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Fight for a Soul.

Chin Lung Was Converted to Christianity on His Deathbed.
An interesting rivalry between disciples of Christianity and Confucianism, relating to the transmission of the soul of a dying Chinaman into the future world, ended recently in Bellevue hospital. A young woman missionary triumphed, and the Chinaman embraced her religion and renounced the gods.
The dying man was Chin Lung, 40 years old, of No. 13 Doyers street. He was removed to Bellevue hospital February 18th, suffering from consumption. He had been induced by Miss Kirkpatrick, a missionary, to go to some of the church meetings, and when he was taken to the hospital she increased her zeal.
Lung had two intimate friends, Joe Puck, a Chinaman, and another, a Chinese official who was a man of some influence. They were not anxious to have their friend embrace Christianity, and they called at the hospital with a view of maintaining Lung's interest in the gods of his childhood.
Miss Kirkpatrick made headway and the Chinamen increased their visits and their labors with their friend. But the zealous energy of the Christian worker seemed to prevail and the disciples of Confucius could see it. They would visit Chin Lung and talk to him by the hour. The doctors and nurses stood around the ward, but they could understand nothing.
The Chinamen were terribly in earnest and the dying man was, too. Consumption had hold of him, and he knew as well as the rest that he was to die. While they talked he offset them by arguments now and then, but each time returned with renewed vigor.
They made a visit early in the morning before Miss Kirkpatrick. They talked long to their friend, but left him without knowing how soon he was going to die. Miss Kirkpatrick then came in. She went to the bedside of the man and began to talk. Presently she smiled and hurried out. She quickly returned and accompanying her was Rev. Dr. Henry St. George de Young, chaplain of the hospital.
The chaplain spoke a few words to Chin Lung and the man gave assent to something.
Dr. de Young then went through the ceremony of admitting a convert to the church. Miss Kirkpatrick stood by watching the ceremony and the dying man took her hand as he saw it had been finished. She congratulated him, as did Dr. de Young, and he said he was glad.
He did not linger long after that. Miss Kirkpatrick stayed at his bedside. He got an impression that he must be rid of his queue and he insisted upon having it cut off. This was done. And he retained his queue by his side.
Miss Kirkpatrick left for a little while and Joe Puck and the Chinese official entered. Chin Lung quickly hid the severed queue under the bedclothing. When the others discovered its absence they shrieked. Both talked vehemently and then left. Chin Lung died soon afterward.
Joe Puck and the Chinese official returned later and wanted to get the body. It was not given up to them and they felt angry. Miss Kirkpatrick had the body buried with Christian rites.

The "Tobacco City."

Richmond Wants a Distinction Now Enjoyed by Other Places.
Pittsburg is the "Iron City" among American municipalities, Chicago is the "Live Stock City," Boston is the "Wool and Woollen Wear City," Troy is the "City of American Silk," distinctions which it is found impracticable by rivals to overthrow and which have been retained only through vigorous efforts and against active competition. A sixth is perhaps to be added to the number of American cities which have a distinctive celebrity in Richmond, Va. At a recent meeting of tobaccoists at the Westmoreland club it was suggested to make a "bright loose leaf" market in Richmond.
There are many large buyers of bright tobacco, and all are influential in the tobacco community. Most of the bright tobacco used in Richmond now is bought in North Carolina markets. All this great business is to be transferred to Richmond. Several similar attempts have been made in recent years, but they failed because they lacked the proper backing. There are two internal revenue districts in Virginia, the Second, in Richmond, and the Sixth, in Lynchburg. In the Richmond district last year 28,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco were used in tobacco manufacturing, a larger quantity than in any other, with one exception, in the country, and the proposition is to make Richmond the veritable "tobacco city" of the country, for which distinction it has many advantages, being in the heart of a rich tobacco district, in easy access of the coast line, which the tobacco districts of Kentucky and Missouri are not, and a railroad centre, which is not the case with any city in North Carolina.
Richmond is gaining rapidly in wealth and population, and the extent of its tobacco interest is, such as to justify the belief that it will ultimately exceed all other American cities in this particular. Richmond has now more than \$7,000,000 invested in tobacco factories.

Insanity for Defense.

