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nore deeply in love with Sing Lo way. bearing in her hands a brazen warm- great jars of tea for the wedding fes- ever.

He had a big boat and a little Sing in marriage. house on a small island in the But the tea gardener turned up his Hop Hi knew very well that she an elegantly decorated apartment he up Whang Lo with a hamboo, and the garded as of itself a menace to the where he raised ducks and snub nose and replied that never was watching him through the bam- and his sister, with their nearest fight became general. and caught fish. Whenever he should a daughter of his marry a boo work of the screen; so he caught relatives, received her, and when her Finally Whang Lo's cowardly ser- On the contrary, it is regarded as en ready a boatload of fish and poor man, and that Hop Hi was as a particularly perverse old gander, mother mounted upon a three legged vants all ran off, upon which he and couraging, as enabling the Afghans to he would sail away down the brazen as the present he had sent. So which when let loose invariably made stool to remove her long silken veil his wife were well beaten and with revel in invasion. It is said that an when they the grandmother took up the warm- for the shore, instead of staying his little red pig eyes peered curious- hands and feet tied together were left army of 100,000 Afghans could be the little house on the island to Next day the yet more venerable under its wing he tied a bit of paper he had heard, but had never yet seen pole, like trussed fowls on a spit. more. So he slowly made a grandfather of Hop Hi presented h m- Then he bowed low to Sing Lo, But when the veil was removed, what Now, no sooner did Hop Hi and The element of possible danger live money, but he was a poor man, self at the house of Whang Lo. Upon with his hand first on his head and did he behold? No fair young girl, but his wife behold this piteous spec- in the character of the n the river bank opposite Hop a dragon kite of magnificent size and gander and showed the paper beneath with a bald head and no teeth. It compassion. They forgot all their in-

His house was fine and large, Lo in marriage. he was rich, for his soul deligted Then the tea gardener waxed ex- No sooner did Sing Lo perceive all swooned away, and Ah Sin howled them on the soft mats and rubbed ing health have reached England. king and hoarding money. He ceeding wroth, and he kicked the ven- this than she tottered down to the and tore his grey beard. As to them down with castor oil and tallow more of his money than of erable sage out of the doorway and water's edge and Jured the gander Whang Lo, he rushed off like a mani- and held burned feathers to their intiful daughter, Sing Lo, and cut the string of the dragon kite, so ashore with bits of chopped cabbage, ac in search of his daughter. But she noses and poured asafetida tea down was that she had grown that it went floating away in the air Then she caught him in a net, and was nowhere to be found. She was their throats.

whop Hi, living opposite, could the toes of his right foot, which made paper and read the following words: Sing's father, with all the costly tenderly nursed by their good and presenting to Cashier Cole a frauduseeing Whang Lo's beautiful him yet more angry, and while he Life of my life; rose of all roses; clothes and ornaments presented her dutiful children. ter. He watched her each day hopped around on his left leg, using slender willow of tottering graceful by Ah Sin, had also disappeared. When they were quite recovered, government funds for a purpose no the went gracefully tottering very impious language, poor Sing Lo, ness! Hop Hi bends before thee on And be sure that the good and pious they went home and made a great prescribed by law, he not being an ther father's tea garden on her who had heard and seen it all, sat the knees of his heart and kisses the Hep Li liked his bride none the less feast in nonor of their son and daugh- authorized depositary of public mon little club feet, all bandaged up behind her bed screen and wept in dust of thy most exquisite feet. Oh, for this token of her prudence and ter, Hop Hi and his wife. But they eys A verdict of not guilty was s cloth and Hooden shoes. secret.

nd eyes, peeping through the used up two score of rice paper pocket to my words! At sunset tomorrow and his bride returned. Then, ene all the family, including the venerable at him, as he sat in the bow of handkerchiefs, which her mother had there will come a guest to your fath- morning, as the sun arose, the boat grandparents, lived very happily toat, fishing with his cormorants, provided for the May day procession, er's house, helpless and poor and old. was seen moored in its accustomed gether afterward.—Saturday Night. much did he think of her on for in China everybody goes into the Despise her not, but seek her alone place, and Hop Hi and Mrs. Hop Hi casions that he would often country on May day to bring home and hearken to and obey the words were discovered seated side by side what he was about and allow- spring flowers and spring colds.

which otherwise they would "Truly, for a marvel, the words hand of him whose soul goes out to That night, as they were seated at Where been compelled to disg- were right, though they were but the meet thine own half swallowed. And so words of a woman. Our daughter is Sing Lo kissed the beautiful letter ous noise suddenly arose on the oppothat beautiful and pious an old maid and a disgrace to as. and bathed it in her tears. Then she site bank, and they rushed out to He H and good and lovely Sing Then she is getting sick, for she hid it in her bosom, and seeing her learn the cause to fall in love with each weeps and is silent and does not half mother approaching she chopped gar- There were collected Whang Lo and on day Whang Lo's wife refused to way and offer her in marriage to my tearful eyes. a we bird's nest soup at dinner, wealthy friend, Ah Sin. He has had Next day was the day of the wed- all blowing trumpets and beating into an adjoining room for a revollarmed her husband, for never seven wives, and he will know how to ding. The guests were assembled to drums and tomtoms and firing off ver and shot. Rourke in the breast, and Mrs. Lo been known to re- manage her. Then we shall hear no the feast, the music of tomtoms hideous cockets and poperackers, with

od il she were sick she heaved a er across the water." beart it is which is sick. Here body that beautiful Sing Lo was be- its sides and gorgeous kites floated. Twice, indeed, the bamboo thatch- Webster City, Ia., Oct. 12-D. G daughter 16 years of age today trothed to crook backed Ah Sin, from its roof. Suddenly an old wom- ing took fire, and if Hop Hi and his Mundell was arrested at Williams. without a husband. Dost who was older than her own father an, who was passing by, fell down in bride had not climbed on the foof fifteen miles east of here, as an ac think, O Whang, that I, her and had but two teeth left in his a fit, clawing the earth and frothing and run around the house all night complice of the man arrested in Chiie, do not feel the disgrace of head.

