

NO CHINESE NATION.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOT DISTINCT ENTITIES.

Nineteenth Century and After Review Says That China Has No Unity—Some Reasons Advanced for the Statement That Appear to Be Sound—How the Manchus Have Succeeded in Ruling.

According to the Nineteenth Century and After Review there is no Chinese nation. The Review says: "We are accustomed to speak of 'China' and 'the Chinese people' as if they were distinct entities. This is an error at the bottom of many of our mistakes and confusions. We may use the word China as a convenient expression to connote a certain vast portion of the earth's surface, but in no more exact sense. What has been heard to say 'There were seven Chinese and two Cantonese.' A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to each other than can a Frenchman and a Dutchman. Moreover, there exists between them a violent race hatred. I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had because, being from the north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. 'Cantonese really had man, master,' he said to me: 'I go home.' This curious inter-hatred is conspicuous where Chinese from different parts meet together, as, for example, in Bangkok, or on the plantations in Malaya, the Dutch Indies. Savage faction fights are of constant occurrence. Consequently it is easy to raise a force of Chinese in one place to fight Chinese in another.

"It is because there is no such thing as 'China,' that the military caste of the Manchus, comparatively infinitesimal in numbers, have been able to impose their rule upon the enormous masses of Chinese. Thus it is unwise to predicate anything of China as a whole, or to believe that what suits one part will necessarily suit another.

"Over the heterogeneous and conflicting masses of China there has never been any effectual central control, and what control there has been has steadily grown weaker. The 'Mandarin' pencil makes a faint mark in the south, while in the northwest and extreme northwest it has little but an academic influence, and on the Tibetan borders none at all. 'Respect this' appended to every imperial rescript in the Peking Gazette, is as far from actuality as the 'Oyez' of the usher with us, or the challenge of the Queen's champion at the coronation. There is, therefore, not the slightest central authority to establish by Chinese authority of a national army, or navy, or civil service. And the corruption which is the fatal curse of China, is directly due to the fact that there is not and cannot be any central authority to exercise control over local officials, or, in the absence of this, to pay them. The Chinese people, in the language of physics, is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound, and therefore it is impossible to the action of any single agent, and incapable of exhibiting any common property."

Drunkard's You Are. The Archbishop of York forms the subject of an interesting sketch in The Lady's Realm. Dr. MacLagan, like the Primate of All England, often travels third-class and on one of his journeys about the diocese the archbishop found himself in a railway carriage with two drunken men. One of them complained that he had been robbed of a five-pound note, and was determined to search the pockets of his fellow passengers. "I began to feel rather uncomfortable," says the archbishop, "as I happened to have a five-pound note in my pocket. However, I determined to sit quietly and feign sleep. Presently came the challenge: 'I say neighbor,' but I made no answer. 'Then the man grabbed me by the arm and shook me violently, but I did not wake up. He kept on shaking, but still I remained impassive. Then his friend interfered with, 'I say, Bill, leave him alone, can't you! He's drunkard's you are!'

Deep Planting of Trees. It is the general experience that deep planting is harmful and contrary to nature. Trees that are planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row will make vigorous growth for a few years, as the wood covered will send out roots, but the old roots make no growth, finally decay, and sometimes cause the whole tree to die. We consider it very important that trees should not be planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row. In planting straight sticks, by the Spring-fallow method, with the lateral roots all taken off, the trees may be set several inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.—G. A. Atwood, in Farmers' Voice.

Manitoba Apples. The following list of apples were successfully fruited last year in the province of Manitoba: Blushed Calville, Graevenstein, Anisette, Sembrance No. 1, Hibernia, Reika Malenka, Lieby, Ostrakoff and Roma. The Russian varieties and Wealthy, Peerless and Patten's Greening of American varieties. The Cheney and Wyant plums also bore good crops.

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A GENTLE HINT.

Little Bobby had been forbidden to ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and, as Bobby is very obedient, he remained silent, although much affected.

"Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate."

"Won't you have mine?" cried little Bobby; "it's very clean."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When the stomach is weak, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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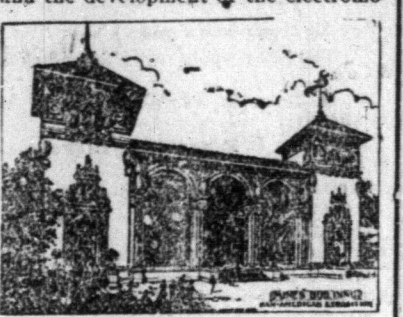
There is no road to success but that through a clear, strong character, culture, position, attainment, of whatever sort.—T. T. Munger.

