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## FROM CALIFORNIA.

### SINGULAR RITES OF CHINESE.

A Millionaire Chinaman and How He Was Laid Away for His Long Rest.

DEAR EDITOR: "The funeral of Chin Yon will take place in front of the store of deceased on Grant Avenue at 11 o'clock this morning," read an item in the San Francisco Chronicle. Chin Yon was one of the big Chinese merchants of the Bay City. He was reported to be worth more than a million dollars. And as this will explain why I was prosopically on hand at the place named at the appointed hour to observe the obsequies.

When within a block of the place I could hear the shrill piping of the plectra and the harsh rattle of the cymbals. These instruments seem to be indispensable at all funerals and theatres. Upon arriving at the business house the street was bleckaded with onlookers, who had come out of curiosity to witness this strange sight. A temporary platform 6x12 feet had been erected at the edge of the walk, and over the gutter. It had a canopy top of muslin stretched from 4 posts. Upon this platform was every imaginable Chinese dish. Two dressed hogs, two roasted hogs, hogs heads roasted, boiled rice in bowls decorated with colored sugars, tarts with a rice surrounding, fried chickens with heads and feet on, fruit, fritters, cake, vegetable, etc. Probably there were 1,200 pounds of food on the platform. Cooked and uncooked—enough to put a man through the Klondyke a full year. At one end of the platform in the gutter was the remains of millionnaire Chin Yon in a plain black casket—at the other end in the gutter were the wife and child, and half a dozen hired mourners. They were on their knees, some tea matting having been thrown on the cobblestones, and were bowing so low that their foreheads touched the ground. The wife looked or appeared to be attired in a gunny sack, while the hired to help out the ceremony had a garb which resembled pillow cases drawn over the head and shoulders and well around their forms. Not a tear was shed as far as I could see. The master of ceremonies stood at the head of the platform and kept up for a solid hour an ear-splitting piping on the plectra. He was a cadaverous individual, gaunt, yellow, all bones, and had a voice that was a cross between a steamboat whistle and an Indian war whoop. Beside him was a strong Chinese boy, who brought the cymbals together with a crash that was deafening. At the end of the platform near where the mourners were located stood the punk tender and the tea tureen. A dozen bunches of punk had been stuck in the ground and were smoking like Vesuvius. When they got low, half a dozen bunches would be brought lighted, stuck in the ground, and then everything progressed satisfactorily. Once in a while the cadaverous man would leave a long sigh and take a rest. But no sooner would he stop than the mourners and the punk tender would enter into a spirited discussion, rising to their feet in a very demonstrative manner, hurling onto hostility, when the old man would grab his instrument and begin to blow and the big boy would again attempt to crack the cymbals. When the broken-hearted wife and hired mourners could drop upon their knees again, and continue continuously while the clouds of smoke raised from the burning punk. As often as every two or three minutes the punk tender would pour out several very small cups of tea then turn it upon the ground near where the mourners were kneeling, and meanwhile the "music" went on continuously. The street was so packed that it was impossible for foot passengers or teams to get along. Police men were holding back the crush as well as they could, without interfering with the obsequies, and only one fight ensued in an hour.

### NO LIFE

Is Visible on the Moon Through the Yerkes Glass.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Neither water, nor air, nor vegetation, nor evidence of life in any form can be seen on the moon through the most powerful telescopes ever constructed. The great Yerkes telescope has been trained upon the lunar sphere by two of the best known astronomers of this country, at a time when the scientists of Paris were greatly agitated over the discovery of what were believed to be indications of rivers and plants upon the moon.

It was the good fortune of F. L. O. Walsworth, one of the observatory staff, to get the first glimpse of the moon through the Yerkes telescope. E. E. Barnard was the next member of the staff to gaze at the far away planet, and the conclusions of these two learned gentlemen are identical in that they agree that neither discover anything of importance. The peculiar lines and spots noticed by the Parisian astronomers on the map of lunar landscape that is being photographed in the Mendon Observatory were not to be seen through the Yerkes telescopes.

"The moon is a magnificent sight," said Prof. Barnard. "One can see an enormous number of small details never seen before, such as small craters and minute craters, but there are no traces of air and vegetable life." In fact the moon is simply a dead orb, and no traces of life will ever be discovered upon it by French scientists or any one else.

### TO MOVE.

Indians Now Negotiating with Mexico—Secretary Ivey Says that a Deal Is On.

