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AS OTHERS SEE US.

Wu Ting-Fang, envoy extraordinary and minister plen potentiary to the United States, is a very clever man, even for a Chinaman, points out the Woodstock Express. And he is more than clever; he is wise. He has a brief paper in the last number of Harper's Monthly on Chinese and Western Civilization, which is worth reading. It helps us to see ourselves as others

He acknowledges many of the claims to superiority of Western Civilization; he freely admits that his own country is backward and in need of reform; buld having gone so far, he is not by any means satisfied that the end of the matter has been reached, and that nothing remains to be said.

It may startle some of us to be told that there is anything else in life worth striving for than material prosperity; but let us listen, even if we are incredulous. In trying to become rich by the shortest road, which is one of the chief aims of western civilization, there is danger, he says, that the higher qualities of the head and the heart may suffer. I sthis so? Are not the higher qualities of the head and the heart deisrable only in so far as they assist us to the shortest road to wealth and prosperity? Is that not the theory of modern life, so far as it can be said to have a theory? Do we not measure success in life by dollars and cents? ls it not in accordance with the spir- The banquet halls are crowdedit of the civil zation that we should The glad, the great we find; do sof And can the spirit of our If drink we will, my masters, civilization mislead us?

How is it in China? The distinguis' - author of the article in question declares that China does not recognize the aristocracy of wealth. "Greater importance if given to intellectual and moral superiority. A scholar and a gentleman commands greater respect than a mere millionaire. Indeed, the aim of Ch'nese education is to make a man a useful and desirable member of society-a kind father, a dutiful son, a loyal subject, a good busband, and a faithful friend." Again: "Everyone in China is taught from his ch'Idhood that he owes certain duties to the family to which he belongs, and that of these money by gambling. duties those to his parents are paramount. He is not allowed to leave them in their old age to shift for themselves. He must provide for their comfort, and support." Is all this true of China? and, if it be true, is it because it is true that we refer to Chinese civilization as effete and

According to our idea commercial prosperity is the standard of a nation's success. Is there any other standard? Wu Ting-Fang suggests happiness. Which, he asks, is the happier nation, China or the United States? It would appear that if the comparison be allowed the Chinaman has the better part. He has not much but he is content with what he has. The more the American has the less against slavery, a very rotten egg likely he is to know contentment. struck him full in the face, with Who is the better off, the man who splashing results. has little and is satisfied, or the man who has much and is far from satisfied? What is the end of life, anycontent? This is a very old prob- slavery arguments are unsound." lem, as old as human nature. We of the western civilization thought we had solved it. We have made it a mark of old fogeyism to be content with anything. The purpose of life is to keep forever striving. When you gain a certain height you must not stop to rest and enjoy the prospect. You must keep moving onward, otherwise somebody will pass you, and that would be the worst of all disgraces. The Chinaman makes the mistake of resting content with what he has, without striving for (Laughter.) better things. The man at the other extreme of civilization spends his whole life striving, and dies without having had time to enjoy anything. Which is the better life? It sounds strange to hear such a question ask-

ed, but the chief value of having our picture painted by a foreigner is that it affords us the advantage of a new view point.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that Wu Ting-Fang draws an interesting distinction between the Golden Rule as it is known in China and as it is known in Christian lands. The Christian rule is positive and aggressive; "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." The Chinese Golden Rule, as laid down by Confucius, is negative and suggests non-interference; "Do not to others what you would not wish others to do to you." In the difference between these two rules of conduct the distinguished Chinams seds much of the difference between Chinese and western civilization. The spirit of the latter calls for action, for interference. The spirit of the former says, "leave alone." As Confucius put it; "It is for the learner to come to learn, and not for the teacher to go to teach." Western civilization cannot wait for the scholars; it must needs go out in search of them; it must needs teach them, whether they want to be taught or not. It will force its varsion on them, if it has to ram i down their throats with bayonets.

MARCONES TRIUMPH.

