

The Flowery Kingdom's Morals.

Taking into consideration the millions and millions of people who inhabit the Flowery Kingdom, people often wonder why so few crimes are committed in the Empire, and why people live so quiet, neighborly lives.

Highway robbery is never repeated if the highwayman is caught, because it needs a head to plan such things, and once in the clutches of the Emperor's magistrate the bad man's head is taken away from him pretty quick.

For the first offense of the petit larceny, the culprit receives fifty lashes on the bare back with a bamboo rod, five feet long and five inches wide.

For the second offense he gets 100 lashes, and a wooden collar weighing 100 pounds is put around his neck. This he must wear ninety days and ninety nights.

In simple assault and battery cases the plaintiff must prove injury by showing blood, otherwise he will be "sparked" for making trivial complaints.

For breaking a head the penalty is similar to that for petit larceny, and for maiming it is life imprisonment.

An appeal for pardon on behalf of any criminal must be made through men of education holding diplomas from the various colleges. In this way the wishes of the people reach the throne.

For mischief-making or blackmail the offender's mouth is "sparked" so hard that he cannot use it for some time. Women are the principal recipients of this punishment.

Under no circumstances will the scribes, or silent lawyers, of China allow their names to be known in courts, the duty of the judges being to find out for themselves who is right and who is wrong.

Attacked by Squirrels. J. L. Culbertson, of Edwardsport, Ind., relates his experience in 1854, the time of the great migration of squirrels from the East to the West.

It was a young man then, and one day took his rifle and went about a mile from town to hunt. He was going through the woods when he met the army of squirrels.

Nearly all great men have remarkable memories. There are some things that silence alone can answer.

Small ideas and large words make a painful combination. It is mind, soul and heart—not taste or art—that makes men great.

Politeness is the distinctive attribute of the gentleman; rudeness of the boor. The end of man is an action and not a thought, though it were the noblest.

One good act done to day is worth a thousand in contemplation for some future time. The flowers strewn on the grave of merit are the most grateful incense to living merit.

Learn to think and act for yourself. Be vigilant. Keep ahead of rather than behind the time.

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Never Allude to a Dressmaker's Sew-and-sew. The Pope is a careful reader of the daily papers.

Death ends our mortal life, and the grave shuts up the mortal senses. The disciples of the faith came to Jersey City have built themselves a church.

Our republic is a raft, hard and your feet always wet, but can sink her. Mrs. Garrett Anderson, the best woman physician of England, makes an income of \$50,000 a year.

It is rich, it is easy enough to come our wealth; but if poor, it is not so easy to conceal our poverty. A young lady in Chicago seeks a husband who is a banker to marry.

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Mr. Spinks on occasions of a very painful nature. The editor of a temperance paper who wrote, "George drunk is folly," was horrified to read his sheet the next day that "George drunk is folly."

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