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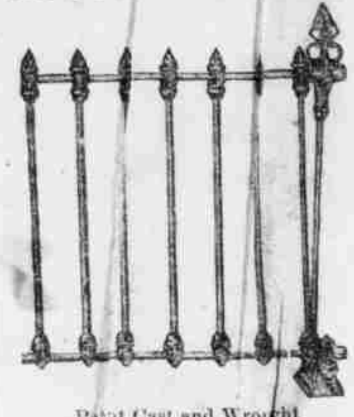

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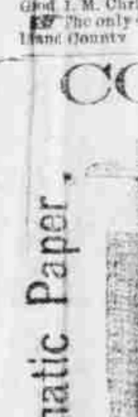

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A HEATHEN FETE.

Some Interesting Glimpses of the Great Japanese Capital.

One of the Periodical Outbursts of Heathenism—A Hundred Thousand Lanterns Swaying in the Breeze—A Storm.

[Tokio (Japan) Letter.]

There are periodical outbursts of heathenism among the Japanese, despite their aping western nations. One is impressed with this more than ever at the time of some great festival. With modern Japanese generally a religious observance becomes a pretext for a holiday. Indeed, so numerous have their frolics become that many Japanese have no idea what certain of them are for. A few days ago, on the occasion of one of these holidays, I asked a very intelligent Japanese what it commemorated, and he replied: "I do not know, but I think it refers to something connected with the founding of the government." To the masses these days usually mean a good time; to the carpenters, paper-hangers and shop-keepers a brisk trade; to the proprietors of tea-houses and brothels a perfect rush of custom, and to the priests the skillful garnering of many thousands of homely coppers that drop ceaselessly into the coffers of an almost bankrupt and perfunctory priesthood.

One of these festivals, called in the native tongue matsuri, is held at Kanda, in the city of Tokio. The great show was to begin on Sunday, and continue three days, but by Saturday night the population had increased by 25,000. The people, men, women and children, came by rail, by carriages, by jinricisha, and on foot to the scene of festivities. Every available spot was crowded, and the immense throng swayed to and fro, jostling each other in their effort to reach the center of attraction. One must come to these Oriental lands to find a crowd. Numbers never seem to interfere with pleasure. The ten thousands may swell to the twenties, and from this to the fifties, without inconvenience. This is due to the peculiar arrangement of the cities, where there are no sidewalks, and all the street is thus used for pleasure purposes. It is also due to the peculiar construction of the houses, the whole front and partitions being movable. It is owing also to the simple food and culinary arrangement which make the feeding of 20,000 people an easy task.

From Asakusa to Kanda and thence to the castle, a distance of ten miles, stretched temporary balconies just under the eaves of the heavy-roofed houses, that all within might see the countless host without. A hundred thousand lanterns swayed in the breeze from the eaves of houses, swung across streets supported by the slim bamboo, over arched entrances with dancing waves of light, glimmered in the tree-tops, and glinted from some pleasure garden where the sound of voice and flute with the monotonous hum-hum of the samisen, the Japanese guitar, floated out on the evening air. It was not a gorgeous scene, but the lanterns cast such a weird, fantastic light over all that but for the surging crowd we might fancy the ghosts of the departed Orientals were abroad in very fact. It was a beautiful scene. The plash of some miniature cataract as it tumbled over the rocks beneath fantastic pines mingled with the minor thud of the old temple drum, and gave us renewed visions of Arabian Nights.

On Sunday the time was spent in paying penance and purchasing paper prayers at the temple, where the priests were doing a thrifty business. The practice is for the priests to sell a strip of paper with some characters written on it, and these are hung up before the god, while the suppliant sinner is quaffing sake (i. e. Japanese wine or beer) at some stand a little further on. Arrangements had been made to far eclipse any previous effort this year, though nobody seems to know why. Forty gorgeous cars had been made to enter the grand procession. These had platforms about ten feet high upon which was fastened one of the patron gods. There was Dai Koku, the god of wealth. He is very portly and stands on two bags of rice, the symbol of wealth in this country. There is Hotei, the god of happiness. He is even fatter and jollier than Dai Koku. He drinks too much, but he is the friend of the children, making them tops, kites and all sorts of toys. There is the god of fire, which resembles the Harpies of Virgil, and there are many others, besides deified ancestors and others of less renown. There are seven patron gods in all, six of them being men. Benten, the patron of the family and the sea, is a woman.