We are again assured that Marcon has succeeded in sending and receiving messages between Canada and Great Britain by wireless telegraphy. This is a wonderful achievement

but is not considered by people of today any more of a marvel than was the transmission of messages by cable fifty years ago, when Cyrus W. Field was looked upon as a dreamer. The Toronto Telegram refers to Marconi's riumph neatly as follows:

"The prize of enduring fame is not awarded according to the solid value of an achievement, or Marconi would rank as a greater Italian than Julius

The triumph of Marconi is in a sense a triumph for Italy, but there are no national boundaries in science, and there is a triumph of humanity involved in the system which makes the whole wide atmosphere between continents responsive to the signals of human intelligence.'

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Chicago News. Forestry is an interesting study if ne takes up the Christmas tree and

CHRISTMAS TOAST. Atlanta Constitution.

Drink joy to all mankind. SURPLUS FEMALES. Buffalo News. What becomes of the divorced men! There are 30,000 more divorced women

vorced men get married again. GAMBLER'S ADVICE.

than men in the United States. The

women, perhaps, will say that the di-

Pittsburg Dispatch. After forty years' experience as gambler, Peter F. Delacy, the noted New York sport, advises everybody to leave games of chance alone. He says he can count on the fingers of one money by gambling.

MUST IGNORE RUDYARD. Detroit News.

Mr. Kipling is so generally accepted as the true mouthpiece of British imperialism that his unrestrained expression is sure to make trouble for the Balfour Government, which may in time learn that it can't monkey with Rudyard's empire without hurting its fingers.

OLD BUT GOOD.

Exchange. An old but good story of Charles Burleigh, in his day a noted opponent of the slave trade is being retold: In the middle of an eloquent speech

"This," he said, calmly, as he produced his handkershief and wiped his duced his handkershief and wiped his face, "is a striking evidence of what Reefers, Boys' and way? Has a man any right to be I have always maintained, that pro-

WHY THEY ADJOURNED. Ayr (Scotland) Paper,

Avr town council met yesterday a 10.30 Provost Templeton presiding. The Provost-Owing to the severity of the weather, I propose to adjourn at 11.15 and, meet again at 6.30.

Bailie Allan-Is it to get curling? The Provost-I said owing to the severity of the weather. (Laughter.) J. B. Ferguson-We have got to go home and look after our water pipes

Bailie Allan-I must say that is an innovation. Mr. McIntyre-I move that we go on

with the business. Bailie Allan seconded. Dean of Guild Allan moved that the

THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do-the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

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again at seven. Thomas Allan seconded.

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A Witty, Reply.

Whenever the United States supreme court, on hearing the argument of

sel for plaintiff in error, is entirely satisfied that he has no case, the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for deendant in error that the court does not are to bear further argument. At one ime Hon. Matthew Carpenter from Wisconsin was counsel for plaintiff in error and opened the case: Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so hen he had concluded and counse for defendant in error arose Chief Jus tice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument." Counsel was a little deaf and, although noticing that the chief justice spoke, did not hear what he had said and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been

"Oh, hang it!" replied Carpenter in ones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."-Youth's

No Influence Above, In Dr. John Hall's time it was the custom in his church to use the old ashioned, simple hymns, and the singing was congregational.

On one occasion William M. Evarts discovered E. Delafield Smith, then corporation counsel of New York city, singing with all his heart and whispered to his friend:

"Why, there is Smith singing "I want to be an angel." I knew he wanted to be district attorney, but I didn't know he wanted to be an angel." The remark was repeated to Mr. Smith, and quick as a flash came the

"No, I have never mentioned the matter to Evarts, knowing that he had no influence in that direction."

Loading Satan Down. "Lightning knocked the church stee ple down," some one said to Brother Dickey. "Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church stee-ple gwine up." "And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meet-"Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' 'long wid de res' er dem en sometime shouts de loudes'." "And a preacher was drowned in the river last week." "Oh, yes; Safan's in de water too. He 'bleege ter go dar ter cool off." you blame everything on Satan, do you?" "Bless God." was the reply. "Ain't dat what he's fer?"

