A MANDARIN AT HOME.

A LADY TRAVELER'S OBSERVATIONS IN THE CITY OF CANTON.

Excursion to the Mountains-Visit to Mrs. Mandarin No. 1-In a Private Place of Worship-Acres and Acres of Houses-Reverence Shown to Ancestors.

The American consulate is on Shamin (Shameeh, as pronounced), an island in the midst of the Canton of industry and spreading population, which extends on both sides for miles along the Pearl river. Consul Seymour was for several years editor and proprietor of The LaCrosse Republican. For the last three years he has been a favorite, constant friend and official protector of every American in or about Canton. He has the respect of the Chinese, a sensitive and touchy people. He came one Monday morning, with redan chairs and a quotum of chair-bearers, who were a consulate uniform. He brought an extra servant or two, and lunches luscious, and gave us an excursion to "the White Clouds." These are hills or young mountains a few miles out of Canton. They commend thirty-mile views of lately unknown

There is a monastery of monks of Buddha just below the summit of the White Clouds, built into the incipient ravine between two descending branches of the mountains; the sides of the aperture forming the solid walls of the monastery. In the dining-room of Buddha's priests we ate our lunch. It was served on the loveliest of eastern porcelain. We saw on the way the superior cultivation of the ground, the complete, laborious irrigation, and the plowing, of which the wooden yoke rested against the hump of the Oriental ox or cow, and thus need not go under the neck.

A VISIT TO MRS. MANDARIN NO. 1. Later we went to the wonderful, and as roomy and intricate as the largest castle or convent, ancestral habitation of the Flowgna Five hundred persons have a home within its well-built walls. The mandarin who is the present head of the family received us with great warmth, and even invited the consul to enter the extensive rooms where was madam-madam No. 1, for the matrimonial customs are polygamic.

Yet Mrs. Mandarin, the No. 1, is deferred to, and even served, by all her combinal associates. The consul declined the honor, as he thought he should. But the mandarin targed, "Oh, yes; can go in, when very, very friend." But the consul did not accept, and the mandarin took me through intricate corridors with high walls, until he brought me to Mrs. Mandarin, who arose on her little feet and greeted me very pleasantly. She was in fine toilet and seemed to be very cheerful, and at peace. Other women and children were numerous, but only to her was I pre-

I was then taken to the-I should call it a temple, or private chapel-consecrated to Buddha or the like. I should have recognized it any where for a place of worship, from the altar, the lights, etc., resembling nearly enough for religious identification, the Roman Catholic santuaries. The tone of the place was very still, dark and reverential. Beyond it was another religious room-a chapel 1 ointed to the portraits inlaid in the wall, back of the altar. This place I immediately identified as the ancestral religious hall, so dear, so frequented, and carefully preserved by Chinese.

We returned to the festive place of reception where Mr. Seymour had remained, and where we had been served with tea as soon as we arrived. It was a several-sided place, the half of it uninclosed except by an elegant, elaborate Chinese railway; it looked upon a lotus pond of-I should think-two or three acres. At this season, December, the large leaves rested on their long stems, all looking dry and dead, and lily there was none.

ACRES AND ACRES OF HOUSES. In going in, and by another way, passing out of this family residence, we seemed to pass acres of houses, or united houses, all built in the best manner. Their excellent quality of brick and plumb brick-laying we do not exceed. The plan was secluded and compact. We went through narrow passages to labyrinthicinely situated courts. No windows in the blank, high walls revealed anything. It takes but a generation, or two, or three, to accumulate a family large enough to be conveniently situated in such a home where a man has around him his first wife and several secondary wives, and is blessed with children by each one-blessed only if they are boys, who in turn surround themselves each with as many more. Each lady pair of little feet must be provided with a corps of servants, large and fleet-foot maids nurses, cooks, waiters, messengers, etc.

And when the older parents die out poster tty are clustered reverentially and with feel-ings in common of interest and of religious affection. The attention to ancestral altars, portraits, and tablets, the periodical ceremonies in their memory, seem like another version of masses for the repose of the dead and prayers to the saints. All this and much more I could not have had the memorable pleasure of actually seeing, as well as reading about, but for the kindness of the American representative, whose daily bearing among the Chinese has secured their respect and elevates the prestige of the star-spangled flag that drapes Mr. Seymour's door.-Foreign Cor. Inter Ocean.

