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FUNERAL OF A CHINAMAN.

At the funeral of a Chinaman in Philadelphia some queer ceremonies were observed. The deceased was clothed in garments of the lightest texture, so that he might not suffer from the heat in his new abode. He wore a straw hat, and in one hand he held a fan. The corpse of a Chinaman is always provided with money to pay its expenses to the unknown country. One of the mourners dropped between Hong's teeth a 25-cent piece, and about a score of the others came forward with their quarter con-

tributions. The undertaker could not get all of them in the dead Chinaman's mouth, and half of the silver pieces were placed in his pocket. The ceremonies finished, the coffin was closed, and over the top of it were placed strips of red, white and black bunting, the colours of the Sing Ye Hong Society (Chinese freemasons), of which the dead man had been a member.

CURING A NERVOUS HORSE.

A Brooklyn horse lately suffered an injury to one of his feet, and for some time travelled on three legs. Finally the wound healed, but the animal refused to put the foot to the ground. A veterinary surgeon was called in, who made an examination and then pronounced it simply a case of nervousness. "Strap up the other hind foot and you'll see," he said. This was done, and the injured foot was thus forced into use. It did not take a block's travel to show the horse that his nervous fears were groundless, and when the strap was removed he trotted off squarely on four feet.—*Rochester Herald.*

A NEW FEMALE SEMINARY.

There will be opened at Tahlequa, I.T., on August 26, a new female seminary, of which the Cherokee inhabitants are very proud. There have already been received 124 applications for admission from Cherokee maidens, and but thirteen out of its 106 rooms remain to be filled. The building is of brick, three stories in height, of handsome architectural appearance, and cost \$78,000. It stands in the centre of a beautiful park, eight acres in

extent. It is handsomely fitted up and furnished, and is heated by steam. The pupils having rooms are charged \$5 a month, while there is a large dormitory for those unable to pay this sum, and they are educated and boarded free of expense. Of the revenues of the nation 35 per cent. is devoted to school purposes, and out of this money the seminary was built and will be supported.

HUMOUROUS.

THE CAUSE OF HIS PRIDE.—First Trout: Well, you needn't be so important, if you did get away from that hook. Second Trout: 'Tisn't that. I heard the angler tell his friend that I was the finest trout he ever saw, and weighed at least seven pounds.

A MFAN HUSBAND.—Husband (greatly excited): Get my hat, dearest. A dog catcher has stolen the poodle and says he is going to kill it. Wife: The hateful man! Are you going to see if you can take it from him, darling? Husband: No, I am going to see that he keeps his word.

BARONESS (to man-servant who has just come in): Johann, do not whistle in that abominable manner—and such vulgar tunes besides! Johann: But surely your ladyship does not expect one of Liszt's rhapsodies when I'm blacking the boots—that'll come on later when I'm cleaning the silver!

HIS TONGUE WAS FAST.—Doctor to Gilbert (aged four years): Put your tongue out, dear. Sick little Gilbert feebly protruded the tip of his tongue. Doctor: No, no, put it right out. The little fellow shook his head weakly and the tears gathered in his eyes. "I can't doctor; it's fastened on to me."

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The safety of human life depends upon a proper observance of all natural laws, and the use in cases of sickness of only such medicines as are known to be of greatest value. In this unusual Spring season, after a Winter remarkable for the sickness which prevailed, a Blood Purifier and Tonic is needed to expel from the life current every trace of impure matter, and to stimulate, strengthen and build up the system and prepare it for the warmer weather of Summer. To accomplish this

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even numbered sections, excepting 3 and 26, are open for homestead and pre-emption entry.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one near the local office to make the entry for him.

DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways:

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years within two miles of the homestead quarter section and afterwards next prior to application for patent, residing for 3 months in a habitable house erected upon it. Ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 acres additional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. A settler may reside anywhere for the first two years, in the first year breaking 5 acres, in the second, cropping said 5 acres and breaking additional 10 acres, also building a habitable house. The entry is forfeited if residence is not commenced at the expiration of two years from date of entry. Thereafter the settler must reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each year for three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine Hat or Qu'Appelle Station.

Six months' notice must be given in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a settler of his intention prior to making application for patent.

Intelligence offices are situate at Winnipeg, Qu'Appelle Station and Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immigrants will receive, at any of these offices, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD

may be taken by any one who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation, countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, upon application for patent made by him prior to the second day of June, 1887.

All communications having reference to lands under the control of the Dominion Government, lying between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Pacific Coast, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to H. H. Smith, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1889