Conspicuous Example.

"Women are belittled and made of no account in every possible way," exclaimed the indignant head of the family. "Even the geographers willfully and deliberately slight her. How many really important towns in this country are named in honor of a woman?" "Well, my dear," said her husband

cratching his chin reflectively, "there's Janesville, you know."

An Anchor to Windward. He-Let's get married on Friday. -Oh, George, Friday, you know

He-Yes, I know it's unlucky, but, then, if our marriage doesn't turn out well we shall always have something

Life It High. "Yo' kin allus tell er polite man," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "by de way he lif' his hat t' de ladies, an' ef he lif' it high, yo' kin also tell dat he ain't baldheaded, Mistah Jackson." -Baltimore News.

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By e Farmer's YF. There is a farmer who is Y's
Enough to take his E's
And study nature with his I's
And think of what he C's.

He hears the chatter of the J's
As they each other T's
And Z's that when a tree D K's
It makes a home for B's.

A pair of oxen he will Us, With many haws and Gs, And their mistakes he will X Q's While plowing for his P's.

In raising crops he all X L's

And therefore little O's,
And when he hoes his soil by spells
He also soils his hose.

'Yes; they are married at last. It was a long time before she accepted "Well, perseverance overcomes

Occasionally.

stacles.' "Yes, and sometimes it wishes hadn't."

Injured Innocence. Meddows (during a pause in a famiy discussion)-Cream in your benedictine tonight, sir?

Mr. R. Bassinton-No, Meddows, all want is a little of the milk of human kindness. A Packerville Model.

When Tom was twenty, people said: "He is a model youth. Be like him, little children; he Is industry and truth."
Now Tom is forty. Yesterday "That boogee man'll get you

Don't Watch Out!" -Indianapolis Sua

On the Links. Pedestrian (anxious for his safety)-Now, which way are you going to hit the ball? Worried Beginner - Only wish to

goodness I knew myself .- Punch. He Set It All Right. Bill Collector-You say you intend to pay this bill some time. Can't you set

a certain day?

The Bright Prospect. Oh, believers, Why you lookin' grum? No matter fer de good things gone,

Lawyer Furst-Yes; judgment day.

Explanation. "John never has a collar that isn't broken down in front." "No. He does it looking at the fra-

De bes' is git ter come!

ternity pins on his waistcoat." What She Mist. Captain-We ran into a dense fog last night.

Miss Tooriste-How strange! Why,

the shock never woke me up! The Old, Old Wish. We wish it were tomorrow
What time we work a ay
And later think with sorrow,

Ah. if 'twere yesterday Widow's Wish.

Young Widow-I wish you w wealthy. Singleton-Why? Young Widow-I need the money.

Self Hate. "I hate a liar!" Wiggins cried. Said Jiggins, "Then 'twould seem You really ought to try and hide Your lack of self esteem."

Auything to Oblige. Hired Girl (about to leave)-Mrs. Mc-James, can yez give me a recommen-

Late Mistress-No, but I will.

An Improvement Suggested. ild always carry An ambulance,

Her Smartness. "She's a smart woman, I'm told."

"Well, in the sense that she can say things about people that make them

A Truism.

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To a proverb applied:
A stitch, sirs, in time
is worth two in the side.

He Was "It." Cholly-She called me "a hawf baked dude." Now, isn't that widiculous? Miss Peppery-Yes; it usually is.

Prompt Reply. "My comic opera doesn't take!"
The author sold, with an inward ache,
"Tell me, what does the music lack?"
And echo answered, "Music claque!"

Bliss, "Why did you marry him for love?" "Because the poor fellow had noth-

The First Auto. The first of horseless carriages
Is quite a famous tale,
For Jonah had a three day ride
Whose motor power was whale,

Putting It Gently. What do you think of her voice?" "I try not to think of it."

A Good Natured Philosopher My fellow men deceive me oft;
I'm sometimes glad they do.
This world would be a fearful place
If all they said were true.
—Washington Stad

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