

CHINA'S WOMAN TYRANT.

TERROR INSPIRED BY THE RULE OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Two Extraordinary Scenes in the Palace at Peking—How the Young Emperor was Forced to Sign the Decree of Abdication...

Shanghai April 28—Recent events in China have given special significance to the condition of the young Emperor Kuan Hsu, who is still looked upon as the hope of the Chinese Reform party...

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NOTES OF LEGAL EVENTS.

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CUBA'S COMING ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL PARTY EXPECTS TO WIN IN EVERY CITY.

Has Control of Most of the Registration and Election Boards—Ten Days of Registration Beginning To-day—Havana Candidates.

HAVANA, May 5.—Registration for the coming election will begin to-morrow, and the boards will sit for ten days. In twenty-seven wards of Havana the boards of registration are composed altogether of members of the National party...

So far as legal proceedings are concerned, Howard Gould and his wife will not make the trip on the Niagara which they had set for to-morrow...

A decision of considerable practical importance to municipal corporations was rendered by the Court of Appeals on Tuesday in the case of Wells against the city of Brooklyn...

Collegiate fraternities figure so seldom as litigants in court that exceptional interest has been excited by the case of Lucia E. Heaton against Mary Josephine Hill...

Under an act of Congress passed in 1897, a commission was appointed to revise and codify the penal and criminal laws of the United States...

LETTER CARRIER FALLS DEAD.

Ryan Had Been Missing From His Home For Five Days.

Michael J. Ryan, a letter carrier, attached to Station D, Third avenue and Ninth street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the St. Agnes hospital, 184 Third avenue...

Thousands of Cigarettes Destroyed by Fire. Ten thousand dollars worth of cigarettes went up in premature smoke yesterday when a passenger train on the West Shore road near Port Jervis...

Struck by a Train and Killed. JAMES TOWN, N. Y., May 5.—John Dudley, 86 years of age, was instantly killed this afternoon by a passenger train on the West Shore road near Port Jervis...

MARTIN.—Suddenly, on May 4, 1900, John, beloved husband of Sophie K. Martin, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 227 East 115th st., on Monday afternoon, May 7, 1900, at 1 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

REDDING.—In London, England, April 26, 1900, the Rev. Arnold H. Redding, of pneumonia. Funeral services on May 6, 1900, at 1:30 P. M., at Holy Trinity Church, Harlem. Interment at St. Joseph's Chapel, Elmford, N. Y. Syracuse, Watertown, Richmond, Va., and Norfolk, Va., papers please copy.

SCFIELD.—On May 5, 1900, at 421 West 57th st., of apoplexy, Carl Wile Scfield, aged 61 years. THORN.—On Friday morning, May 4, 1900, Lillian Gayton, wife of L. Mortimer Thorn, Jr. Funeral services will be held on arrival of 11:30 A. M. train from Liberty street, Atlantic Highlands Station, at St. Peter's Church, New York, on Monday, May 7, 1900.

TIPPIT.—At Hoboken, N. J., on May 5, 1900, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William D. Forbes, Celia T., wife of the late Christopher H. Tippit of Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment in Providence, R. I.

WILSON.—At Matanzas, Cuba, on April 25, 1900, Ella Wilson, wife of Gen. James H. Wilson. Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Old Swiss Church, Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 11:30 A. M.

THE KENSICO CEMETERY.—Private station, Harlem Railroad, 43 minutes' ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 15 East 63d st.

Religious Notices. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, N. Y., Lenox av. and 122d St.—Rev. H. P. Nichols, Pastor. Services 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Helen Temple Brigham, inspirational speaker, morning and evening; clairvoyant, mediums, readings, seances, welcomed, good music, tests free.

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THE FOLLOWING NEW GARMENTS HAVE BEEN MARKED AT VERY LOW PRICES AS A PARTICULAR FEATURE FOR TO-MORROW'S SALE:

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JAMES P. SILO, Auctioneer, 43 LIBERTY STREET. THE GREAT HENRY P. SMITH AND GILBERT GAUL SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

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Joseph L. Vanderbilt Injured. Mrs. Carolyn Ahrens committed suicide yesterday at her home, 164 West 141st street.

Woman Hanged Here. Mrs. Carolyn Ahrens committed suicide yesterday at her home, 164 West 141st street. She had lived happily with her husband, A. Ahrens, a downtown business man, but lately had been a sufferer from melancholia.

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