

China's Boycott of Opium.



THE POPPY.

It is recognized the world over that one of the greatest moral reforms ever undertaken is the present governmental effort in China to close the opium dens, stop the using of opium by the people and put an end to its importation and to the growing of the poppy plant, from which the injurious drug is taken.

By imperial decree the opium dens throughout China must be closed. Already in several of the larger cities the decree has resulted in the practical extinction of the dens, but under the provisions of the edict nine years' time will be allowed for the gradual extinction of the traffic and the habit in the empire.

The Chinese government recognizes the impossibility of abruptly cutting off the entire supply of opium for smoking purposes. Confirmed smokers, who probably would drop dead if they could not procure the drug, are to be permitted to use it under restrictions, gradually tapering off until within a few years they must cease altogether.

This is not merely a moral reform. It means, according to competent observers, the regeneration of China. The vast empire, with nearly half a billion of inhabitants, has lain sluggish under the opium curse for more than a century. It is recognized by all students of the empire that opium smoking is the chief agency which prevents the awakening of China.

While the habit is most common among the lowest classes of the in-

MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

War Secretary's Wife Thinks Woman the Complement of Man.

The wife of the secretary of war is the youngest looking and with the exception of Mrs. Garfield the youngest woman in the cabinet circle. Mrs. Taft was Miss Helen Herron of Cincinnati. Her father, John W. Herron, is a prominent lawyer and was the partner of President Hayes. The youngest of the future cabinet officers' wives to the White House was during the Hayes occupancy.

"One thing which stands out vividly in my recollection of that visit," said Mrs. Taft recently, "was the nightly supper which used to be spread in the



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big corridor, now no more, which was part of the executive offices on the second floor of the mansion. I have never enjoyed anything so much as those feasts and the friendly way in which the president would press the young people not to be coy with the good things."

Mrs. Taft is extremely fond of music and is highly educated in that direction. For seven years she was president of the Cincinnati Symphony association. During the Washington seasons she finds little time for music, but at her summer home she declares that she simply revels in it.

The war secretary's wife says she is old fashioned enough to believe that woman is the complement of man and that what is most feminine about her is most attractive to man and therefore of the greatest utility to the world.

VIOLINIST MACMILLEN.

Press Agent Lost Him in Alps, but Found Him Later.

Recently a false report to the effect that Francis Rea MacMillen, the young American violinist, had been lost in the Alps while attempting to ascend Mont Blanc caused some anxiety to the friends of the young man in this country and Europe who were not on confidential terms with his press agent. Happily it turned out that Mr. MacMillen was safe and sound, and his press agent was greatly relieved.

The violinist is now about twenty-two years old. He was only thirteen when he won the annual competition on the violin at the Royal Conservatory of Belgium. He was the first American to win that honor.

MacMillen has made several tours of the United States giving recitals.



FRANCIS REA MACMILLEN.

He is a native of Marietta, where his father, S. H. MacMillen, was engaged in newspaper work. The violinist gave a brilliant recital in Queen's hall, London, just before starting with a party to enjoy mountain climbing in the Alpine region.

A Schoolmaster's Rejoinder.

A keen return is credited to the late Dr. Haig-Brown, master of Charterhouse.

His brother-in-law, Dr. Porter, the master of Peterhouse, another famous English school, wrote to him inquiring his precise meaning in a certificate that a boy's character was "generally" good.

"When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

WHATEVER IS IS RIGHT.

KNOW thy own point: This kind, this degree, Of blindness, weakness, heaven bestows on thee. Submit: In this or any other sphere Secure to be as best as thou canst bear, Safe in the hand of one disposing power, Or in the natal or the mortal hour. All nature is but art unknown to thee; All chance, direction which thou canst not see; All discord, harmony not understood; All partial evil, universal good: And, spite of pride, in erring reason's spite, One truth is clear—whatever is right. —Alexander Pope.

THE WAY TO SHADOWTOWN.

SWAY to and fro in the twilight gray; This is the ferry for Shadowtown. It sails away at the end of the day Just as the darkness closes round.

REST, little hand, on my shoulder—so; A sleepy kiss is the only fare. Drifting away from the world we go—Baby and I in the rocking chair.

SEE, where the firelogs glow and spark, Glisten the lights of Shadowland. The raining drops on the window—hark, Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

THERE where a mirror is glancing dim A lake lies shimmering, cool and still; Blossoms are wavering 'o'er its brim—Those there on the window sill.

ROCK slow, more slow, in the dusky light. Silently lower the anchor down. Dear little passenger say "Good night." We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown. —Eugene Field.

THE RULER OF THE QUEEN'S NAVEE.

WHEN I was a lad I served a term As office boy to an attorney's firm. I cleaned the windows and swept the floor, And I polished up the handle of the big front door.

I polished up the handle so care-free-lee That now I am the ruler of the queen's navee.

As office boy I made such a mark That they gave me the post of junior clerk. I served the writs with a smile so bland, And I copied all the letters in a big round hand.

I copied all the letters in a hand so free, And now I am the ruler of the queen's navee.

In serving writs I made such a name That an article in a soon became. I wore clean collars and a brand new suit For the pass examination at the institute. And that pass examination did so well for me That now I am the ruler of the queen's navee.

Of legal knowledge I acquired such a grip That they took me into the partnership. And that junior partnership, I ween, Was the only step that I ever had seen. But that kind of ship so suited me That now I am the ruler of the queen's navee.

I grew so rich that I was sent By a pocket borough into parliament. I always voted at my party's call, And I never thought of thinking for myself at all.

I thought so little they rewarded me By making me the ruler of the queen's navee.

Now, landmen all, whoever you may be, If you want to rise to the top of the tree; If your soul isn't fettered to an office stool, Be careful to be guided by this golden rule—Stick close to your desks and never go to sea. And you may all be rulers of the queen's navee. —William S. Gilbert.

