

CHINESE WED AT NEW YORK.

The Gorgeous Ceremony is Held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

There was a gorgeous wedding in the beautifully fitted chamber of the board of aldermen, in the New York City hall, the other day, the bride, bridegroom and attendants being Chinese, in brilliant costumes of silk.

It was the second marriage of Ching Ping Lee, known better as Sam Ping Lee, and Chon Quay Chinn. They married themselves in apartments in Mott street the other morning, just after midnight, by the process of exchanging vows and reciting prayers before an altar.

Mr. Lee, however, is American by birth and idea, and feared that the courts here might in some exigency refuse to recognize the ceremony. Alderman John S. Geogan, who is the city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, of which Mr. Lee is a general agent, officiated.

To American eyes the bride looked like a Chinese boy ten years old. She is very small and has a round, plump, smooth face.

The bridegroom wore the costume of his country, made in bright blue silk, with silk skull cap to match, surmounted by a scarlet topknot.

RUNS OFF WITH LOCOMOTIVE.

Dark-Devil Deed of a Young Desperado of Unusually Record at Port Reading, N. J.

John Shanaphy, a young man employed on a tug boat, stole a locomotive at Port Reading, near Perth Amboy, N. J., the other morning.

Seeing a locomotive standing on a siding of the Port Reading railroad, he jumped aboard and began to run up and down the siding. Railroad men, seeing him, shouted to him to stop, but instead of doing so he pulled the throttle open and ran down the main track toward Metuchen.

Word was telegraphed ahead to keep track clear, and Engineer Alfred Bidding started after the fugitive on another locomotive. After being chased for four miles Shanaphy reversed his lever and rushed back toward Bidding. The latter had to reverse to avoid a collision.

Shanaphy then deserted his locomotive and ran into the woods. Later he walked back to Port Reading, where he was arrested on the charge of stealing the locomotive and of assaulting Capt. Redmond. The Port Reading road is a one-track affair, used mainly for transporting freight.

HOME LIFE OF MRS. GRANT.

Description of Her Library—Intends to Write Her Memoirs for Her Children.

Mrs. U. S. Grant is in the best of health and spirits in her Washington home. She is still suffering with impaired sight, and this interferes with a work she planned a year ago. It is her intention to write her memoirs for her children and grandchildren.

Her library is one of the most ideal spots of the kind you will see anywhere. It is bright and cheery. The windows face south. The furnishings are all in ebony. The cases that surround the walls, filled with books, are black, too. The table in the center is exceedingly rare.

With all these dark woods the rugs and hangings are red. In the parking in front of the house the crocus are now in bloom with the jonquils. These are in the season by several weeks.

FERNSEHER CALLED A WONDER

Herr Szesepanik Explains His Invention That is to Supplant Telegraph and Telephone.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily News has had an interview with Herr Szesepanik, inventor of the Fernseher, an apparatus which has already been described in the cable dispatches. Herr Szesepanik claimed in the interview that it was possible not only to adapt the Fernseher to the instantaneous reproduction of manuscripts, but to print them on photographic plates at any distance.

For instance, a newspaper as it leaves the press in Vienna can be inserted in the apparatus and reproduced the next moment in New York. Herr Szesepanik predicts that telegraph and telephones will thus be completely superseded.

To Hold the Dishcloth.

One of the new kitchen utensils is a cloth holder for washing dishes and woodwork and for dusting, the device having a handle in which a rod is mounted with a spring in the upper end to hold a cap set in a curved socket at the lower end to clamp the cloth in position.

Mozart's Notebook.

Mozart's note book of the first draughts of compositions made when he was a boy of eight has been discovered in Berlin, and will be published soon by the Berlin Mozart society. It consists of 42 octavo leaves, bound together.

ANNOY CONGRESSMEN.

Women Lobbyists the Bane of Senators and Representatives.

The Capitol at Washington Haunted by a Persistent, Insistent Class of Females That Cannot Be Shaken Off.

