

COOKIES AND CHAMPAGNE.

The King of Korea is now forty two years old, and he is in good physical condition.

His troubles to-day come from his officials. He had been so bound round by them that he did not know the condition of his people, and he has been hedged in as was the Mikado of Japan a generation ago.

Leaving the King, I was next introduced to the Crown Prince, who is now just about twenty-one years of age, and who is treated with as much veneration, by the people as the King himself.

A captaincy on the police force in New York city must be worth something if Captain Creedon tells the truth in admitting that his appointment cost him \$15,000.

Albert Knole, being without anything particular to attend to one morning, concluded to have some fun with his wife.

"No, ma'am," sighed Mrs. McGinnis to the church visitor, "I can't seem to keep Johnny from swearing, now. He's only 3, and he wouldn't believe what things he'll say. Here, Johnny, swear for the lady."

Fight the Devil With Fire.

Notwithstanding the cruelties of the barbarous warfare between China and Japan now in progress, it must be remembered that the incessant cruelties of their idolatry has been going on from time immemorial.

For one, we hope there will be no interference in behalf of peace from any nation until they shall have fought themselves into the more merciful condition of civilization and christianization, believing, as we do, that the more pacific efforts that have been made for centuries ever have been and ever will be a comparative failure in exterminating the incessant cruelties of their idolatrous practices and the heathenish serfdom it entails upon innocent subjects.

Nothing but war to the knife, and from the knife to the hilt, in our opinion can bring about any substantial moral evolution in heathendom. Were hostilities to cease before its center as well as its circumference feels the ennobling and beneficial effects of the higher order of civilization through war, no doubt the cruel conditions that cried to Heaven for redress from Korea would still continue in other parts of the empire.

The principals of the thirteen State Normal Schools of Pennsylvania, in conference at Harrisburg on the 11th, adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of township high schools.

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.

In the agony of shame over his son's conviction of crime, W. B. Simpson, a prominent jeweler of Hoiden, Johnson County, Mo., died on the 12th inst., of a broken heart.

Weather prophecy, like the practice of medicine, is not yet an exact science. It is charged against Venno's prediction that he was entirely mistaken about the earthquakes and the coldest kind of cold weather that was to befall us during the first ten days of December.

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Still open for public criticism—the William K. Vanderbilt domestic infelicity, since the millionaire and his wife decline to be reconciled.

The Sign of Distress.

It was a wild dreary night in cheerless December. 'Twas a night only lit by a meteor's gleam; 'Twas a night of that night I distinctly remember, My soul journeyed forth on the wings of a dream.

That dream found me happy, by kind friends surrounded, Enjoying with rapture the comforts of wealth; My pride overflowing with pleasures unbounded, My soul fully charged from the fountains of health.

That dream left me wretched by friendship forsaken, Despairing, dejected, and wrapped in dismay; By poverty, sickness, and ruin overtaken, To every temptation and passion a prey?

I staggered at last to the home of my mother, Believing that there I would meet with success, But father and mother and sister and brother Disowned me and taunted my sign of distress.

Let a sign of distress by an Eagle be given, And, though priceless to me is eternity's bliss, May my name never enter the records of heaven, Should I fail to acknowledge your sign of distress.

Measures Appropriating \$4,343,328 Passed in One Day. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—In the House to-day the bills appropriating \$2,006,595 to meet urgent deficiencies for the current fiscal year; \$1,879,957 for fortifications and coast defenses for the year ending June 30, 1896, and \$457,676 for the expenditures at the West Point Military Academy in the same year, were passed as they came from the committees.

Rheumatism in the back, shoulders, hips, ankles, elbows, or wrists, is caused by accumulation of acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

It is rumored that Dr. Parkhurst is now a member of the Jekyll Island Club, whose membership is made up of the Astorbilts and Vanpews. It is to be hoped it will not be necessary to Lexow the club.

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