Mixed up with these notions of Deity are snakes, dragons with a thousand heads, an infinity of claws and tail, animals the like of which are not in heaven above or earth beneath. The cars are decked out with gold and silver paper and bright ornaments of tin foil and gilt. Everything in human form is out of proportion, the eyes being sometimes as large as saucers, while the form is not more than six feet high. The people yearn not for the rules of art but for effect, and they get it. Bright and early these forty cars, drawn by their sleek oxen, were ready to start amid a bedlam of noise of drums, horns, flutes, tom-toms, triangles, cymbals, and everything else under the sun that could give one the notion of a pandemonium. Everything as to marching was in beautiful disorder. There was no commander, and none but a demon with a legion of imps could have commanded. The plan here is for a procession to start and the vast throng moves along with it like the steady flow of a glacier.

These proud picnickers were destined to disappointment, for, lo! a storm arose, the breeze freshened to a gale, and the gale strengthened to a tempest, and the tempest ended in a typhoon. Those resplendent cars were in an hour's time only bedraggled ruins, and in thirty minutes more they were capsized in the panic-stricken crowd. To add to the dire calamity, the temporary balconies erected for the occasion were wrenched from their places, while everything movable—doors, fences, roof-tiles—went flying through the air. Booths and stalls erected for the display of wares were tumbled to the middle of the street, while a flood of rain poured over everything. After the storm had passed over the city it was found that upwards of 2,000 houses had been completely, and many more partially, wrecked. The expenses for this festival amounted to over $20,000, which had been mostly pledged by shopkeepers and hucksters, and the affair not meeting expenses much distress ensues. Then, too, the lower classes always indulge in finer clothes at such times, and it is reported in the native papers that some of the poor wretches pledged their wives and children in payment of the debts thus incurred, another evidence of heathenism.

Oldest Man in the World.

In the Russian town of Sysran there is now living a man whose age is 127, a fact of which there is said to exist indubitable proof. He was wounded in the battle of Borodino and afterward entered Paris with the allied army. He is supported by charity.

London fashions for men have banished the ugly but comfortable ulster.

Rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous headache are not easily cured, although they are common diseases. At last a remedy has been found in Tongaline, which is highly recommended by physicians. J. H. Garver, M. D., Pueblo, Col., writes: "Am pleased with Tongaline. Have frequently prescribed it with entire satisfaction."

A new machine makes 2,000 pins a minute, but a well regulated family with three or four children and a hired girl in it can keep one machine going the year round.

So many sufferers from those distressing diseases, rheumatism and neuralgia, have found a panacea for their ills in Athlophoros that it is not wonderful persons having read of almost incredible cures should entertain "great expectations" when they seek relief for themselves in its all powerful attributes. Mr. N. R. Ansbach, of Clarinda, Ia., writes: "Please find enclosed postal note for one dollar, for one bottle of Athlophoros, as I cannot do without it in the house, the first bottle doing all I could expect."

A MITE SONG.

[Christian Giver.]

Only a drop in the bucket,
  But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty,
  Without the drops in the well.

Only a poor little penny,
  It was all I had to give;
But as pennies make the dollars,
  It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon
  And some toys—they were not new—
But they made the sick child happy,
  Which has made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments—
  They were all I had to spare—
But they'd help to clothe the needy,
  And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort,
  That cost me nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy,
  And it helped him on the way.

God loveth the cheerful giver,
  Though the gift be poor and small;
What doth he think of his children
  When they never give at all?

John Kelly.

[Joe Howard in Boston Herald.]