"Women claimants who haunt the corridors of the Capitol," said a congressman to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, "are among the most persistent and obnoxious persons with whom we are brought into contact. Not content with intrusting their cases to lawyers of experience, these claimants insist upon coming up to the Capitol to look after their interests personally. This means calling out a congressman and pouring into his ears every day in the week the same story as to the merits of the cases in which the caller may be interested.

"Some of the most troublesome people we have to deal with in this line are women whose husbands have been in the army or navy, but have been dismissed for some cause and are seeking reinstatement. They seem perfectly oblivious to the fact that they are doing their cause more harm than good by boring congressmen when they wish to be engaged in other directions, but this apparently makes no difference. Every day they come trudging up to the Capitol, and after seating themselves in the private gallery proceed to spot congressmen on the floor and send in their cards, asking for a consultation. A couple of women whose husbands were formerly paymasters in the navy have made life a burden for a majority of the members of the Fifty-fifth congress for the purpose of having their husbands reinstated. It is evidently their intention to drive the lawmakers to desperation and thereby accomplish the desired end. At least that seems to be the principle upon which they are working. In both of these cases there are capable lawyers employed who are moving heaven and earth to secure the reinstatement of the officers. It is not a pleasant spectacle to see a woman buttonholing a congressman in regard to her husband or somebody else who may have a claim against the government, and there should be a regulation adopted to prevent the continuance of such practices about the Capitol."

SEVER ABNORMAL HEAD.

Remarkable Surgical Operation on a Double-Headed Child Performed in Missouri.

A remarkable surgical operation was performed at Sweet Springs, Mo., the other day on the three-month-old child of John Hamilton, which was born with two heads. After consultation with surgeons at the sanitarium it was decided to remove the abnormal head, which was located back of the natural head. This was done, and over three ounces of brain matter were taken out.

The abnormal growth was nearly as large as the natural, and there was considerable doubt among the surgeons whether the abnormal could be removed without affecting the natural. The surgeons say that the child will rapidly recover from the effects of the operation.

MIXING THE RACES.

Decided Views Held by the Late B. K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury.

Register Bruce's death recalls the fact that he could never be induced to pay any attention to white women who linked their lives in matrimony with colored men. There were two notable cases of the kind here, in one of which a colored Moses married a white woman who was employed in his office, and in the other a colored physician persisted in going outside of his own race for a wife. Both men were prominent in the councils of the Afro-Americans, but this made no difference to Bruce, who was almost white himself. If they had married decent colored women it would have been all right, according to his ideas, but when they persisted in taking white women for wives he drew the line and would neither receive visits from them nor permit his wife to visit them.

Elevator for Bicycles.

The new building of the Baptist Publication society, at No. 1429 Chestnut street, which was formally opened on Thursday, is the only building in the city having an elevator exclusively for bicycles, says the Philadelphia Record.

The lift is located in the corridor near the main entrance. A tenant or an employe of any of the offices riding down to business on his wheel has simply to trundle the bicycle into the corridor and hand it over to the man in charge of the elevator. He takes the wheel aboard, carries it down into the basement, where the "stable" is located, and, returning, hands the owner a check. The wheelman, at the close of the day, presents his check, and his wheel is returned to him without delay.

An Extravagant Queen.

Queen Margherita's extravagance in dress is the one grievance of her loyal subjects. Italian ladies have a reputation for spending more on their dress than any other women in Europe, and their husbands and fathers attribute this state of things to the queen's fatal example.

Japan's Merchant Marine.

It is said that the present strength of Japan's mercantile marine is 275 vessels.

A ST. LOUIS MUMMY.

An Undertaker Who Claims to Have Discovered the Process of Preserving Bodies.

Since mummies were first found in tombs of Egypt there has been a question as to how these images were preserved. An Olive street undertaker of St. Louis claims to have discovered a process of preservation which is superior to that followed by the Egyptians.

In the cellar of an undertaker whose place is not far from Twelfth street there is a mummy which has been preserved since last December. The possessor of it claims there is nothing remarkable about the case, but is, nevertheless, proud of his achievement.