Whang Lo's friends were to come to her into the garden shed, and there, ground,

suits us she shall be given in mar. What could poor Hop Hi do? No who, with a heavy heart, was attir-, a dragon.

his aged back he bore the offering of then on his heart, and he held up the a withered and wrinkled old hag, tacle than their hearts melted with who may lend an ear to the house lived Whang Lo, who said that his grandson had sent him its wing. Then, dropping the bird in- was the venerable grandmother of juries, and, crossing over in their ad and cultivated a large tea gar- to propose for the hand of Miss Sing to the water, he retired to his house Hop Hi.

and shut himself up, out of sight.

breath of my life, if thy soul burns forethought. raught the gleam of her glitter- So constantly did she weep that she for me as does mine for thee, hearken It was a whole week before Hop Hi sister nor any of his relations. And bezzlement. of her wisdom. So shall joy and under the willows on the island skinme necked birds to devour many Next day Whang said to his wife : thanksgiving await us. From the ning eels.

Hop Li. supper, feasting upon the eels, a hideweeps and is silent and does not half mother approaching she chopped garthe work she did. I shall go straight lic and ontons to account for her his wife, with the state of the state of

whil's nest soup, and when he in- more of the presumptuous goose rais- arose and the house of Whang Lo the design of frightening away the blazed with lanterns both inside and new married couple and setting fire to Soon it became known to every-out, while a hundred flags adorned their house. and foaming at the mouth.

having a daughter an old maid at 10. Already was the day fixed when What could the servants do but bear must certainly have burned to the worth of postage stamps on his peryears old?

Whang Lo's friends were to come to her into the garden shed, and there, ground. But Whang answered: the least, after which the bride was at her own request, leave her to re'Pooh! We cannot afford to give to be borne away in a sedan chair to cover alone? But no sooner were dursed the bridegroom and called the found on the person of the Chicago

er away: Let her gather tea and the house of the bridegroom, who they gone than she arose and, peep bride uncomplimentary names. And man, written by Mundell, requesting feed silkworms and make herself use- would then look upon her face for the ing cautiously about, made her way at length, in his rage, he called her a his friend to write him at Williams, unseen to the window of Sing Lo, toad and the daughter of a viper and Ia. Government officials had been

need to ask the question; for where ing herself for the bridal. A few Now, Whang Lo could not stand several days. Meanwhile Hop Hi fell more and one truly loves one can always find a whispered words was all that passed this, for he being Sing's father, was between them, and then Sing Louit not a direct insult to himself, to until all his friends and relatives. It was the day before the wedding begged of her parents, as a last favor say nothing of her mother, to call - All Lived Happily knew of it and felt uneasy about him. Whang Lo had gone to town; Hop Hi to be allowed ten minutes alone in her the offspring of a dragon and a upon the possible, developments in

which they got to quarreling and then correspondent of the Times says: was once a good and plous ing pan for a present, and in Hop tival, and fair Sing Lo sat on a nat, In his own house, gorgeously attir- fighting. Upon this Mrs. Lo rushed leautiful young man named Hop Hi's name besought the hand of Miss behind a big screen, chopping cabed, Ah Sin awaited with his friends up and seized Ah Sin by his pigtain. bage in a tray for the dinner soup. the coming of his beautiful bride. In and Ah Sin's devoted sister tripped in the last twenty years is not re

Then Mrs. Lo fell off the stool and couple to their own house. They laid the recent reports of the ameer's fail

idid not invite Ah Sin, neither his rendered on the count charging em

Mattoon III Oct 12.-An un known man, supposed to be James of John Herman as the family were quired to accomplish the desired end Sin, with his sister and near relatives family but Mr. Herman, who stepped

New York, Oct. 8 .- Commenting And at length one day his venerable had seen him ride off on a mule. Urs. her chamber for meditation before viper?

Asia as a result of the death of the grandmother called on Whang Lo Lo was in her back kitchen preparing leaving the home of her youth for- So he sharply rebuked Ah Sin, at ameer of Afghanistan, the London around the island with the rest, and ly out to behold the beauty of which hanging helplessly across a bamboo raised and armed in the latest man-

when she had got safely back behind gone, and it was soon discovered that Under this affectionate treatment day found Walter N. Dimmick, form So hard did he kick that he crippled the bamboo screen she unfolded the a cask et of money belonging to they revived and were for some days er hief clerk of the mint, guilty of

A couple of horses which had ou lived their usefulness were killed on the river beach in front of the new court house this forenoon. It may wornout animals, but the mode of death should be swifter and more cersent several days ago in a frenzy of morning where several shots were re-

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