Poorest Sticks on the Cruise. Often at Annapolis those cadets making the highest percentage in their classes are the poorest kind of sticks on the cruise. The bad effects of the forcing process at Annapolis have been shown in a startling manner lately. One of the most prominent naval surgeons in the country mentioned that some time ago he had no less than seven recent graduates of the naval academy on his hands, all suffering from some form of anæmia. "Fine young fellows they were," he said, "but all with their brains worked out and their blood as white as water. The brightest man of the lot I kept alive for eighty days after graduation—then he died from too much naval academy. The others pulled through some way, but they will never amount to much." It is on the best and brightest that this terrible system works its most fearful results.—Annapolis Cor. Chicago News.

Alarming Increase of Welves and Coyotes. The gradual extinction of the buffalo is being followed up by an alarming increase in the depredations of wolves upon the sheep and cattle ranges. Both the gray wolf and coyote are fast becoming more numerous. The sheep have suffered for some time from their ravages, and now the cattle are attacked. One pack of gray welves within floy nulle of Fort McLeod has been known to attack and pull down steers 2 years old. Coyotes follow fiercer animals, and are satisfled with what they leave or with the smedler calvus.—Boston Dudget

A CONFEDERATE SPY

WHO PLAYED THE PART OF A DEAF

Richmond, because I had written threatening | Third Monday of April-Traverse Jurors letters to Jefferson Davis.

lick a deaf and dumb man, and one of them | Fourth Monday of Apr .- Traverse Jurors.

ick a deaf and dumb man, and one of them gave me a cuff on the ear.

In those days I weighed 160 pounds and had the muscle of a prize fighter. I tried to get away from them without further trouble, but when they seemed determined to have a row I gave them all they wanted, and wasn't many minutes about it. A crowd of soldiers and civilians collected, the provost guard came up, and the result was as I had anticipated. I was arrested and carried off to a guard-house. One of the young men, who afterward turned out to be related to a member of the cabinet, followed me to the office of the provost marshal and charged me with being a spy. No one seemed to entertain a doubt that I was deaf and dumb, as I claimed, and my examination was carried on in writing. I was asked my name, age, when born and a hundred other questions, and then searched. They found nothing on me of a First Monday of May—Traverse Jurors.

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NEARLY THROWN OFF HIS GUARD. After being detained three days an officer Geo Blackford do entered my quarters one morning and said S C Hunter do Aud Brockerhoff do to me: After being detained three days an officer

"Well, dummy, you can pack up and get

The minute I heard his step outside I was on my guard, but he spoke in such a natural tone that I came near giving myself away. On three different occasions during the war I played the part of a deaf and dumb man, and I tall you it takes all the perversions. The minute I heard his step outside I was I tell you it takes all the nerve and presence of mind a man can call up. I sat facing "I tell you, husband, I want you to tred the door, and, while I heard his words, I made it." I had suffered for years with a comno movement. He came closer to me and plaint the physicians called gravel, and

"Come, pack up your traps, you are to be

the door for a moment, when one of the officials looked up and quietly said; "Take a seat, sir, and we'll attend to you in

I made no move, but looked around the room in a stupid sort of way. I was looking J. Woodruff, Newburg, N. Y. mar out of the window on to a roof when the same

"You may come forward and take this I stood like a stone, and he rose up, came

over to me, and led me to a chair at the table. When I was seated one of the others remarked: "Write your name, age and last place of

residence on a slip of paper.' THE SHARPEST TRICK AT LAST.

That was trick number three, and it failed as the others had done. By and by the marshal wrote on a slip of paper: "Who are you, and where from?" I wrote in reply, "I am Charles Jones, of

Richmond." "But you are a Union man?" suggested one of the officers aloud.

I saw his lips move, but he got no sign from me. The examination continued in this manner for a full hour, the men using every artifice to trap me, but they failed to score a single point. I knew they would reserve the sharpest trick to the last, and was therefore nerved up for it. At length the marshal pushed back in his chair, pointed his finger at my breast and angrily exclaimed: "Where did that Confederate button come

It was another failure. Then he turned to his companions and said: "Gentlemen, its no use. The man is certainly deaf and dumb and a d-d fool be-

"We have wasted our time," replied a secend: "He is not only what he claims to be, but may be of great service to us. I'd have the officer take him over to the secretary of

"I guess I will," said the officer, and he rang a bell and I heard the door open. Then he turned to me, carelessly as you please, and

"Go with the officer." It was their last shot. I never moved a muscle until the officer approached and placed his hand on me. I was taken back to the guard-house, kept a prisoner for another week, and then the disgusted marshal turned me loose in the streets,-"Ex-Rebel" in Detroit Free Press.

The Tichborne Claimant as an Orator. "The Claimant" has just delivered a lecture in Dublin. He drew an immense audience, who hailed him as he came on with cries of "Hallo, Roger!" and "Wagga-Wagga!" All the other performers with him were hissed off. "Sir Roger" was in evening dress, and is described as tall of stature, portly in build, of dark complexion, and as solemn as a professional undertaker in appearance. His powers of oratory are not good, his voice is bad, and his twenty minutes' address was of the plainest character.—Foreign Letter.