Early last December a woman died at the Female hospital. The owner of the mummy obtained the body, and attempted to preserve it by a process which was his own. That he succeeded is evidenced by the body.

A Republic reporter saw the mummy the other night. It is of the same dark brown color as the Egyptian mummy, save that it has not the dried, withered appearance of one of those bodies. The body is firmer and has more the appearance of a person of recent death than the ordinary mummy. Still, the skin is dry and stretched tight across the bones.

The man who owns the mummy disclaims all the credit for the experiment. He says he simply tried a new fluid, and it preserved the body. He admits that many physicians say that the body cannot be preserved, but he is willing to prove it by showing the body.

Many doctors have already seen the mummy, and while some say it is an exceptional case, all admit the body has undergone a peculiar transformation.

RARE MEDAL FOR DARTMOUTH

Was Presented to a General of War of 1812 for Meritorious Service.

Dartmouth college, at Hanover, N. H., has just come into possession of a rare and handsome gold medal, struck by congress in 1814. It is one of the few gold medals presented by the president to certain heroic generals of the war of 1812 for gallantry and good conduct.

This particular gold medal was given to Brig. Gen. James Miller, and on one side bears the portrait of Gen. Miller, and underneath it his name and the words: "1711". On the other side is recorded the resolution of congress and the battles for distinguished conduct in which the medal was given. The battles recorded are: Chippewa, July 5, 1814; Niagara, July 25, 1814, and Erie, September 17, 1814. It is mounted on a wooden base made out of timber from the bulk of the frigate Constitution.

The medal weighs about 8 1/2 ounces, and commercially alone, is worth about \$200. The medal has for a long time been in the possession of the Prescott family, of Brookline, Mass., and has just been given to the college by Miss Ruth Prescott, whose father was a graduate of Dartmouth. The fact that Daniel Webster received the medal for Gen. Miller makes the curio of additional and significant value to Dartmouth.

ROMANCE LEADS TO ALTAR.

Pretty Story Behind the Marriage of Walter S. Thomson and Louie M. Gordon.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Louie M. Gordon, of Philadelphia, discloses a pretty romance which began in Bremen, where Miss Gordon was sent to complete her education. Miss Gordon is the daughter of Mrs. Louie Gordon, vice president of the International Woman's Press club, and famous in club movements throughout the country. She is only 17. Mr. Thomson is the son of W. P. Thomson, a millionaire physician of Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

A short time ago Mr. Thomson went abroad to take a position as junior partner of the Inman cotton firm, with offices at Bremen. Miss Gordon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, the general manager of the European branch of the Inman cotton firm, went abroad to study about five months ago. While in Bremen she met Mr. Thomson at receptions and dinners.

A DAWSON CITY DEED.

The Unique Legal Instrument Which Transferred a Klondike Gold Claim.

The following is said to be a copy of a transfer deed filed at Dawson City in the office of the Yukon gold commissioner in December:

Dawson Dec 7 1897 I, Dawson, do hereby certify that I will sell to the said party of the first part, all one half interest in all my rights and title in claim no one hundred and six (106) above discovery on Bananza creek in the Yukon mining division for the consideration of \$1000.00 cash in hand in witness whereof I set my hand and seal.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of December 1897. Dawson. William Thompson. Patrick O'Byrne. Katie McCrear.

Increase of Suicide.

In a study on suicide M. Durkenheim has shown that the number of those who have killed themselves from 1826 to 1890 has increased 411 per cent. in Prussia, 385 per cent. in France, 318 per cent. in Austria, 238 per cent. in Saxony, 212 per cent. in Belgium, 72 per cent. in Sweden, and 35 per cent. in Denmark. During the last 20 years the increase has been 109 per cent. in Italy.

When Washington Became a Mason.

The certificate hanging in the Alexandria (Va.) lodge shows that Washington was made a mason before he was 21.

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COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Marché de la Nlle-Orléans. Le Board of Trade donne les cotations suivantes pour les lots de chargement de café.

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