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### China and the Chinese.

As China is very much of a terra incognita to us, and the Chinese regarded a peculiar people—as people generally know of them only that they are fond of rats—we have thought that some extracts from the account given in the *World* of the recent entertainment given in New York to Mr. Burlingame and his four Chinese companions, fresh from the "celestial country," would be interesting to the readers of the *Phoenix*.

### DRESS OF THE CHINESE.

The Chinese were dressed in "full dress," which consisted of gowns of rich Chinese silken material with tunics of the same, and an umbrella-shaped hat, such as our readers will remember to have seen in their school geographies upon oriental heads. The hats of the guests last night were made of a fine woven straw, over which floated red tassels of horse hair. On the top was the official button, those of the two ministers being of red coral, making them as of the second order of Mandarins; and those of the attaches being of crystal, which belongs to the fifth order of Mandarins. These hats, according to our ideas of hats, (but again we repeat it, tastes differ,) were not graceful in appearance, and gave the Mandarins who, in accordance with the custom of their country, wore them the whole evening, a rather effeminate appearance. Ohit-tajen and Sun-tajen do not understand English, and were consequently at a disadvantage and entirely dependent upon Secretary Brown, who sat between them. They, however, enjoyed their dinner and the applause with which Mr. Burlingame—upon whom they looked with evident veneration, as became them, toward their chief in the Embassy—received in token of the good will of the Americans toward the nation he represents. Fung-laoyeh and Tob-laoyeh, on the other hand, both speak English, and manifested lively curiosity and enjoyment of the conversation and amusement of the witticisms of the speakers to the hosts.

### PROGRESS OF CHINA.

And I aver that there is no spot on this earth where there has been greater progress made within the past few years than in the empire of China. She has expanded her defenses; she has reformed her revenue system; she is changing her military and naval organization; she has established a great school where modern science and the foreign languages are to be taught. She has done this under very adverse circumstances; she has done this after a great war, lasting through thirteen years—a war out of which she comes with no national debt. You must remember how dense is her population; you must remember how difficult it is to introduce radical changes in such a country, and that the introduction of your steamers threw several thousand junkmen out of employment; the introduction of several thousands of foreigners into a single service was resisted by a party led by one of the greatest men of the country, and yet in spite of this the present enlightened Government of China has advanced steadily along the path of progress, sustained, it is true, by the enlightened representatives of the Western powers now at Peking—guided and directed largely by a modest and able man, Mr. Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, at the head of the foreign service of China.

### CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE OF CHINA.

I say, on the contrary, that it is a great and noble people. It has all

the elements of a splendid nationality. It has the most numerous population on the face of the globe. It has the most homogeneous people in the world. It has a language which is spoken by more human beings than any other language in the world, and it is written in the rock. It is a country where the maxims of the great sages coming down memorized have permeated the whole people, until their knowledge is an instinct rather than an acquirement. The people are loyal while living, and their last prayer, when dying, is to sleep in the soil of their fathers. It is the land of scholars, and the land of schools. It is the land of books, from small pamphlets to encyclopedias of 5,000 volumes. It is the land where, as you have said, Mr. Sherman, the privileges are equal. It is a land without caste, for they destroyed their feudal system 2,100 years ago, and they built up their great structure of civilization on the idea that the people are the source of power. That idea was uttered by Mencius 2,800 years ago, and was old when he uttered it. The power flows forth from that people into practical government, through the competitive system, and they make scholarship the test of merit. I say it is a great people; it is a polite people; it is a patient people; it is a sober people; it is an industrious people. And it is such a people as this that some bitter men would exclude from the council hall of the nation; and it is such a nation that the tyrannical element would put under its ban. They say of this people, comprising, as you have said, Mr. Chairman, nearly half of the human race, that they must become the weak wards of the West—wards of nations not so populous as many of their provinces, wards of people who did not exist when their youngest villages were founded. I do not mean to say that the Chinese are perfect. Far from it. They have their faults, like every people; they have their pride, like other people; they have their prejudices, like other people. These are profound—these must be overcome. They have their conceits, like other people—these must be done away with. But they are not to be done away with by talking to them with the cannon—by telling them that they are feeble and weak, and are barbarians. No; China has been cut off, by her position, from the rest of the world. She has been separated from it by limitless deserts and by broad oceans; but now, when the views of men are expanding, when we behold the very globe itself diminishing in size; now, when science has dissipated the desert and narrowed the ocean, we find that China, seeing another civilization on every side of her, has her eyes wide open to the situation. She sees Russia on the North, Europe on the West, America on the East. She sees a cloud of sail on her coast; she sees mighty steamers coming from everywhere, bow on; she feels the inspiration from the electric telegraph falling hot upon her everywhere, and she rouses herself, not in anger, but for argument. She says that she finds, by not being in a condition to compete with the other nations, for so long a time, that she has lost ground. She comprehends very well that she must come into union with the civilization of the era; and, feeling that, she does not wait, but comes out to meet you, and extends to you her hand. She tells you that she is ready to take upon her ancient civilization a graft of your civilization. She tells you that she is ready to take back our own inventions, with all their developments. She tells you that she is willing to trade with you, to buy of you and sell to you, and to strike off the shackles of trade. She invites your merchants; she invites your missionaries. She tells them to plant the shining cross on every hill and every valley; for she is hospitable to fair argument. I say she tells you she is willing to strike off the shackles of trade. She offers you almost free trade to-day. Holding the great staples of the earth—tea and silk—she charges you scarcely any tariff on those exports you send out to exchange for them. She is willing to meet the inferior questions which are rising there now, as to transit dues; and, if you will only have patience with her, and have right and reason on your side, she will settle those to your satisfaction. The country is open to you; you may travel and trade where you like. What complaint, then, have you to make of her? Show her, I say, fair play. Show her that, and you will bless the toiling millions of the world. That trade, which, in my own day, has risen from \$32,000,000