Many of my readers have seen and heard of John Kelly, in his charitable lectures, but thousands know nothing of him beyond the general idea that he is a rough, brutal, forceful Irishman, who dominates the chief faction of the Democratic party in this city. Now, as a matter of fact, John Kelly isn't an Irishman. He is neither brutal nor coarse, but on the contrary, is about as mild mannered and well behaved an American born citizen as walks the streets of his native town, New York. I have known John Kelly a great many years, and have frequently been brought in violent contact with him, but I have never known him to do a rude, an unmanly, an uncourteous act, and he is one of the few men in this country who have achieved what the psalmist regards as a peculiar thing in life, having conquered his own tongue, which, according to the inspired writer, is better than having captured a city.

Mr. Kelly was on the other side of the street, bowling along at the rate of seven miles an hour, when I pointed him out to the boys. Every one said, in different language, "Do you know him, and why can't we speak to him." I instantly crossed Broadway, and was greeted with characteristic cordiality, as were my young friends, each of whom I introduced by name to the grand sachem of Tammany hall. As we conversed, the others looked on with unfeigned interest. Mr. Kelly is nearly six feet tall, and very heavy built. He probably weighs, considerably over 200 pounds, and possibly 250. He has a square built head, covered with thick, short cut hair. He wears his beard, which is inclined to carrotness, very close clipped.

His pictures in Harper's Weekly and Puck look no more like him than they look like the Angel Gabriel or Petrarch, the historian. He has a Milesian type of countenance, and looks like a Norwegian or a Scandinavian. His face is square, his eyes blue, his nose straight, his mouth well formed, his jaws heavy, and his chin pronouncedly heavy. His voice is low and melodious, his language is always well chosen. He produces the impression—well, if you don't know him you would think he was simply a straightforward, intelligent, honest-meaning farmer, contractor or man of affairs, but not in any sense a metropolitan manipulator.

A Good Sermon—But the Text!

[Exchange.]

Not long ago we heard a clergyman relate this story. The deceased had been a young man and a wild one at that. He died as the result of a spree. Still he had many redeeming qualities. He was a noble-souled, big-hearted fellow, who would do anything for a friend, and who was generally popular despite his failings. The church was crowded to hear what the clergyman would have to say. His numerous friends even threatened an unpleasant demonstration if a lack of liberality led the minister into very pronouncedly "improving the occasion." There was an expectant hush as the minister announced his text: "Died Abner as the fool dieth."

The sermon was a tribute, eloquent and evidently sincere, to the character of the deceased. His generous nature was expatiated upon at length—and then the clergyman simply repeated his text: "Died Abner as the fool dieth." His goodness as a brother, son and friend were done full justice to—and in conclusion of this the clergyman again said over the text: "Died Abner as the fool dieth." His public spirit, the gap his removal made in the community were not omitted—only to close with the inevitable words of the text: "Died Abner as the fool dieth." The mourners filed out. One of the "boys" nudged another and inquired what he thought of the sermon. "The sermon," the other answered; "the sermon was first-rate, but what a text!"

A Philosopher.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A Little Rock man sold his cooking stove to get money enough to take his family to the circus. When one of his friends remonstrated with him he said:

"We had no use for the stove. Had nothing to cook."

"But why didn't you buy something to eat with the money you got for the stove?"

"Then we would have had nothing to cook it on. Don't talk to me. I'm a philosopher."

Texas Siftings: Of all the humor of the present day there is nothing much better than a Holmes pun joke.

A RUN ON A DRUG STORE.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Hartz & Bahnsen's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

Bishop Huntington should come out to Chicago and stand about Clark street awhile before he writes another paper on "Vituperation in Politics."

I had a severe attack of catarrh over a year ago, and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can cheerfully say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh and deafness, take one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 per bottle to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Campbell Co., Mich.

When the first Atlantic cable was opened cablegrams cost $100 for twenty words. Forty cents a word is now the rate.

To restore sense of taste, smell or hearing use Ely's Cream Balm. It cures all cases of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds in the Head, Headache and Deafness. It is doing wonderful work. Do not fail to procure a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. It is easily applied with the finger. Price 50 cents at druggists. 60 cents by mail. Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y.