Chelsea, I. T. Oct. 25.—Much excitement has been caused by the proposed emigration of the Indians to Mexico next spring when the United States laws are put into effect in the territory. It seems as if the colony is organized and only awaiting the time to go on. A. E. Ivey, a leading full blood, who is Secretary of the Association, says:

"I have the plans and details, but can not give them out. There are Cherokee and Choctaw representatives in Mexico now. This country is dear to our people. They bought and paid for it. They bought and paid for it. The United States pledged its solemn vow that it should be the home of our people for all time, but the Anglo-Saxon greed is asserting itself.

"If we are forced to give up our lands and government, you may be sure that we will place no further dependence in anything that the United States may agree to do, but we will place ourselves under the protection of a government that has some regard for its treaty promises. Communication is going on among our people and the Mexican Government and the prospect that we shall reach a satisfactory agreement is good. Our intention is to arrange to have an independent State in Mexico, a purely Indian State, of course.

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### IN CASE OF WAR.

How Uncle Sam Would Equip His Army and Navy—Various Armaments and Factories.

When the papers are filled with accounts of disputes of this country with foreign powers over the independence of Cuba, the protection of the sale of the Venezuelan boundary, the sober minded citizen asks the question, "How would the government prepare itself to carry on the conflict if war should be declared?"

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### BY WIND AND WAVE.

Thousands of Lives Lost in a Hurricane and Tidal Wave.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Manila says that the hurricane and tidal wave which visited the island of Leyte, one of the Philippine group on October 12, swept inland and devastated a large amount of territory. The advice says that the towns of Carigara and Baragao on the island of Leyte, have been completely ruined. The town of Leyte, owing to its sheltered position, suffered but little damage. The tidal wave engulfed entire villages and thousands of persons were killed.

### PANIC REIGNS.

Yellow Fever in Alabama Towns.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—Panic reigns in Montgomery. The city is rapidly becoming depopulated; the principal flight began on Monday and continues.

### THE TOBACCO CROP.

A writer in the Farmers Home Journal makes the following comparative statement of the 1896 and 1897 tobacco crop:

According to the assessor's and auditor's reports we find that the 1896 crop of tobacco amounted to 229,000,000 pounds; the 1897 crop will be about 70,000,000 pounds, 70,000 less acres planted in Kentucky this year than last, counting 800 pounds per acre as an average of the state good crop years makes 58,000,000 less than last year. Then add a loss in average per acre of 200 lbs. on only 70,000 acres and we have an additional shortage of 14,000,000 pounds, both making 70,000,000 lbs. less than last year without loss by frost.

The 1897 crop will soon be exhausted, the stocks are quite low. In 1887 there was a large stock of old tobacco and not as short a crop as this year. Every State in the United States planted less acres the present year, several one-third less. The drought and frost have been general, which has increased the shortage. Add to these facts increased demand abroad, increased consumption by a large increase in population, all over the world. There can be no good reason now given for tobacco selling now for less than it did in 1897, when there was enough of the 1884, 1885, and 1886 crops unconsumed, to last until another crop was raised, even if none had been raised.

J. M. Thirskand, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels and feels bad and sluggish he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night and he is all right next morning; many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? At Haynes drug store.

## THE ELEPHANT

Was First Prodded with Pitchforks and then Burned.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 23.—Syl is the big elephant belonging to R. H. Brown and Franklin Brothers circus. He became enraged and when keeper Smith went to quiet him he was hurt twenty feet through the air. Master of Animals Jukes rushed up and was instantly hurled to the ground by the elephant, but was hauled away.

### SPANISH ANSWER.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—Instructions have been sent to Senor de Lorne by the Spanish ministry, which include a warning that Spain will use her right to search American ships if any more filibustering expeditions start for Cuba.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on it. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

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### A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

### Morgan's Saw Dust.

The devil loves a lying politician. Ev'ored idleness is a national crime. Riddle is one of the devil's crow bars. When elections are bought the people are sold. The end of patience is the beginning of revolution. War is the rich man's opportunity to make money. This kind of prosperity is worse than 50 cent dollars. Our civilization is but little more than refined barbarity. He whose life is helpful to others has not lived in vain. If this is "good times" gave us an article of a different brand.

### A Card from Mr. Truitt.

To the People of Crittenden County: I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your Assessor, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer. I shall endeavor to see all in person and in the meantime remember that I am a candidate and that no one will hold your support in higher regard. Your obedient servant, J. N. TRUITT.

### To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, and if elected, I promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color. Your obedient servant, D. Woods. May 14, 1897.

### It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so.

There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robery, physician and pharmacist, of Oney, Missouri, and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for 6 years he should certainly know. At Orme's.

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