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Wonderful Collection and Grand Display of Electric Lightings.

It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest Electrical Exposition ever held. In view of the wonderful advance in the electrical science since the World's fair there will probably not be a single duplication of an exhibit seen at Chicago in 1893. Nearly everything in the electrical line then exhibited has been superseded in the market by new machinery and appliances constructed upon a better understanding of the wonderful force. The discovery of the Roentgen rays, the invention of wireless telegraphy and the development of the electro-



THE MINES BUILDING.

ble are among the well known new and useful applications of electricity unknown at the time of the Columbian Exposition. Electricity is to be extensively used in making attractive displays at night. For this purpose a steel tower 375 feet high has been planned which will face the Court of the Fountains. Upon this great tower and in this broad and beautiful court there will be seen at night fantastic and beautiful displays in electrical illumination. More than 200,000 electric lamps are to be used for this purpose. It being the intention of electricians to have all the large buildings surrounding this court outlined with a fringe of brilliant electric lamps. These wonderful electrical displays are made possible by the nearness of Niagara Falls, from which nearly all the power used for the Exposition will be drawn.

WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

Governor Will Urge Appropriation to Have State Represented.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition. West Virginia is one of the many states that are inviting capital and labor to come in and help develop their natural resources. With her 15,000 square miles of coal lands, her thousands of acres of hard wood forests, her wonderful stores of petroleum, her iron ore deposits and her great acreage of lands suitable for farming, stock raising and wool growing, she has much to offer in the way of exhibits and much to gain by bringing her resources properly before the world. It is expected that an exhibit will be made showing by maps and specimens, statistics and information of a general character what a newcomer to the state may be able to do in the way of advancing the fortunes of himself and those who depend upon him. The millions of visitors to Buffalo next year will be interested in knowing what the possibilities are in all parts of the western hemisphere. The West Virginia commission is composed of Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, President; J. C. Morrison of Charleston, secretary; R. B. Battelle of Wheeling, treasurer; James M. Porter, Jr., of New Cumberland and E. E. Smith of Parkersburg.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every Precaution to Be Taken at the Pan-American Exposition.

There are two fire houses upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds.

In addition to this there are chemical fire extinguishers in all of the buildings. These are of the same type used at the World's fair at Chicago and are attached to the wall on the interior of the building. A cog on the bearing of the reel releases a valve which turns on the water in case of fire. It is only necessary to unroll the hose and thus turn on a stream which may be directed upon the blaze without a moment's delay. In this way every precaution is to be taken to prevent the occurrence of any fire and consequent destruction of valuable property.

Excursions to the Pan-Americans.

All over the country the people are planning to make excursions next summer to the Pan-American Exposition. Clubs are being organized whose members are saving money for the trip in this way. Pan-American study clubs are also being organized. Some large business firms are planning to give excursions to their employees, and in many manufacturing concerns the employees are organizing to go in a body to the Exposition. In the large shoe manufacturing concern of Hanan & Sons of Brooklyn the employees, who have organized themselves into an association called the Mutual Aid society, have decided on a five days' excursion to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls and have engaged a special vestibled train for the purpose. The trip will be made during Independence week, and it is expected that at least 1,000 persons will participate in the journey.

Pleasure to Attend in a Body.

The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Repeseiner, N. Y., will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

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—Jean Ingelow.

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Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

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2.36 a. m. B. Express... 11.11 p. m.	3.32 p. m. B. Express... 11.05 a. m.
"Daily."	"Daily except Sunday."

LAKES ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

To Blenheim & Walker-ville	To Blenheim and Ridgeway	To Sarnia
6.30 a. and 4.20 p. Ex.	8.15 a. mix	10.25 a. and 8.00 p. Ex.
Ditto	3.40 p. mix	8.11 a. and 5.20 p. Ex.
Ditto	12.30 p. mix	

GRAND TRUNK

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
9.02 a. m. Express	8.15 a. m. Accommodation
8.12 a. m. Express	12.42 p. m. Express
1.45 p. m. Accommodation	2.30 p. m. Accommodation
3.30 p. m. "Eastern Flyer"	4.28 p. m. Accommodation
5.50 p. m. "International"	Limited 8.55 p. m.
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No. 1-6.45 a. m.	No. 4-11.06 p. m.
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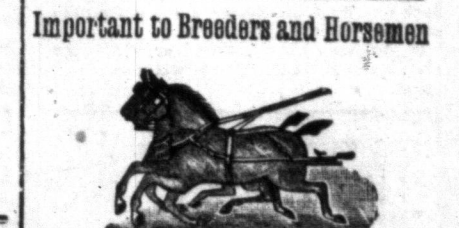
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