HIGHLAND MARY.

YE banks and braes and streams around The castle of Montgomery, Green be your woods and fair your flowers, Your waters never drummed!

There slimmer first unfaded her robes And there the longest tarry, For there I took the last farewell O' my sweet Highland Mary.

How sweetly bloomed the gay green birch, How rich the hawthorn's blossoms, As underneath their fragrant shade I clasped her to my bosom! The golden hours on angel wings Flew o'er me and my dearie, For dear to me as light and life Was my sweet Highland Mary.

Wi' many a vow and locked embrace, Our parting was far tender, And, pledging a' to meet again, We tore ourselves asunder. But, oh, fell Death's untimely frost, That nipped my flower so early! Now green's the sod and cauld's the clay That wraps my Highland Mary!

Oh, pale, pale now those rosy lips I aft ha'e kissed see fondly, And closed for aye the sparkling glance That dwelt on me so kindly, And moldering now in silent dust That heart that loved me dearly, But still within my bosom's core Shall live my Highland Mary! —Robert Burns.

TWO SHIPS.

TWO ships of war met on the sea, And each had sailors brave and free, And the sun on high was shining.

But it was plain they were enemies, For a shot from each boomed on the breeze. While the sun on high was shining.

They roared and charged and backed and swerved, Each gave the other what he deserved. And the sun on high was shining.

They shelled each other an hour or so, And then they suddenly went below! Yet the sun on high was shining!

And no one knew which ship had won! And neither knew where the other had gone. But the sun on high was shining. —Unidentified.

TO A NEWBORN.

THERE, on thy nurse's lap, a newborn child We saw thee weep while all around thee smiled. So live that, sinking in thy last long sleep, Thou still mayst smile while all around thee weep. —Sir William Jones.

ALLAN M'LANE HAMILTON.

Noted Alienist Who Examined Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

More or less discussion had been indulged in of late with regard to the value of expert testimony in murder trials. There are handwriting experts, medical experts and other kinds. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton is a noted alienist and has served as an expert witness in several famous trials. His latest service as an expert was in the case of Mrs. Eddy, mother of Christian Science, whose "next friends" contended that she was of unsound mind. Dr. Hamilton pronounced the venerable woman competent to conduct her affairs.

Dr. Hamilton is a grandson of Alexander Hamilton, the famous American



DR. ALLAN M'LANE HAMILTON.

statesman. He lives in New York, but now and then he is called to Europe for professional services. It is said that he met his present wife, who was Mrs. Mae Copeland Tomlinson, on one of these ocean trips. The couple were married in Sioux Falls, S. D., about five years ago. Dr. Hamilton having resided there long enough to secure a divorce from the first Mrs. Hamilton, from whom he had been separated many years. He alleged incompatibility of temper.

Dr. Hamilton was called to Buffalo immediately after the shooting of President McKinley to reach an opinion as to the sanity of Czolgosz. He also testified in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, whom he pronounced innocent. In the Thaw case he declared his belief that the prisoner was insane and incompetent to advise his counsel.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CALVIN W. LOWE, late of Marion Township, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to JOHN CLARK, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, 25th day of September, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the Term, the same will be confirmed. First account of W. W. Andrews, guardian of John Shiever. Final account of P. W. Bullock, guardian of Jane Arnold. A. B. KIMPORT, Prothonotary, August 21, 1907.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the estate of Jacob Shultz, late of Miles Township, Centre County, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale, on the premises, situated about 3/4 of a mile north-east of Rebersburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1907, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. A valuable

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VIRGIN TRACT OF TIMBER LAND with the said farm, containing 30 acres more or less, consisting of white oak, rock oak and chestnut. Terms will be made known on day of sale by JOHN J. SHULTZ, Exr. of Jacob Shultz, dec'd. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Attys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ZACHARIAH THUCKENMILLER, late of Walker Twp., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to H. L. THUCKENMILLER, Executor, Zion, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FANNIE F. KAUFFMAN, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to ISRAEL KAUFFMAN, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of DANIEL GARMAN, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to EDWIN F. GARMAN, ALLEN S. GARMAN, IRA D. GARMAN, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sundry citizens of Centre County will on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1907, present their petitions to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Centre County, representing that the "Boalsburg & Bellefonte Turnpike Road," leading from the village of Lemont, in College Township, to its junction with the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road, at or near what is known as Humez Mill, in Spring Township, which is wholly located in Centre County, and that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county that the said turnpike should become a public road free from tolls and tollgates, and praying the Court to appoint, as well as Master as a jury of five reputable citizens of the county, to view and condemn the above mentioned turnpike road, for public use, free from tolls and tollgates, and to assess the damages, if any, to which the owners of said turnpike may be entitled, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 2nd, A. D. 1887, and any supplements thereto. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Attys for Petitioners.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sundry citizens of Centre County will on Monday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1907, present their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Centre County representing that the "Agricultural College & Junction Turnpike Road," with its junction with the Bellefonte and Bellefonte Turnpike, in the village of Lemont, township of College, to its termination in the borough of State College, is wholly located in Centre County, and that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county, that the said turnpike should become a public road free from tolls and tollgates, and praying the Court to appoint as well as Master as a jury of five reputable citizens of the county to view and condemn the above mentioned turnpike for public use, free from tolls and tollgates and to assess the damages, if any, to which the owners of said turnpike may be entitled, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 2nd, A. D. 1887, and any supplements thereto. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Attys for Petitioners.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable, Ellis L. Orris, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 2nd day of July, 1907, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Order and Terminal and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

being the 23rd day of September, 1907, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those

things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord 1907, and the one hundredth and thirtieth year of the independence of the United States. HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.

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