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SOME WAYS OF THE CHINESE. The war with the Ohinese Empire has opened up what has always been an un-

known country.

Many and devious have been the attempts to enter the secret places of Chins, which the people of that country regard as sacred, and since the occipation of China by the allied forces much is being made public of the Chi-

In the Contemporary Review, Emerson Bainbridge, M. P. has recently contributed an article on some Chinese ways, from which the following is

"Justice as obtained in the Ohinese courts is a farce. A case occurred while the writer was in China in which a Chinese judge sitting with an English magistrate, declared that he was obliged to give judgment against the evidence or he should lose his appoint-ease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.

"The criminal law of China provides that an offender can only be punished if he confesses his guilt, and if he is tardy in conforming to this condition he is compelled to confession by a series of tortures of the most painful and aw-

"Superstition is rife from end to end of the land and leads to cruelty and brutality of the worst description.

"The system of "squeeze" and extortion which exists throughout the East is found in so aggravated a form in China that it stiffes enterprise and prevents expansion of trade and leaves the masses of the people barely with the necessities of life, while their superiors in position become wealthy by corrupt accumu-

lation. "This system of "squeeze" of course applies to the question of railway construction. One of the mest intelligent Chinamen the writer met in Shanghal offered him a concession for a railway from Pekin to Chinklang, the foremost condition being that the sum of £120,000 in cash should be paid to a leading Government official at the cutting of the first sod.

"As a further illustration it may be pointed out that out of the 18 railway concessions already supposed to be granted (extending about 3,800 miles) not one has as yet been commenced."

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ing of children ?"

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flome men become paralminile be-cause a girl refused them, and others develop the name symptoms because she

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Took His Last Coul Par a Britan.
The old soak, in his interest, patched coat, shuffled up to the bar, where be had drained off so many drinks, and looked wistfully at the bottles of red liquor in a row about two arms' length

"Say, Jim, old boy," he said to the burtender in the most winning tones he could muster, "you wouldn't take a man's last cent fer a drink, would ye?" "You bet your life I would!" snapped Jim, with the victousness of a steel trap. Jim suspected an effort to get a drink on tick and proposed to forestall

"Well, I s'pose I got to have her, so set her out," and the soak heaved up a great sigh that shook his frame with

Jim beaved a much lighter weight sigh on discovering that the drink was to be paid for. He set out the bottle of the roughest goods he had in the house The unwelcome customer poured out four fingers and drank it down with evident relish. Wiping his mouth on his coat sleeve, he reached into his pocket, and, pulling out one old, tar-nished cent that he had found on the sidewalk, he slapped it on the counter.

"There you are, Jim!" he gurgled. "What's this?" yelled Jim in loud. strident tones.

"You said you'd take me last cent for a drink, and there it is." Jim reached under the bar for a base ball bat which he always had on tap, but before he could get it out the artful

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soak had disappeared through the

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"What are you looking so glum about ?"

mind."

had broken off the engagement."

"Oh, my fiancee has changed her

"Oh, it's been on and off again twice since then."

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Musings by the Seasbure.

"What a mistake It is," observed the doctor, as they walked along the shore, "to speak of this as the watery waste? There len't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become unlinhabited deserts." "Therefore," commented the profes-

sor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."

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Miss Peppray.—You don't mean to say much as you pretend to?

Cholly—Aw, weally, I don't even do that him with the hatred that a barber that. My man attends to er'wything, y' feels for a man who lots his whishers Miss Pepprey-You don't mean to say

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lawyer, "the trial of a case in which Judge Henry T. Backus was doing cross examining. Now, the judge was

noted for his lavish use of six footed words, and he used frequently to astound if not confuse an unprepared

ing phrases. The case I speak of was tried in Sault Ste. Marie, and there

was a simple, inoffensive Frenchman on the witness stand. He understood

little of the attorney's profound inter

rogatories and gave his answers in a confused and stammering way calcu-

lated to ruffle the sweetest temper. Finally the attorney paused in the mid-

dle of his cross examination and ob-

jected because the answers of the wit-

ness were not responsive. He was ad-

vised by the court to couch his ques-

tions in simpler language. Then Judge Backus, pointing his finger at the meek

looking witness and looking him

interrogatories categorically and with-

out prevarication or take the conse-

"'Oh!' exclaimed the Frenchman, ris-

"Of course the incident convulsed the

spectators and the court, and it was

some time before order was restored

and the case could proceed."-Detroit

The "If" In Checkers.

Analyzing a game just played at the club by two checker experts seems to

be almost as fascinating a recreation

to the spectators as any other branch

of the game. Time and again have we

watched a half dozen checkerists who

were busy suggesting "this move to draw" or "that move to win," while

an equal number would be just as

enger to prove the unsoundness of the

lines in question. By the time both

sides are through, the position has been

are apparent to all. Many players,

however, are not very anxious to have

their "good things" displayed and ad-

vertised in this manner and generally

When an amateur whom the late

James Wyllie had just defeated in a

game, reset the pieces at a certain po

decline to answer "leading" questions

thoroughly sifted and its intricacles

Free Press.

stick.

train?"

bappen?"

when ye got in free!"

walked out.—Pearson's Weekly.

