





THE JAPANESE IN NEW YORK

Only a Small Colony of Them Adopt Our Customs Readily. Unlike the Chinese, the Japanese living in New York have completely adopted American manners and customs.

The Japanese living in the city are, with few exceptions, the sons of well-to-do merchants in Japan. The Japanese Consul has a list of the names and addresses of the Japanese in the United States, resident or sojourning, and he knows all about them.

They generally come to this country well informed and informed. They make very rapid progress in everything they undertake. They readily comprehend and are easily taught.

On questioning a Japanese in regard to learning language, he said it was a great deal easier for an American or European to learn the Japanese language than for the Japanese to learn the English, or any European language.

In this city there are two silk manufacturing establishments, branches of the Doshin and the Yamato Companies, and four firms which deal in porcelain, lacquerware, playthings, and other similar articles, which they import.

The most important article from Japan is, without doubt, raw silk. Raw silk is three-quarters of the entire Japanese exportation. The silk manufacturing industry has within the last few years received great attention by the Japanese Government.

A few years ago they had only the most primitive machinery, but now the best machinery is used. The exportation of raw silk amounts to 12-1000 bales yearly. Each bale about 120 pounds.

ASTONISHING THE NATIVES. An Easy Thing to do if you happen to know just what to do. A lot of summer tourists were on the beach at Los Angeles the other day watching some fancy rifle shooting by a party of professional hunters.

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Rock-a-Bye Baby.

One day Grandma Dover told grandpa to go over to their daughter's house and borrow Baby Belle. It was quite a custom of hers, and the child was always sent at once. Grandpa took his open wagon and found his daughter well, and took lunch with her and made the usual joke about borrowing Belle; and the four-year old child was wrapped up in a shawl, which her mother tied under her arms and about her waist to ensure her being kept warm.

At first she sat beside her grandpa, but after a while she asked to sit on the back seat. Grandpa was a little provoked at this, but gave her her way, and to punish her never looked round again. He drove past the lake and through the woods, up the long road, speaking now and then to a neighbor, and stopped at the home gate at twilight.

Grandma came running out at once. "Where's Belle?" she asked. "In the sick? Why didn't they let her come?" "Why, they did. Here she is," said grandpa, and turned about.

The wagon was empty; no baby Belle was to be seen. "She has jumped out to hide for fun," said grandpa. "Here, Belle! Belle! Belle!" "But there was no answer. The child could scarcely have climbed out without assistance; but they searched the garden and the house, in which she might have hidden herself, although she never played such a joke before.

Grandpa being questioned, admitted that Belle had offended him, and that he had not spoken to her all the way home to punish her, and reported in dist and ashes; but that did not tell them where baby Belle was to be found. The conversation of the household was terrible. Every one went out. The house was searched inch by inch back to the very gate of Belle's home, and no trace of her was found.

Every one who lived along the road had been spoken to, and there seemed to be an awful mystery about her disappearance. The most terrible ideas occurred to the old gentleman. She had fallen into the lake, which he had passed, as we have said; and his fit of temper had been the death of his darling.

And now the parents were aroused, and the awful story was told to them. "She may have eluded out in the woods and been lost there," said the young father.

And still with terror he took his lantern and led the way thither. There was a moon in the sky, and it shone through the leaves; but though they searched every spot, the child was not found.

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American and European Wages. From the Boston Herald. The state department has collected another mass of data on the wage question, and as former compilation, serving to show that the rate of wages in this country is very much higher than in any country in Europe.

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