

Miscellaneous.

Chinese Merchants.

When the Chinese ports were first opened, the foreign trade went into English and American hands, but in a few years the Germans came in and took a large share of it.

In Hong Kong the Chinese houses are increasing annually, while the English and other foreign ones are decreasing.

So much for John on his own soil. Let us see what he has been doing in carrying the war into the enemy's country.

We are pretty well aware of what he has done in California, and so I will not take up that branch of the subject.

At Singapore there are more than 100,000 Chinese, one-fourth as many Malays, and about 1000 Europeans.

"But the volume itself strikes both friends and foes. Without being able to speak one word in its behalf, but what it has already said, without any power of explanation or rejoinder, in depreciation of the attacks made upon it, or to assist those who defend it, it passes along the ages in majestic silence.

Poets have used the delights of the farmer's life in poetry, but the one might wonder why all the world has not forsaken every other pursuit and betaken itself to the tilling of the soil.

It is not easy for the farmer to see any beauty in his enemies, the meadows full of daisies, with which he is forever fighting, or by which he has been ignominiously conquered.

Another sufferer cured, -Richard from the Massachusetts General Hospital, afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and foot and leg pains for three years, tried everything, but all failed.

Perils of the Telephone. The telephone may prove a dangerous matter for some folks. One of our leading merchants, whose home is not a thousand miles from Brooklyn, and who occasionally luxuriates in his leisure hours in mechanical and philosophical experiments, put up the other day an excellent telephone at his residence, connecting the parlor with the rear of the house.

The Bible and its Foes. Henry Rogers, author of "The Eclipse of Faith," in his work on "The Superstition Origin of the Bible," says: "If collected from the earliest times to the present day, infidel books would occupy far more than a thousand times the space of the one volume against which they are directed."

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