side the compound.

he bad spirits out."

openings on either side.

expects you to refuse for politeness sake. Letting the tea stand in front of you you

proceed with your interview, and you are

at liberty to continue it, and you may feel

you are welcome until your host picks up his cup and takes a sip. This is the polite way he has of telling you the interview is

"I. C." as he is known here ; "let us see

During the siege at Pekin, where the na-

tive Christians who were not fortunate

enough to get into the compound opposite the British legation along with the mission-aries were being killed as fast as they were

"We are ready," declared the old man, and his wife and children nodded assent.

his breast and cried out: "Here am I, here am I; kill me if you will." The mob sur-rounded him, and beat his brains out and

kjoked and stamped on him. Then they finished his family in the same way.

After the work was done the leaders marveled at the courage of old Su coming out and facing death as he had done, and they in the leaders while heady and carried it to their

picked up his body and carried it to their temple in the Chiuese city outside the Tartar wall. They told the story of his won-

about this partition of China question. The

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where the courage had come from. they found nothing they decided that the old man must have been possessed of a devil and they buried the body lest the evil spirit should enter them.

cut his heart out and examined it to see

In China all fence gates that swing, swing in. In America most gates swing out. In China all doors that swing open outward. In America all doors open inward. The reason given for swinging gates and doors so in China is that they are more conveient when they are swung that way, and it is the custom. In America the gates and doors are swung in opposite directions

All Chinese clothes are built on the same pattern. This is economical. The clothing that the great-great-great grand father wore is thus available for the son, the grandson and so on down the generations to the day that there is not a thread of it left. The difference in the clothing of a Chinaman is in the material and never in the cut. The cloth for a coat is alwas cut in the shape of a cross. Two crosses sewed together make a coat that will fit the man it was made for or anybody else who is anywhere near his size. After a garment has done full service in a family it is invariably sold to the old clothes dealer, who sells it to some one who cannot afford bet-It may do full service in the second family and then go to the old clothes dealer again and be sold. Such garments are auctioned off. There are a hundred auction stands in Pekin where old clothes are the only thing dealt in and they are constantly surrounded by crowds. The piles of gar-ments being sold look like heaps of rags. But the auctioneer never lacks a purchaser, no matter how old or how ragged the gar-ments he offers for sale. Certain forms of decorations and certain colors are forbidden to the ordinary wearer. Yellow, for instance, is the imperial color and nobody is permitted to wear it except members of the royal class or persons especially deco-

rated and permitted to do so by the Emper-China is a strange country full of people with many strange dens. The Chinaman's chief dependence seems to be a wall. Something more than 2,000 years ago the Chinese built the Great Wall on their northern border for the purpose of shutting out their enemies. Since then they have

The first thing a Chinamen does when Chinaman does not take off his thin he thinks of building a house is to build a clothes and put on thick ones; he simply wall around the site. The temples are all puts on thick ones so that at this season of within walls. Everything that is anything the year all Chinamen are nearly as broad has a wall around it. To get inside these walls one has to pass through a narrow gateway. Inside each gateway is a bit of detached wall. To get into the enclosure sheds them. The Chinese coolie who is at it is necessary to turn an acute angle to the right or to the left. This inside bit of detached wall is a little higher than the open-in the room was just called up and made tached wall is a little higher than the opening in the main wall and a little wider. It to open his various coats. He had on 12, looks nothing more than a substantial some of them padded with cotton, others screen to prevent outsiders from looking incan, a month and supports a wife and four "What's that thing for?" demanded a children, all of whom have as many coats

stranger of a Chinaman.
"That," said the Chinaman, "is to keep as he has, he says The stranger in China is struck with the number of children that he sees wearing "What a fool idea," said the stranger. earrings. On investigation he finds that 'How will that keep them out? Can't most of them are boys. As the grown men they get in here or here?" pointing to the and boys do not wear earrings the stranger "Oh, no." said the Chinaman, "bad "To keep the spirits from carrying them off" says the Chinese philosopher. The

When they try to come in they bump, stranger asks how earrings will keep the against the wall." "How do you know that bad spirits can he hears this: The boy is the greatest bless-travel only in a straight line?" he hears this: The boy is the greatest blessing that Heaven can send. They like boy-"How do you know that bad spirits can travel only in a straight line?"

"Do you know they don't?" asked the Chinaman, innocently, and that ended the conversation.

When you call on a Chinaman who is able to have a servant the first thing that able to have a servant the first thing that servant does is to bring in two cups of tea. to their home. Girl babies are not such He puts one in front of the master and one in front of the visitor. The master indicates that you shall drink from the cup becates that you shall drink from the cup be fore you. If you want to incur his everlasting enmity go ahead and drink. He merely asks you to drink it for politeness the spirits are around looking for boys they will see the earrings and be fooled into which have are girls and will pass on thinking the boys are girls and will pass on and not trouble them.