Trial of Youth Who Brained Telegraph Operator Wurster With Coupling Pin.
The trial of Llewellyn Stout, of Spring Valley, Lehigh county, who brutally killed Harvey H. Wurster, a Philadelphia and Reading telegraph operator, while the latter was at his post of duty at Bingen on the morning of January 7th last, by braining him with a coupling pin, was begun at Easton on Wednesday afternoon before Judge Schuyler.
The motive was robbery. Although Stout, who is but eighteen years old, confessed his guilt to county detective Johnson, district attorney Wooding and others, after the crime was committed. His counsel will make a desperate effort to save him from the gallows.
Former Altonian to Hang.
George Owens, who formerly resided in Altonia, was hung at San Quentin, Cal., April 21st. Owens killed his wife at Modesta, Cal., last December a year ago. His daughter wanted to marry a young blacksmith and he objected. Mrs. Owens sided with the girl, and in a fit of anger, Owens killed her. He attempted to kill his daughter, but only wounded her. His wife was a sister of J. L. Smith, proprietor of the Belmont hotel, of Altonia. They had resided in California since 1877.

The Peach Crop in the State Ruined.

Prof. S. B. Heiges of York Made Careful Examinations.
The Pennsylvania peach crop for 1899 is practically ruined. This will not convey a deal of valuable information to local peach growers, nor will they care a great deal whether it is or not, but when they learn that the crop of Centre county is nearly entirely destroyed they will no doubt be surprised. In marked contrast to the condition of the peach crop the cherry, pear, plum and apple crops are in good condition and promise to yield fruit as usual.
A representative obtained this information from Prof. S. B. Heiges, president of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural society, who has just returned from an extended lecturing tour throughout the State. Prof. Heiges, together with Senator Critchfield, Gabriel Heister, Hon. Alva A. Gee and Col. John Woodward, were a party sent out by the State Agricultural department to deliver special lectures in four sections of the State. Prof. Heiges was assigned to lecture on fruit and poultry culture. He was engaged for 83 days and delivered in all 63 lectures at the various institutes.
During his travel the professor made a careful examination of the peach buds, and he said that in most instances he found them all frozen. In a recent examination out of a possible 100 buds he found only one that had survived the blizzard and extremely cold weather. He also discovered that the crop of cherries, pears, plums, (excepting the Japanese plums, about fifty per cent. of which are frozen) and apples are in good condition.

Minister's Strange Disease.

Rev. William Goodrich First Felt Drowsy at the Dinner Table.
Rev. Wm. Goodrich, who has been for 35 years pastor of the Reformed churches of Clear Spring and Conococheague, situated in the Cumberland valley, has been stricken with a strange disease which has baffled the skill of the attending physicians and eminent medical authorities throughout the State. He is sitting at the dinner table surrounded by the members of his family, when first taken. He complained of having a drowsy, numb feeling throughout his body and was unable to partake of his meal. A physician was summoned, to whom Mr. Goodrich stated that he felt no pain, but had a numbness and drowsy feeling in his bones and was unable to move his limbs.
Being unable to properly diagnose the trouble, the physician in question called into consultation other eminent doctors, and a statement of the case was sent to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. One physician stated that the marrow in all of the bones was drying up and that he was just wasting away. It is, he further stated, one of the strangest cases ever brought before the medical fraternity, and is pronounced incurable.
Rev. Mr. Goodrich is one of the oldest and most prominent ministers in the Reformed church and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

A Bride Surprised.

Received \$100,000 Wedding Gift From Former Husband.
At the marriage of Mrs. Marion Trent McKay and Albert Von Bruening which took place last week at the home of Mrs. McKay, in Washington, Gordon McKay, former husband of the bride, sent her \$100,000 worth of securities as a wedding gift.
Mrs. McKay, in conformity with the wishes of Mr. Von Bruening, received all the income of \$25,000 a year she has received since her divorce. Mr. McKay's gift came as a surprise. It is understood she will put the securities in the name of her sons.
Mr. Von Bruening comes of a wealthy family of Prussia. His father owns immense iron factories, and from his grandmother he received an income of \$30,000 annually.

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It is possible that the President's contemplated western trip may follow immediately his visit to Mount Holyoke, although the plans have not yet been perfected.

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