

CHINESE GIFT TO COLUMBIA.

VALUABLE MATERIAL FOR UNIVERSITY'S NEW CHAIR.

Compilation of Chinese literature, history, maps, illustrations and official papers to be sent to New York—acting President Butler Well Pleased.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PEKIN, Dec. 29.—The Chinese Government has decided to present to Columbia University, New York city, a compilation of Chinese literature, history, maps, illustrations and official papers in acknowledgment of the establishment of a chair of Chinese history, language, customs and manners in that institution. The recommendation that such action be taken was made by Lin Kuan Yi, the Viceroy of Hankin, one of the progressives of the southern provinces. The gift is a very handsome one.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the acting President of Columbia University, speaking last evening of this gift of the Chinese Government, said:

"The cable despatch from THE SUN's correspondent in Pekin is in line with a letter which I received in the last China mail from United States Minister Conger. In this letter Mr. Conger said that he had been advised by the Chinese Foreign Office that the Chinese Government was preparing a collection of educational data to be given to Columbia University in recognition of the establishment of a chair of Chinese language, history and literature in the university. This is undoubtedly the collection to which THE SUN's correspondent in Pekin refers. I have not heard anything myself on the subject since the receipt of Mr. Conger's letter. It is a very interesting matter and the collection undoubtedly will be just what we want."

"It was last June that the chair of Chinese language, history and literature was endowed, and at that time the gift to the university was announced. The first gift was of \$100,000 and was subsequently increased by \$12,000 more. So far as the university is concerned, there has been no release, so far as I know, of the understanding that the name of the founder of the Chinese chair be not made public."

"Just what will be done ultimately in reference to instruction under the endowment is not known as yet fully determined. It is a very important and a very broad subject, and the disposition has been to consider carefully what steps we take, and to this end there have been a number of consultations. Probably we will begin with a series of free university lectures on Chinese subjects in March next. At present our attempts for the study of the subject are limited. We practically have nothing more than the books on Chinese matters—books of travel and books of general information in the libraries. The gift of the Chinese Government doubtless supplies this deficiency and will be very important and valuable to us."

"It is the intention to make this department of study in the university a very comprehensive one. The outline of the course has been considered in outline are very large—of broad scope. For that reason there is a disposition to move slowly at the outset. We do not wish to take steps that we may have to retrace."

"The study of Chinese matters is not entirely new in our universities. Some attempts in that direction were made in Yale a number of years ago. Interest in China then, however, was not so great as it is now. It has grown wonderfully in the past ten years and in Europe the study of the Chinese language and customs has taken definite form rather recently. In England, at Cambridge and Oxford, the subject is taught as well as in France and in Germany. It is of special importance to us in America as a result of our increasing knowledge of China in view of our contact with China in her new relations to the outer world. China is now to us very much our own country, was a European in the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth century. It is an unknown land. Although discovered it has not been recovered."

"It is the idea in studying Chinese matters that our diplomats and those representing the country or American interests in any way shall have the opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the people among whom they are going, their language, their customs, their religion, their point of view which in so many ways is different from our own. We hope to establish in Columbia ultimately a chair of knowledge of China in view of our increasing intimate relations with that country."

JUDGE WATSON REMOVED.

Finalists Toss Board Unanimously Out of Office Because He Lives in This City.

FINLAND, LAURENCE, Dec. 28.—The town board of Finland has removed Judge W. M. Watson from office because he lives in New York. Watson, who is a Democrat, occupied to hold the local office and at the same time do business and live in New York. The Republican board wanted that he was staying New York for the Tammany candidate at the recent election. On Nov. 5 he deposited his resignation in the hands of the town board. The resignation of the town board was accepted by the board. Watson is a Republican, who today resides in the city.

OPPOSE DANISH ISLAND SALE.

Residents Has a Plan to Develop Their Own Islands.

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MISS WILKINS TO WED ON JAN. 1.

Tells Her Friends That She Will Become Mrs. Freeman on New Year's.

RAIDFORD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Miss Mary B. Wilkins, the writer, who was reported to have secretly married Dr. Charles Freeman of Metuchen, N. J., several weeks ago, has fixed upon New Year's Day as the time when she is willing to forsake single life. Miss Wilkins has been notifying her friends of her decision, and tells them that the wedding will be very private. It will take place at the home of the friends here with whom she has resided for many years, and only one or two of her nearest acquaintances will be present. Dr. Freeman will bring several of his own friends from New Jersey, but outside of those no one will witness the marriage.

Miss Wilkins takes this step because of her annoyance at the publicity given to the rumor that she had been wedded in secret. She is telling her friends just how this rumor arose. Some difficulty was experienced by Dr. Freeman in finding suitable accommodations in Metuchen for his bride, but when he obtained one Miss Wilkins sent a lot of furniture, books and little articles she valued. The wedding was held in a room with certain officials, having been brought out of jail for that purpose. It was the confession which had been expected by the officials.

