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ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES ity and Marriage of the Emperor A Bill Introduced in Accordance with -Magnificent Ceremonies. the President's Suggestions. TRENTS, March 20.—The Chinese government seems to be entirely absorbed just now in making the preliminary arrangements for the young emperors's marriage and his assumption of authority arthogenetic band of authority

of these arrangements is for him to worship at the tombs of his ancestvas, and this requires a journey of about one hundred miles to the northeastward. A special road has been built for him to travel over. It is covered with vallow ecially upon its relation to capitravel over. It is covered with yellow and esp sand and furnished with imperial lodging houses at suitable intervals, and cannot be used by any one else till he is done with it. He will be accompanied on the journey by a large retinue, including the empress regent (his aunt), the seventh or mission of labor, consisting of three omission of labor, consisting of three omission of labor, consisting of three empress regent (his aunt), the seventh prince (his father), the viceroy Li Hung Chang (his tattor), and by many of the grand dignitaries of the empire. He will start at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning from the imperial palace at Pekin, will ride in a covered cart, and all the streets and roads through which his cortere be and track through the factor of \$4.0000, and and roads through which his cortere be and track through the factor of the depart-ment shall receive a salary of \$4.000, and and roads through which his cortere be ride in a covered carf, and all the streets and roads through which his cortege passes will be carefully guarded from foreign eyes. It is understood that he will have to repeat the journey to the which is set for next year, but after that it will not be required of him again. it will not be required of him again. Of course the journey and attending coremonies will be regulated according to well.established custom, and will be very grand, including as they will the most inportant Chinese officials besides the stablished custom is a stablished custom. In all controversies of disturbances In all contr inited to take part in them, either as agents or witnesses. It is estimated that the expense of the affair, which will last about ten days, including the time spent in going and coming, will be somewhere between five hundred thousand dollars and a million.

in going and coming, will be somewhere between five hundred thousand dollars and a million. It is also said that the empress regent has selected one of her nieces, the daughter of the Duke Chow, as the first wife of the young emperor, and that the young lady, who is just 16, is pretty, amiable, and highly accomplished. She is a great favorite of her aunt, and while than the other daughters of the importa-clan or family, she will be hedged about with endless ceremony after her mar-riage, if not with great comfort and mag-nificence. Her immediate family is neither rich nor old, nor has it been dis-tinguished, so far as I can learn, for any special qualities on the part of its male having furnished two wives to the late emperor, Hien-fung, both of whom wero oharacter, as well as for their beauty. One of them survices as empress regent, the saunt of the young emperor Kwang-hin, and of the young lady who is to be required to retire when the emperor of the country, and, although she will be 107 Years Old.

Demands for the President's Hair. If President Cleveland complied with all requests for a lock of his hair his head would be as bare as a billiard ball in less than a week. One hady from Indianapolis has written that she is poor, and asks the president to instruct his barber to for-ward to her all the hair cut from the executive's head. She proposes to make this hair into Cleveland charms and sell them to gentlemen to wear on their the gentlement to ward on the president of the Spanish President of Cleveland charms and sell them to gentlemen to wear on their the gentlement of the spanish the gentlement of the spanish the secutive's head. She proposes to make this hair into Cleveland charms and sell them to gentlemen to wear on their the mode spanish the spanish th