England's Old House.

A great curiosity is a house 1,100

years of age and yet fit for habitation.

This old dwelling, the oldest inhabited

house in England, was built in the time of King Offa of Mercia. It is oc-

tagonal in shape, the walls of its lower

story being of great thickness. The

upper part is of onk. At one time the

house was fortified and known by the

name of St. German's gate. It stands

close to the river Ver and only a few

Run Over Him. Ob. Mrs. Smith, do you know that

your son Billy has been run over by a

"Oh. dear, dear! My poor boy!

Underneath the rallway arch. Bil-

Whatever shall I do? Where did it

ly's standing there now!"-London Fun.

Elementary Instruction.

Mrs. Smith-What has she learned?

Mrs. Brown-Well, she has learned

not to depend on her husband to mail

her correspondence.-Harper's Bazar.

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The Boy and the Professor. "I was mimicking Prof. Bore yesterlay, and he caught me."

"What did he say?" "Told me to stop making a fool of my-

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was lost in a eyelone. han obrot nottos anibal tsoW odt otal grim fathers of New England, went trip across the Atlantic with the pil The Mayflower, after ber memorable

A Scotsman was walking along Trafnary enthusiasm on my elder brother. Bill."-Detroit Free Press. algar square one day, when he stopped in front of the National gallery. Seeing a number of people going in My parents exhausted all their discipit-The in Antines and eventual to the Scottle walked in too. He was surprised to find he had noth ing to pay, it being a "free day." Aft-

"I suppose you had eareful reating." Air. Courtney." As it Caunily Happens,

It.II be his loss, not mine."-Exchange, now, and if anything happens to us "that's his lookout. I belong to him "Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly,

mistress "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?" "I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the Her Mind Casy.

down price.-New York Sun. most for it buys his fruit at the marked peat utilele only when he pays the doesn't always feel that he has got the to be enten. And the prudent man who time. It is then ripe and in condition when the price is lowered for the first duced. That is the stage of the fruit man consumption its price will be reit ripens and grows better fit for bu-"Still worrying over that? It was she bus doed live it shed swood relable fully a month ago since you told me she | eq. osnuoeq sootid q2iq to pled st 11 s too green to be eaten immediately pensive, which in nine cases out of ten grade fruit is riper than the most execonomy. He knows that the second prices, and his motive is not merely THUE WINCH IS DISTRED WITH THE DIRPOSE The prudent man never buys the

> up the back platform.-Cleveland Plain Then the fat man went out and filled sweedy. "But I get off at the

Buylng Pruit.

and backed out of the way. wave of his hand, he indicated the seat not get by him; then, with a politic and filled it so full that the lady could was up. He crowded out into the alsle Frida a nam fat the fat man's spirit leally remarked, "Please don't trouble the third time, and the lady sympathet mentary to tat people in general.
Then the fat man braced bimseif for

some remarks that were not complineck. The young man pushed the dents out of his derby hat and unittered over on a thin young man in the front seat and almost cracked his slender angqenja that the stout men doubled pited the brakes. The car stopped so wegon on the track and fercely upand two quie of twode saw but test ald a was many ton the many of the day of the same and the sa ing deeply, he once more atruggled to lady retue absend and the stout men quickly areas to tender ber his pince. As he reached a standing position the car suddenly atarted, and he sat down with a sound like a broken slat. Hushthe only vacant seat. Pretty soon a orange of the state of Stonese. A

When you want prompt seting little pills that never grips use De Witt's Little Early Risess. F. S. Duffy.

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Jan. 23, 1898.

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about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three montks I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had fivedifferent doctors, and er passing the turnstiles, however, he not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizzuess. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect auriaise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Monclova, Ohio.

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fore the meeting. Referee in Hankruptey New Bern, N. C. Oct 16, 1900.

L. J. Moone

Notice to Creditors of R. S. Neal. United States Circuit Court, Kastern District North Carolina, at New

Bern, N. C. R. S. Neal and others vs. George S Briggs and Company Under and in Obedience to the decree

of the (front Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, All creditors of R. S. Neal having or holding any claims against the said H. S. Neal, are hereby notified to file with me, statements, of their said Claims on or before November 6th, A.

And all creditors and other persons having or claiming any inter at in the property the subject matter of the above entitled action, and holding any such claims or comends as aforesaid, are further notified, to come and make themselves parties to this cause, to the end that the names of the said parties and their stalms may be duly reported to the Court, at Raleigh on Neivember 1h, A. D. 1900, as under said Decree I am ordered and directed to do. This October Shib, A. P. 1907

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When in Baybern stop at the Lupto .