to \$300,000,000, is but a tithe of the enormous trade that may take place with China. Let her alone; leave her her independence; let her develop herself, in her own time and her own way. She has no hostility to you. Let her do this, and she will initiate a movement which will be felt in every work-shop in the civilized world. She says now: "Send us your wheat, send us your lumber, send us your gold, send us your goods from everywhere; we will take as many of them as we can. We give you back our tea, our silk, our free labor, which we have sent out so largely into the world." It has overflowed upon Siam, upon the British provinces, upon Singapore, upon Manila, upon Peru, upon Australia, and upon California. All she asks is that you will be as kind to her nationals as she is to your nationals. She wishes simply that you will do justice. She is willing, not only to exchange goods with you, but she is willing to exchange thoughts. She is willing to give you what she thinks is her intellectual civilization, in exchange for your material civilization.

### Carolina National Bank, of Columbia, S. C.

AUTHORIZATION.  
NO. 1,680. TREASURY DEPT.,  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,  
WASHINGTON, May 11, 1868.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Carolina National Bank of Columbia," in the city of Columbia, in the District of Richland and State of South Carolina, has been duly organized, under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, HAVILAND R. HULBURD, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Carolina National Bank of Columbia," in the city of Columbia, in the District of Richland and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand (Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency) and the seal of office, this eleventh day of May, 1868.

HAVILAND R. HULBURD,  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
May 15

### CHARLESTON HOTEL, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above well-known HOTEL, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public that it has been REFURNISHED, in all its departments. The table will, at all times, be supplied with the best of the Market affords, including every delicacy in season, while the cuisine will be unexceptionable. The Bath Rooms attached to the Hotel are supplied with the celebrated Artesian Water, and Hot, Cold or Shower Baths can be obtained at any time. The same attention will be paid to the comfort of the guests as heretofore, and travelers can rely upon finding the Charleston Hotel equal to any in the United States. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

J. P. HORNBACH, Agent.  
Jan 11 3mo Proprietor.

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THE very important and extensive improvements which have recently been made in this POPULAR HOTEL, the largest in New England, enable the proprietors to offer to tourists, families and the traveling public accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past summer, additions have been made of numerous suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tufts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished and refurnished—making it, in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country. To first floor, Office, Billiard Hall, and Cafe on first floor.

LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.  
May 6 43mo

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THE great SUMMER BITTERS have only to be tried to be appreciated. As a summer tonic and invigorating medicine, none is equal to it; as a stomachic appetizer and a promoter of digestion, it is the best Bitters out. Only try it, and your experience will attest the truth of our advice. For sale wholesale and retail, by

FISHER & HEINTSH, Druggists.  
May 17

### Spring and Summer Fashions.

JUST received, the "Industrial Repository," Madame Demorest's Bulletin of Ladies' and Children's Fashions. This plate of fashion is elegantly colored, and has with it a book of description and valuable information, together with a full assortment of Patterns for ladies' and children's dresses, caps, saques and suits. Call, ladies, and assist the needy, by purchasing our patterns. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

### Machine Oil and Beiting.

FOR sale by  
May 31 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**MENTAL DEPRESSION.**—Mental depression is a disease of the nervous system, and of all the ills flesh is heir to it is the one that excites the least sympathy. It is a subject of frequent jests, and is called by various derisive terms; but, although it is often laughed at, it is not easy to laugh the patient out of the belief that his ills are all real, for it is a real disorder—the general features of which are constant fear, anxiety and gloom. The external senses, as well as the mental faculties, often manifest symptoms of derangement. Noise, as of falling water, and ringing in the ears, are complained of, while black specks and fiery sparks frequently flit before the vision. Admonitions like these should not be disregarded, as they may, if neglected, terminate in insanity. The seat of the disease is in the brain and nervous system, and to control the malady it is necessary to use a powerful tonic and alternative, which will correct and tone those organs without inflaming the brain. This is the secret of the success of HOSSETT'S STOMACH BITTERS in cases of this kind, for which it is the safest as well as the best of restoratives.