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DEVIDED ON CROSEY CASE.

Growing Opinion That the Girl May Have Committed Suicide.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—The excitement which followed the discovery of the body of Miss Ella Crosey yesterday has in a large measure died out. The local Reserves are still guarding the jail where Wilcox is confined. The family adheres to the decision to send the body to Brooklyn for burial.

Opinion is divided in the town, and the number who believe that Miss Crosey threw herself into the river and was not murdered is now even larger than yesterday. Those who hold this view think that Miss Crosey when she plunged into the water caused the injury to her head which the post-mortem examination revealed.

Wilcox maintains the air of indifference which he has borne all through the case. He shows no fear either of the mob or of the process of law. Neither has the finding of the girl, which was a surprise to the public, had a perceptible effect upon young Wilcox. His demeanor is puzzling to all.

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HARVEY BRUCE CONFESSES.

TELLS THE STORY OF HALLENBECK ASSASSINATION.

Coroner Lusk Says He Made a Statement Clearing Up the Christmas Eve Tragedy—The Boy's Mother and Aunt Advised Him to Make a Clean Breast of It.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The coroner's inquest into the murder of Farmer Hallenbeck was ended with almost bewildering abruptness this afternoon. George M. Hallenbeck had just been called to the stand and had answered three or four questions, when the District Attorney came into the room, whispered into the ear of the coroner, and the announcement was made that the hearing stood adjourned for an hour. It took only a moment to learn that Harvey Bruce, one of the prisoners accused of the murder of Peter A. Hallenbeck, was closed in a room with certain officials, having been brought out of jail for that purpose. It was the confession which had been expected by the officials.

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FITZSIMMONS WON.

His Own Story of How His Eloquence, Not His Fiat, Brought the B. R. T. to Terms.

Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-pugilist and actor, of Bensonhurst, acting as a spokesman for the Thirtieth Ward Improvement Association, called upon General Superintendent Brackendrick of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit on Friday and requested that the company enclose and heat a waiting room at Bath Beach and put proper seating facilities in it. He left the office of the superintendent after a five-minute argument with a smile on his face. Later he reported to several members of the association that the company would put up the waiting room.

When the office of Mr. Brackendrick, said Bob, "I said to him, 'Now, see here, J. C., we folks at Bath Beach want a waiting room. The testimony taken yesterday was principally in reference to the finding of the body, the alarm and the arrival of the officers of the law.'"

Lewis J. Eiling proved the man who went up to Hallenbeck's house after the tragedy. It was between 7:15 and 7:30 on Christmas eve, when he was in the yard, he heard Hallenbeck's dog barking, and the next instant heard a noise which he said was as if someone was shooting a pack of fireworks. He saw the three men running from the yard and disappear behind a barn. In less than five minutes a one-horse team buggy drove past his house and three men were in the vehicle. This was just such a wagon as the Vanwormer's hired of Livoryman Brown. He said that, suspecting that everything was not all right at the Hallenbeck household, he went there and receiving no answer to his calls and inquiries, he called to Leonard Betts's house, where they returned and discovered the body of Hallenbeck lying on the floor, with his gun lying across his breast. He is limited in some quarters that, as the result of Bruce's confession, Mrs. Vanwormer, the stepmother, may be arrested.

TOOK HIS BRIDE AWAY.

Sarah Goldberg Says She Was Hypnotized When She Wedded Lusher.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Miss Sarah Goldberg, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg of 410 Congress street, this city, says she was under hypnotic influence when she went to Fort Chester, N. Y., on Dec. 16 last, and became the wife of Charles D. Lusher, aged about 24 years, and residing at 11 Buckingham street, Hartford. Up to Dec. 16 the bride and bridegroom had been employed in a local shoe store as clerks. When they were taken from Fort Chester where the parents of the girl finally found her, and with the aid of a detective brought her to their home this week.

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Manchester to Settle Miss Knight's Breach of Promise Suit.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Miss Portia Knight's action for breach of promise of marriage against the Duke of Manchester, which is due for trial in the courts here next week, is not likely to be fought to a finish after it. The Duke of Manchester, with the assistance of his father-in-law, Mr. Zimmerman, has offered the plaintiff a lump sum, said to be \$20,000, in full settlement of her claim. The young woman's lawyers advise her to accept the money. She will probably take their advice. The Duke considers that he has displayed great magnanimity throughout and the knowledge that he thinks so has been one of the chief reasons why Miss Knight has hitherto refused to compromise.

Ordinarily in the proceedings the Duke caused Miss Knight to be informed that he never wrote her a letter without keeping a copy of it and that, therefore, he was aware that it was absolutely impossible that she could be in possession of a written promise of marriage or even suggestion of such a thing. The idea of such a compromise and calculating wrong is possible in the narrow limits of which the Duke moved during that lively period, which is not even now remote.

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