The Third Napoleon Nearly Forgotten. The 9th of Januar, mass at St. Augustin's, in Paris, in celebration of the death of Napeison III is becoming a dead formality. The other day but few notable Bonapartists attended, and the popular element was completely absent. The arm chairs in front of the altar, which were reserved for the consins of the emperor, were empty throughout the service.—Chicago Herald.

Sawdust burned to the windward saved many Florida erange graves from the biting Subscribe for the REPORTER.

JURORS FOR APRIL COURT. Following will be found names of jurors for April term of court:

AND DUMB MAN.

Arrested and Carried Off to the GuardHouse—The Ordeal Undergone at the
Office of the Provost Marshal—Some
Surprising Tests—Turned Loose

When Gen. Early made his great raid on
Washington I was scouting between his advance and the city, and was captured within the city limits twenty-four hours before his battle-flags appeared in sight. I was dressed in citizen's clothes, pretended to be deaf and dumb, and claimed to have been driven out of Richmond, because I had written threatening

Arrested and Carried Off to the GuardJ W Jones, Philipsburg John Dale, Genner John A Daley, Curtin George W Ellenberger, Chas McGarver, Unio a Wm Stover, Gregg Andrew Glenn, College Benj Beck, Miles T K Parkes, Haines John Dhbbs. Spring Ellis Lytle, Patton John P Harris do John P Harris do John Dhbbs. Spring Ellis Lytle, Patton James Harris do Gonore Armor do John P Harris do John Dhbbs. Spring M D Snyder, College Hon Sam'i Frank, Miles C Eckenroth, Spring J W Flory, do G Thos Eckley, Snow Shoe I S Frain, Marion Thos Eckley, Snow Shoe Conrad Singer, Curtin Jos Royer, Howard boro Third Monday of A pril—Traverse Jurors Grand Jurors.

F Emerich, Walker I had een inside the fortifications for half a day, and was slowly walking out, when a couple of young men, both of whom were considerably the worse for liquor, halted me and wanted to fight. I had a pencil and a block of paper with me, and I wrote:

"I am deaf and dumb."

That made no difference with them. Indeed, they declared that it would be a novel idea to lick a deaf and dumb, was a deaf and dumb. The work of the state of the

The Shannon, Show hole of the Shannon, Show hole of the Shannon of Sam'l Gramley, Miles P N Bernhart, Spring T W Fisher, Taylor Geo B Taylor, Boggs R H Crosthwaite, Spring i S Stover, Haines las Lytle, Half Moon P shope, Boggs Vm Resides do

"I tell you, husband, I want you to try they had given up the attempt to help me. My wife heard of Dr. Kennedy's I looked him straight in the eyes without To please her I got a bottle. Used that winking, and after a bit a look of chagrin and two or three more, and presently stole over his face and he motioned for me to the trouble vanished never to return. follow him. He took me to the provest mar- My wife had a sort of inspiration that shal's office, and I was ushered into a private time."—Washington Monroe, Catabili, room where the marshal and three or four N. Y. Faith like hers deserves its re-

battery of artillery. I was left standing by delight, and rather to my surprise, I have never had an artack since. How thankful I am I need bardly tell you. I heartily wish that all women toriured in this way knew how certain and pleasant a cure Favorne remedy is .- Sarah

> The Justices of the Pesce at Bethlehem "-queeze" the Hungarians for all they are worth. George Hudack, for resisting a policeman, was fleeced to the tune of \$100.

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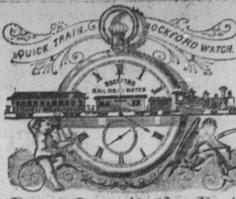
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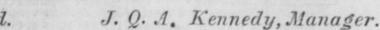
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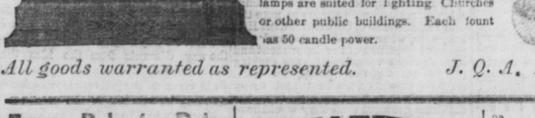
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room where the marshal and three or four other officials were seated. On the way to the office, as we crossed a wide street the officer suddenly exchained:

"There's a runnway horse—look out?"

If I hadn't been expecting some such thing on his part I must have betrayed myself. As if gave no sign, continuing on with my head down, I heard him growling:

"They think they've got a sucker, but they'll find out their mistake!"

I entered the office, knowing that every trick would be resorted to to break me down, and my nerves were braced as if to charge a battery of artillery. I was left standing by the door for a moment, when one of the office.

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