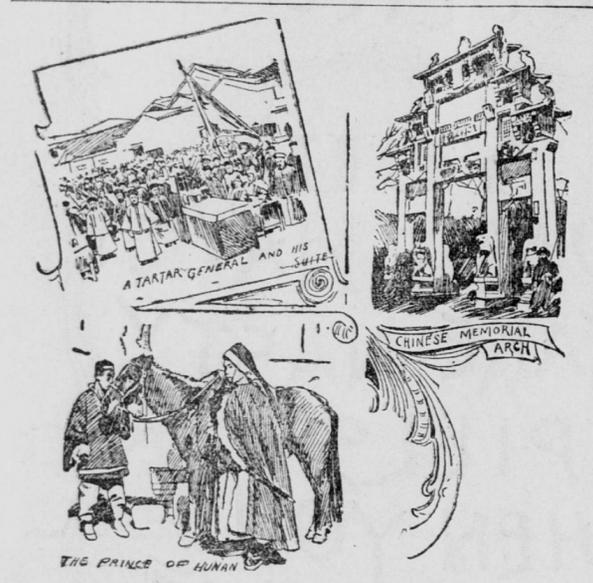


YELLOW JACKETS AND PEACOCK FEATHERS BY FRANK G. CARPENTER

Li Hung Chang has been given back his yellow jacket and his three-eyed peacock feather. The Emperor has called him to Peking, and he should by this time be on his way to Japan to aid in the settlement of the war.



SKETCHES MADE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS.

that office are only given on account of literary merit. The truth is that the best places are given out through influence, and every Chinese State is surrounded by intrigues and intriguers.

Li Hung Chang has been getting all sorts of presents from the Emperor right along. I have before me a list of the gifts which he has received on his seventieth birthday.

knees and have his sleeves extending for a foot beyond his hands, would require some time to prepare for action.

The laws provide that the main colors shall not be worn by common people, and only the highest nobles and the Emperor can wear dresses embroidered with the five-claw dragon.

One of the funniest things in the eyes of the foreigners during this war has been the fact that the Chinese generals carried umbrellas and fans when they went into battle.

Li Hung Chang had to go in a sedan chair with blue cloth, while the American Consul went in one of green.

Some of the ministers of the Emperor's family are very poor. It was told of a number of princes who live in Peking and who are chronically hard up.

The new water works tower just completed in Eden Park, Cincinnati, is the highest artificial structure in America.

IN CHILDHOOD'S REALM



The CALL, believing the babies to be a highly important portion of the community, will devote a department to their interests.

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? Where did you come from, baby dear? Out of everywhere, into here.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin? Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear? I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high? A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm, white rose? I saw something better than any one knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss? Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get this peary ear? God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Love made itself into hooks and bands? From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all come just to you? God thought of me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, my dear? God thought of you, and so I am here.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS. The proper thing in the way of cards announcing the arrival of a new baby is to have a small card engraved with the baby's full name and the date of his birth.

used in an envelope, is sent through the mails. The larger card is engraved with the names of both parents, after this fashion:

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED S. HOGAN. The little card attached to this reads: ALFRED SHELLARD HOGAN JR., BORN MARCH 16, 1895.

Prevention and Treatment of Colds. Prophylaxis, or the prevention of colds, is worthy of attention at this season.

degrees, to which a handful of salt has been added. The only criticism that can be made upon the present mode of dressing babies is that referring to the head covering.

The delicate nasal mucous membrane of the infant furnishes a ready soil for germ infection and development, even when in an ordinary healthy condition.

German scientist claims to have discovered a germ which he calls the Diplococcus coryza, and states that it is always present at the onset of the attack.

It is not a good practice to make one handkerchief do service for all the little noses in the family, or even for one big nose and one little nose.

Economical mothers will find pongee a most desirable material for the every day dresses and aprons of little girls.

Slips of pongee are made up in the simplest fashion, with only a feather-stitching for a finish.

Wash silks in fine stripes and checks are to be had at prices no greater than are asked for the finer gingham.

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When lived to justify his early promise, but Dugald Stewart tells of a boy who, as he has noted, "would rival the fame of Sir Isaac Newton."

Among other tests Mr. Lemaistre asked him to make a man of the Venetian Empire, which he did with accuracy.

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