



INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN.

Tales of Two Travelers Concerning the Three Lands.

ORIENTAL LIGHTS AND SHADOWS
Missions Charged With Speculation and Luxury—Contrast Between China and Japan.

Two as pleasant and refined gentlemen as one might meet in a day's journey, Capt. McElhinny and Mr. J. Windsor, were at the Rainier-Grand last night, having just come down from Vancouver, where they arrived yesterday on the Empress of Japan, the first of the new line of the Royal Engineers, Lucknow, and is now on a leave of absence, expecting to join his regiment next October. Mr. Windsor is a member of the Indian civil service, an organization whose illustrious history differentiates it somewhat from the American kind of similar title. His home is in Lower Bengal.

These two gentlemen set out from India some months since on a voyage round the world, though they do not impress one as typical "white travelers." They have journeyed in a leisurely fashion through China and Japan, and their interesting conversation concerning those widely separated lands shows that they have traveled to some purpose. They have evidently given close and deep attention to the habits and modes of life of the people, and the average tourist, however, who has brought to America the same wide-awake thoughtfulness, although neither of them seems to write a book on the United States.

From this city their itinerary divides for a time. Mr. Windsor goes first to San Francisco and then to the Southwestern route, while Capt. McElhinny, after a short visit to Portland, will return to Vancouver and take the Canadian Pacific, visiting Winnipeg, Chicago, and thence on to New York, where he will be rejoined by his friend. The two will sail from New York to England, and will spend the rest of their vacation in England and Scotland, going back to India next fall.

"Never in India? You should go there by all means," said Capt. McElhinny, brushing the ashes from his cigar. "It is one of the most interesting lands in the world, and offers a wider range of variety of races and types than any other one country. There is its ancient civilization, whose architecture and literature are of the highest order, and the admiration of modern scholarship. Then, aside from the Europeans, who are comparatively few, there are all kinds of 'discrete' tribes."

"Yes," observed Mr. Windsor, "and England may justly pride herself on having the most interesting and most heterogeneous mixture. Even here, if we should withdraw from India, the various tribes and various religious sects would at once disappear."

"The difference between the two countries," said Capt. McElhinny, "is well illustrated by the treatment accorded to each of them by a foreign visitor. In China it is with difficulty that the stranger makes his way through the larger cities, and in the smaller towns and the interior he is met by positive opposition and hostility. In Japan, on the contrary, he is welcomed everywhere in a friendly and hospitable way, and he is treated as a European or an American seems to be a sufficient passport."

"We were favorably impressed by one thing we noticed in China," said Mr. Windsor, "and for that we must give due credit to the fact that we saw no evidence anywhere of absolute pauperism. In Canton, for instance, though the level of life among the poorer classes is hardly low, yet there are no paupers. The poorest man seems to have his own means of livelihood."



GRAVE-ROBBERING.

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Within the last few weeks hundreds of instances can truthfully be cited where grave-robbing has been carried on with impunity. In many cases the bodies of the dead have been removed from their resting places, and the bones have been sold to the highest bidder. In fact, every day it is a fact, and to a degree that is simply astounding, and the people of Seattle are becoming more and more excited.

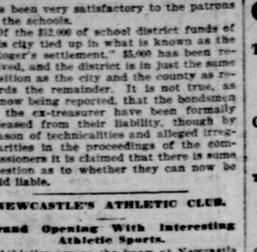
But there are different ways of grave-robbing. Some are carried on in the most secret and hidden manner, while others are carried on in the most open and above board manner. In the latter case, the bodies of the dead are removed from their resting places, and the bones are sold to the highest bidder. In fact, every day it is a fact, and to a degree that is simply astounding, and the people of Seattle are becoming more and more excited.

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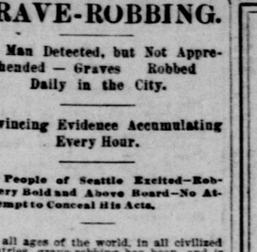
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