old gentleman told me that I was pretty raw, but he agreed to be my strategy board and said he reckoned he could pull me through if I'd obey orders and make no moves on my own responsibility. I can see now that he was a great general, but you know how heady a young fellow is before the world has bumped him a few times.

"So I put up what I thought was a great scheme and kept it from the governor. The truth is that I thought him just a little slow for my class. The man against me on the opposition ticket lived in another town, and we had never met. So I went over there, told him that I was a reporter from my father's paper and proceeded to get his plans for making the fight.

"We had a delightful talk for an hour, smoking his cigars and sampling the juice of the grape from his own vineyard. I was too tickled for words till I got about half way home. Then I'd liked to have gone into a faint. It just dawned upon me that my smooth host hadn't told me a confounded thing and had got out of me my campaign to the minutest details. I was benten to a standstill, and the old gentleman advised me to move."—Detroit Free Press.

Mail Box Honesty.
"That naive trust in human honesty that one sees here is distinctly American," said an Englishman, pointing to a letter box. "I would like to see a continental business man lay packages and large envelopes on the top of the post boxes. They would be taken before the glue of the stamps was dry. There is another reason why we can't do that at home. Our dear old London fogs would wipe out the address in short order, and unless the collections were frequent the paper would be reduced to a pulp. A dry climate makes you Americans talk with a dreadful nasal accent, but it shows up your honesty."—New York Tribune.

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