A Brooklyn car driver's mother died recently and left him a large sum of money, but the young man sticks to his car.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery, diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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One can hardly imagine an Englishman dining on a leg of mutton which came frozen from Buenos Ayres, but the thing can be seen any day now. Shipping frozen carcasses of sheep is now a regular business, and as there are 100,000,000 sheep in the Platte district, it is likely to grow.

A Cure of Pneumonia.

Mr. D. H. Barnaby of Owego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with Pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could live but a few hours at most. She was in the condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, and advised her to try it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

A deaf mute, who is blind, attended a religious service for deaf mutes in Baltimore a few Sundays ago, and was made to comprehend the entire service by a deaf mute who interpreted by certain pressures on the blind man's hands.

Origin of Ammonia.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals—Encyclopedia Brittannica.

Every housekeeper can test baking powder containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews" Pearl" top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell.

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By virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill No. 3849, issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Rock Island county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Louis V. Eckhart in favor of Elizabeth Rosenthal out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, Louis V. Eckhart, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot 5, in block 77, in that part of the city of Rock Island known as the Chicago or lower addition, all in the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois. Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Louis V. Eckhart in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island, and state of Illinois, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Rock Island, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1884.

J. M. BRYICKER,
Sheriff of Rock Island County.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Rock Island County. }

In the Circuit Court—In Chancery.

George H. Maish vs. Henry Fluegel, Margaretha Fluegel and William L. Coyne,—Foreclosure—General No. 2322.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1884, I shall, on Saturday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1885, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to satisfy said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, those certain parcels of land, situate in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the north-east fractional quarter of section nine (9), and the south half of Pettifer's Island in said section nine (9), all in township seventeen (17) north of range two (2) west of the fourth principal meridian.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1884.

HENRY CURTIS, Jr.,
Master in Chancery, Rock Island county, Ill.

PARKS & PLEASANTS, Compl't's Sol'r.

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Assignee's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Rock Island. }

In the County court of said county, December Term, A. D. 1884.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of B. D. Buford & Co.

In pursuance of an order of the court made and entered in said matter on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1884, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1885, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the north door of the Court house in the city of Rock Island in said county, the undersigned, James M. Buford, assignee of said B. D. Buford & Co., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the approval of the court, the following described property, to-wit: "All the notes, accounts and claims designated and described in the petition and the exhibits thereto of the undersigned filed in said court on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1884, and now on file in said court, and also certain capital stock in the Buford & George Implement company of Kansas City, Mo., of the face value of three thousand dollars, and in the Mast, Buford & Burwell company of St. Paul, Minn., of the face value of twenty thousand dollars in said petition and exhibits described," and also the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest vested in the undersigned by the deed of assignment herein from said B. D. Buford & Co., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block four (4) in the town of Buxton in the county of Trail and territory of Dakota; also the south-east quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) in township number one hundred (100), range fifty-two (52); and the north-east quarter (¼) of section number thirty-one (31) in said township one hundred (100) situate in the county of Turner in said territory of Dakota; also the north-east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) and the north-west quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section eleven (11) in township ninety-one (91), north range twenty-seven (27), west of the fifth (5th) P. M., in the county of Humboldt and state of Iowa; also the north-east quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20) in township number eight (8), range five (5) east of the sixth (6th) P. M., in the county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska; also the north-west quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34) in township twenty-two (22) north range three (3) east in the county of Ripley and state of Missouri, and the south-west quarter (¼) of the south-east quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27) and the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34) in said township twenty-two (22) in said county of Ripley and state of Missouri; and the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) and the north-east quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) and the south-west quarter (¼) of the north-west quarter (¼) of section twenty-six (26) in said township twenty-two (22) in said county of Ripley and state of Missouri, and the east half (½) of lot eight (8) in block seven (7) in the Chicago or lower addition to the city of Rock Island in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois.

Dated this 22d day of December, A. D., 1884.

JAMES M. BUFORD,
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W. H. GEST, Att'y for Assignee.

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