> Awful Tragedy at Woodland. In a Drunken Frenzy Woods Appleton Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

The little village of Woodland, six miles from Clearfield, was the scene of a terrible tragedy Monday afternoon of last week in which two lives were lost.

ended. The polite thing for you to do then is to take one sip of your tea and depart. The right to drink the first sip of tea, however, goes with rank. If the visitor outranks the host no matter how much the host may wish to get rid of him—he must sit until the visitor choses to take a Woods Appleton, a resident of Wood-land for the past fifteen years, in a fit of drunken rage shot his wife twice and then "Now let us see," said Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese imperial customs or the turning the revolver on himself sent a bullet crashing through his brain, causing instant death. Mrs. Appleton lingered until Tuesday when she died.

about this partition of China question. The Chinese worship their ancestors. No natter how he may stand otherwise on religious subjects he worships his ancestors. If I remember my Bible rightly, it says 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.' And if I read my history right the Chinese empire has my history right the Chinese empire has lasted longest of any on earth. It certainly looks as if that promise was being fulfilled for the heathen, doesn't it. They still worship their ancestors. I have been here forty-seven years and not a year has went to the home of his wife at the Mineral went to the home of his wife at the Mineral went to the home of his wife at the Mineral went to the home of his wife at the Mineral went to the home of his wife at the Mineral went to the home of his wife at the Mineral which went to the home of his wife at the Mineral which went to the home of his wife at the Mineral which went to the home of his wife at the Mineral which went to the home of his wife at the Mineral which went to the home of his wife at the Mineral which went to the home of his wife at the Mineral w here forty-seven years and not a year has passed that they haven't talked of partitioning China. And I believe as they still ended by him shooting his wife twice, the first ball striking her in the face; she turnlittle slow in prophesying any partition at ed to run up stairs when he fired again the bullet striking in the back of the head. He then turned the revolver upon himself, also firing two shots, the first producing a slight flesh wound, but his aim was true on the second attempt and he sent a bullet through his head.

being hunted out by the Boxers, the news Appleton was a son of the late Jesse Appleton, and was raised in Pike township. came to the Boxer headquarters one day that there was a family of Christians of the name of Su living in the Chinese city who had so far escaped disturbance. The head He was a stone mason by trade. He was twice married his first wife being a daughter of the late George Orr. He was marof the Su family, old man Su, was 80 years of age. He and his family had for days been expecting the Boxers to come and kill ried to the woman he murdered about 5 years ago and they leave three small children. them, but they did not try to escape. On the day that the Boxers started after them some of their neighbors sent word that the

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One thousand mile tickets, good over the whole system of the Seaboard Air Line railway, including the State of Florida, are The neighbors say old Su took the matter joyfully. He put on his best clothing and when he heard that the mob was near he sold at \$25.00, previously sold in Florida at \$30.00, and are honored between Washsaid it was his wedding day, and he would go out to meet death, his bride. He strode ington and Richmond, and by the Baltiout of the house and up the street in the direction of the approaching mob, and when he was in sight of the leaders he beat more Steam Packet Company between Baltimore and Portsmouth, over "Bay Line."

Young Child Burned to Death.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa, March 5 .- At Cardwell, this county, the house of John Carr was burned to the ground to-day and the youngest child was burned to death. Mrs. Carr had gone to a spring and, seeing the flames break out, she hastily returned, but could not enter the house to rescue the little one. THE PENALTY.

We are mad-grown mad in the race for gold, We are drunk with the wine of gain; The truths our fathers proclaimed of old

We spurn with a high disdain. But while the conqueror's race we run, Our rulers should not forget That the God who reigned over Babylon, Is the God who is reigning yet.

Would we tread in the paths of tyranny, Nor reckon the tyrant's cost? Who taketh another's liberty,

Would we win as the strong have ever won. Make ready to pay the debt. For the God who reigned over Babylon Is the God who is reigning yet.

The ruins of dynasties passed away In eloquent silence lie; And the despot's fate is the same to-day That it was in the days gone by. Against all wrong and injustice done

A rigid account is set, For the God who reigned over Babylon Is the God who is reigning yet,

The laws of right are eternal laws, The judgments of truth are true; My greed-blind masters, I bid you pause And look on the work you do You bind with sheckles your fellow man,

Your hands with his blood are wet,

And the God who reigned over Babylon Is the God who is reigning yet. J. A. Edgerton in the Ram's Hor

Death of C. L Mage

Noted Pennsylvania Political Leader Succumbs to Lo ng Illness.-His Death Was Unexpected.