In fact, it is the only pure and reliable tonic stimulant known. Many nostrums, purporting to be tonics, are puffed up from time to time in the newspapers, but the sufferer had better let them alone. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proven itself, by many years of trial, to be in every respect what it is represented to be.

June 24

**"MANHOOD."**—Another New Medical Pamphlet from the pen of Dr. Curtis. The *Medical Times* says of this work: "This valuable treatise on the cause and cure of premature decline shows how health is impaired through secret abuses of youth and manhood, and how easily regained. It gives a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, the cause and effects of nervous debility, and the remedies therefor." A pocket edition of the above will be forwarded on receipt of six stamps, by addressing Doctor Curtis, No. 139 F Street, Washington, D. C. May 27 1y

### Grant's Fan Mills, FOR sale by May 16 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

**Bacon Sides.**  
10 HHDS. prime Clear Ribbed SIDES, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.  
April 19

**Clarified Sugars.**  
25 BBLs. Coffee and Extra C. SUGARS, just in and for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.  
Feb 28

**Alcohol, Kerosene, &c.**  
5 BBLs. 95 degree ALCOHOL, 100 lbs. No. 1 Kerosene Oil, non-explosive, 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 100 ounces Quinine. For sale to Druggists and dealers, at low price, by FISHER & HEINTSH, Druggists.  
April 3 4

**BACON MOLASSES, &c.**  
20,000 LBS. Choice BACON, dry salted, 5 hds. Prime Bacon Shoulders, 6 casks First Quality Orange Hams, sugar-cured, 150 sacks Country Flour, 15 hds. Cuba and Muscovado Molasses. For sale low for cash only by E. & G. D. HOPE.  
April 19

**Smoked Herrings.**  
50 BOXES NO. 1 HERRINGS, for sale low. E. & G. D. HOPE.  
May 8

**New York Sugar-Cured Pig Hams, BALTIMORE ORANGE HAMS, Sugar-Cured Breakfast Strips, Rice Flour—new ground. At G. DIERCKS', Seegers' Old Stand.  
May 26**

**ORANGE HAMS.**  
FOR SALE by  
May 22 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

**STITCHING**  
DONE on the Sewing Machine, (Wheeler & Wilson), at the Ladies' Industrial Association. LESSONS will also be given, on the same machine, to such ladies as desire it, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. For terms, apply at the May 19 "ASSOCIATION."

**INDIA RUBBER SCRUBBER.**  
We have been appointed Selling Agents for BAYNE'S INDIA RUBBER SCRUBBER, and take pleasure in recommending it as the *Ne Plus Ultra* of scrubbing brushes. It will scrub a dirty floor in less time and do the work more effectively than any scrubber hitherto introduced. It only requires a trial to be appreciated. WM. A. WRIGHT, Esq., Superintendent of Nicholson's Hotel, and A. M. HUNT, Esq., of this city, certify that it is the perfection of scrubbers. Call and get one, or see it tried at store of  
May 14 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

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FOR SALE at the  
PHOENIX OFFICE.

**Cuba and Muscovado Molasses.**  
10 HHDS. of prime quality, for sale low by E. & G. D. HOPE.  
Feb 28

**MAY BUTTER.**  
RECEIVED fresh, weekly, Choice May Goshen BUTTER, Pure Leaf LARD, Prime Cutting CHEESE.  
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State South Carolina--Richland Dist IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Horace L. Emery & Son vs. Albert R. Colton.—Attachment.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff did, on the 2d day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, file his declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife or attorney, known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served.

It is therefore, on motion of Bachman & Wates, ordered, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 3d day of MARCH, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

D. B. MILLER, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Richland District, March 2, 1868. March 5 5q

State South Carolina--Richland Dist. IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

C. H. Baldwin & Co. vs. Thos. S. Nickerson.—Foreign Attachment.

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs did, on the 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1867, file their declaration against the Defendant, who, as it is said, is absent from, and without the limits of this State, and has neither Wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served.

It is, therefore, on motion of F. W. McMaster, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney, ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 12th day of NOVEMBER, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

D. B. MILLER, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Richland District, November 11, 1867. Nov 12 q5

**NOTICE TO PLANTERS.**

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We are interested in, as well as familiar with, the wants of the people of our State, and can warrant machines sold by us to be the best adapted to this country, and will sell at manufacturers' prices. Parties must make their orders early to prevent disappointment. FISHER & LOWRANCE.

May 7

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300 May 8

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June 11

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JEROME FAGAN, Washington street, April 28 Opposite Masonic Hall.

Richland---In Equity.

Wade Hampton Gibbs, Washington Allston Gibbs, executors, vs. Mary L. Singleton, James G. Gibbs et al.—Bill to Sell Real Estate, Marshall Assets, &c.

IN pursuance of decretal order in above stated case, the creditors of R. W. GIBBS, Sr., deceased, are hereby required to present and prove their demands before me, on or before the 1st day of October next.

D. B. DeSAUSSURE, April 29 wm C. E. R. D.