

TRUTH ABOUT THE CELESTIALS.

Their Fighting Qualities Underrated by the Outside World.

Special correspondence of The Florida Star. WASHINGTON, July 24.—An outburst of pent up fire in China will not surprise western people who have glanced behind the scenes in the Celestial Kingdom.



LI HUNG CHANG.

ready to take a hand in the settlement of her destiny whenever the powers shall set the ball rolling. Before the war with Japan in 1894 it was the fashion to take an ominous view of the situation in the far east with respect to China.

But the war with Japan was not a national crisis. China is unlike any western country. Her central, or imperial, government administers the affairs of the realm, but does not control the realm.

Recently a British diplomat who had long resided in the east gave expression to his views upon the wisdom of European encroachments in China.

Chinaman and that he, after a good square meal and a day's rest, would be fit for work again the day following. "His mental condition is closely akin to his physical. It is tough, stubborn, unresponsive and slow to move.

"China has long been honeycombed with secret societies, at the organization of which the Chinese are past masters. They are adepts at co-operation generally, as is well shown by their powerful guilds or trade unions all over China.

"But, it may be said, these societies are destitute of arms and ammunition; they have no money, no skilled leaders, no knowledge of war. How can they contend against the disciplined troops of a first class power?

"Briefly, such societies, part open, part secret, but all more or less in sympathy with the populations and covertly supported by any and every native (local or provincial) government of China, can and will, if they are so minded, make life unendurable for the foreigner."

Ho Yow, the Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has spoken recently in a similar vein. He says:

"The Chinese are well armed. They are well supplied with weapons of the latest pattern, many of them manufactured in our own great arsenals. Shang-



HO YOW

tung province is notable for its men of fine physique and stature. This province could probably place in the field a large force, all closely approaching or exceeding six feet in height.

envies no other civilization and does not seek to impose her own upon her neighbors. Her policy with foreigners is, "Let us use them, not let them use us." By sword and torch the Chinaman declares his grievances and exacts redress; they are his ballots.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Editor's Awful Plig t.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Saratoga Springs is having almost a continued convention performance. Large and small parties come and go with almost schedulelike regularity.

A gentlemen recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it, but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked."

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Brevard County.

Eveline J. Clapper, a spinster, vs. John Thomas Cleveland, Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Affidavit having been filed by the complainant in the above entitled case stating that you are concealing yourself so that process cannot be served upon you, and that you have been absent for more than 60 days next preceding the application for this order of publication, that your whereabouts is unknown, and that there is no person in the state of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that you are over the age of 21 years:

Now, therefore, it is ordered that you appear to complainant's bill of complaint at the clerk's office of this court, at Titusville, Florida, upon the first Monday in October, A. D. 1900, and answer said bill in due course, otherwise the same will be taken against you as confessed.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court have this order published with as little delay as may be in THE FLORIDA STAR, published at Titusville, Florida, once each week for eight consecutive weeks, and that he also within 20 days of the making of this order post a copy thereof at the door of the court house of Brevard county, and send by mail a copy addressed to the defendant at Miami, Florida, his last known postoffice address.

Done and ordered at the clerk's office at Titusville, Florida, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1900. A. A. STEWART, Clerk Circuit Court Brevard County. By John Henry, D. C. Geo. M. Robbins, Sol. for Compl.

NOTICE.

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Table titled 'Between Titusville and Sanford.' with columns for STATIONS and train numbers.

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