HARRISBURG, March 9 .- Senator Chris opher Lyman Magee, of Pittsburg, died at 5:22 last evening after an illness of more than two years. His death was unexpected as it was generally believed by his friends that he was improving in health. His con dition took a turn for the worse Thursday night and the members of his family were

Magee and Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, of clusive. Pittsburg, brothers and sisters of the Senator. Drs. Browning and Wilson, of Phil-

adelphia, were also with him. Senator Magee was taken ill with a com-plication of diseases during the last session of the Legislature, and was almost under the constant care of a physician until he passed away. During the most of the time he was at the Stratford hotel, Phila-delphia. He leased a residence in Harrisburg for the legislative session and came here the day previous to the organization. Send their names as early as possible to He took his seat on the opening day of the session and only once afterward appeared Broad street station, Philadelphia, Pa. in the Senate. That was the day on which the ballot for United States Senator was taken, and he voted for Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg. He kept in close touch with the legislative proceedings, but

was too ill to attend the sessions. Elizabeth Steel, an English girl, who came to this country at the age of 5 years. While a boy Magee attended public school in the

work early in life by the death of his father which took place when he was 15 years of age, his mother being left with three children younger than himself. After a brief service with the steel company he se-cured a clerkship in the controller's office, and devoted his earnings to help support the family. From his mother he received his best training, and she was for the next 25 years his most trusted and beloved adviser. In 1869 he was made cashier of the city treasury, and in 1871, at the age of 23, was elected treasurer of the city, receiving 2,000 more votes than the candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket. He was again elected to the office in 1874.

and shortly afterward he had the city debt reduced from \$15,000,000 to \$8,000,000. He was twice secretary of the Republican state committee and has been a delegate in almost every Republican State Convention since 1876. In 1880 he was one of the Re publican National Convention. In the National Convention of 1892 he was one of the supporters of President Harrison, after hav ing tendered his aid to Blaine and been snubbed by him, it is said. He was re-elected to the State Senate in

1896, being the regular nominee of both the Republicans and Democrats. In 1900 he was re-elected for the term he has been serving at Harrisburg this winter.

Mr. Magee was president of the Consolidated Traction company and was a direct-or in numerous local banks, trust companies. He was also the president of Mercy hospital, an institution to which he was the chief contributor and in which he took an especial interest. He was the principal owner of the Pittsburg Times, a newspaper that he acquired after he succeeded the late Robert W. Mackey to the management of the political affairs of the

Played a Joke on the Good Man. A good story is told on the Rev. Mr Hageman. At the annual meeting of the Congregational church the question o hiring a preacher comes up. At one when the question came up. Hagemar was rather anxious. The chairman, & good old deacon, arose, saying:
"All those in favor of retaining Elder

Hageman for another year, at the same salary, will please rise."

Not one rose, and Hageman felt about as mean as mortal man could feel. But

the chairman rose again, putting this question:
"All those in favor of keeping the Rev Mr. Hageman at an increase of salary

will please rise.' Every one rose. When it dawned upor the good elder that they had been only joking with him, the scowl on his face broke away into a broad grin—as ar icicle breaks away in sparkling water before the beneficent rays of a warm sun. Some of his best friends had plan-

ned the scheme, which worked to perfec

-Butcher-"Leg o' mutton? Yes'm." Mrs. DeRigeur-"And let it be off a black sheep, if you please. We're in mourning, you know."

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move and have their being. Now the Shilluks are a picturesque and a promising people, says the New York Herald. They have their Fusohda for a Capital and their memories of Lord Kitch ener, of Khartoum, which no man may take from them. Wherefore, what matters it that they have lost their original lawless ness, their former turbulence and their cheerful specialty of roasting the enemy on

the point of the spite?

Now the Shilluks are so civilized they carry short, wooden clubs after the fashion of the Broadway policemen, and occasionally brandish a long spear in true light opera style. They lead an uneventful life, these Shilluks; nothing to do all the livelong day but lie on the mossy bark and spear the heavy hided him protagment. spear the horny-hided hippopotamus as he glides within range, or make a dead crocodile of a live one by the simple expedient of harpooning him through the vitals. As for work, that is for woman, and my lord of Shilluks never put his hands to

Agriculture is yet an undeveloped industry, and what little developing has already taken place has been at at the instance and hands of the wives. The Shilluk country is not the birthplace of the seven Brotherhood sisters of glorious hirsute memory. All the women of the tribe shave their

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On Monday, April 1st, the Pennsylvania railroad company will run its annual per-sonally conducted tour to Washington, D. hurriedly summoned to Harrisburg. He gradually grew weaker during the night, and his end was peaceful and calm. His remains will be taken to Pittsburg at 3 remains will be taken to Pittsburg at 3 until luncheon on April 1st until luncheon on April 4th, inclusive. There was with Senator Magee when he died his wife and her sister, Mrs. Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, Steel accepted returning until April 11th, inaccepted returning until April 11th, in-

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