

PARAGRAPHIC.

Owing to the competition of India the tea trade of Shanghai is declining.

In Columbus, Ohio, a staunch republican has been heard to speak contemptuously of the "Southern policy" as "boiled crow, with Hayes sauce."

A Virginia City Chinaman tied his donkey by a rope to the front door knob of a man's house, who owed him a dollar for fire-wood, and let the beast howl while he sat on the steps and waited. The besieged man capitulated in three hours.

"No, ma," she said, "Charley can never be anything to me more. He came out this spring with his last fall overcoat; and, O, ma! if it only matched my new dress I wouldn't care so much; but it doesn't, and we have parted."

A doctor in Ireland was disturbed in the night by a rapping on the door, and opening it, found a laboring man who had come for him. "Have you been long here?" asked the doctor? "Indeed I have," answered Pat. "But why didn't you ring the night bell?" "Och, because I was afraid of disturbing your honor."

"Look here, Jim, there's a hole knocked out of this bottle you gave me." "Why, not at all; there's the hole in it now; if it was knocked out, how could it be there?"

A plain spoken woman recently visited a married acquaintance, and said to her: "How do you contrive to amuse yourself?" "Amuse!" said the other starting, "Do you not know that I have my housework to do?" "Yes," was the answer, "I see you have it to do; but as it's never done, I conclude you must have some other way of spending your time."

A worthy old lady of Litchfield, Conn., received the intelligence of the appearance of the seventeen-year locusts with the remark that she "alms thought suthin' orful would happen the country ever since Hayes was counted in."

A man in Wilmington filed a sprinkling pot with benzine, and damped the carpet in his parlor with it, as a protection against moths. Gas generated by the benzine caused a violent explosion, killing two women who were in the apartment.

Chiu-men in California are themselves complaining of "Chinese cheap labor." Coal mines in Amador county are worked by Chinamen from the interior of China, who speak a dialect that the rest of their countrymen in California cannot understand, accept \$10 a month wages and board themselves.

When lately the Admiral introduced the royal cadet, Prince Henry, second son of the crown Prince of Germany, to the officers of his ship, he said that the Prince is the first of the dynasty who has entered the naval service, and that his doing so proved the Emperor's intention to put the army and navy on a perfectly equal footing.

The young men of Maysville, an Ohio village, being inclined toward economy, bought a large quantity of cloth at a wholesale price from a manufacturer, and had it made into clothing for themselves. The uninformed visitor is surprised by the sight of so many men dressed exactly alike, and is led to believe that he is in some socialistic community.

In his work on the "Principles of Punishment, as Applied to the Administration of the Criminal Law," the author, Mr. Sergeant Cox, an English Judge of large experience, says that "experts have estimated the chances of escape thus: In but one larceny in eight is the thief detected, but one in three is prosecuted, and nearly one-half are acquitted."

A new dodge has come to light in London. A venerable person attired like a clergyman walks about in a dreamy way, a book in his left hand, an umbrella partly open in his right. This reverend looking object, it has been discovered, is a centre around which youthful pickpockets gyrate, and jewelry, watches, purses, &c., "prigged" by them are dropped into the umbrella without any suspicion being excited.

A faded, tattered German trudged into Baltimore, and inquired at a police station if any of the officers had seen a man and a woman, whom he described. They were his wife and the man with whom she had eloped, he said, and he had traced them from his home in western Pennsylvania. They had taken all his money, so that they were able to ride, and he was compelled to walk. The police learned that they had sailed for Germany, and he was galled in pursuit, his passage being paid by charitable persons.

A burglar broke into a Kansas City house in which Mrs. Gay was alone, and told her if she made any noise, or attempted to get out of bed he would kill her. She was frightened, and did not speak or stir while he packed her silverware and jewelry for removal. Then, by way of emphasizing a parting injunction not to raise an alarm, he boxed her ears. That made her so angry that she forgot her fear. She jumped out of bed, knocked the burglar down with a chair, pulled his hair, scratched his face, stamped on him, and yelled at the top of her voice. A police officer heard the racket, and the badly injured man was arrested.

Andrew Jackson Davis says that, on January 15, 1877, he had "a telescopic clairvoyant view" of the planet Jupiter, and was able to observe the inhabitants. He adds: "My attention was suddenly attracted to a massive assemblage of men, woman, and children, walking about beneath a bright sky, and performing peculiar acts; the majority of the host walking in an inclined position, and very many of them actually using their hands also in accomplishing locomotion. And yet compared with the bodily appearance of many tribes on earth, their physical forms were exceedingly handsome, and their intelligence was quite spiritual and commanding." He was informed—he does not tell how—that these people were engaged in a religious ceremony.

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