Marriages in China.

Rev. Justus Doolittle's work on the "Social Life of the Chinese," gives the following account of the Chinese courtships and marriages:

HOW MARRIAGES ARE BROUGHT ABOUT.

To refrain from saying and doing anything which will tend to prevent or break off a contemplated marriage between families is considered to be a good thing, or a meritorious course. The two families quite often do not have any direct and intimate knowledge of each others' condition and character. By the employment of go-betweens they endeavor to learn as much about each other as possible before the conclusion of the match. In doing this, the go-between, if a stranger to them, is obliged to make inquiries of the neighbors of the parties. The neighbors, as soon as they understand that a betrothal is contemplated, never tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; unless they happen to be intimate friends and relations of the go-between, or one of the parties themselves—acting on the principle of not doing or saying anything which might be the means of preventing the contemplated betrothal. For example, if the girl is ugly-looking or of bad character, she is represented as beautiful or exceedingly virtuous. Even though something seems to be against the lass, still she has many other recommendations, which more than counter balance, etc. If the boy is of bad habits, or stupid, the neighbors report the very reverse. It has become a kind of proverb, that neighbors cannot be trusted in what they say in regard to a contemplated betrothal. They seldom, or never tell the truth if it would be apt to lead the go-betweens to look elsewhere for a companion for the girl or boy of their employers.

A WEDDING RECEPTION IN CHINA.

Neighbors, uninvited friends, or even perfect strangers to the parties, if they please, are allowed to come in and see the bride during the evening of the day of her marriage. This is a very trying ordeal for her, as she may not refuse to be seen by them, nor absent herself from the gaze of the public. She is obliged to stand while a company of spectators observes her appearance and criticises her deportment. They indulge oftentimes in great liberty of remark about her, which she must hear with composure. She must conduct herself with decorum, neither laughing, nor becoming angry, nor engaging in conversation with any but her assistants, who attend her constantly, and aid her in walking and standing, presenting a placid and unmoved countenance, notwithstanding the witty jokes or the coarse impertinence of the spectators. What at other times would be likely to be regarded as insulting and highly indecent, must be passed over as though she heard it not. Should she allow herself to laugh, or should she forget herself enough to manifest anger, it would be a source of annoyance and regret. Her husband generally absents himself from the public room during the evening. It not unfrequently occurs that some of his intimate friends or neighbors stay very late, refusing to depart unless he pledges them a considerable sum of money with which to pay the expense of a feast on the following day.

The large candles which were transferred to the bride's room from the reception room at the close of the ceremony of "worshiping heaven and earth," are permitted to burn all day and into the evening if they will. As it is eminently desirable that candles should burn all the night long in the bridal chamber, these are usually during the evening exchanged for another pair, which it is calculated will last until the following morning. These are two feet long, more or less, and of a bright red color. Usually on one is made, in a lively yellow color, a picture of a dragon, by the use of gold leaf, or of a liquid preparation called "gold oil;" and on the other the picture of a phœnix, representing respectively the groom and his bride. Sometimes suspicious characters or phrases are written on the candles; these, lighted on the evening of the wedding, and arranged on the table in the bride's room, are desired to burn during the whole night, and as much longer as they will last. It would be considered very unlucky should they be extinguished by accident. Should one or both of them go out during the night, such an event would foretell the untimely death of one or both of the parties. The material of the candles should not melt and trickle down the sides. This is regarded as a bad omen, the trickling down of the material being thought to resemble the flowing of tears down the cheeks, and betokens, on wedding occasions, that there will be much sorrow in the family of the newly married couple or that they will not live happily together. If the candles should burn out about the same time, it is supposed that the couple will die about the same period in the future; and should one burn much longer than the other, it is feared that one will long survive the other.

A Human Mole—Remarkable Escape from Jail.

A horse-stealer named Hiram Carpenter recently escaped from the Orleans county jail, at Albion, New York, but was retaken. He has given the following account of his escape under ground.

"I should never have thought about trying to get out, but I heard that my woman was sick, and I got it into my head that she was going to die. I wanted to see her; and I asked them to take me to her house. I was willing to go there in handcuffs and shackles, and a child might have taken me, for I wouldn't have offered to get away. But they kept putting me off, and I made up my mind I would get out and see her or die in trying. So I went at it.

"I raised up the pump-box and found there was a hole in the flagging large enough to pass through. I laid down on my face on the floor and backed into the hole feet first. I found the well plastered near the top, so hanging on with my hands I let myself down as far as I could, and dropped. I had no idea of the depth of the well, or where I should bring up; I only knew that the well was dry. I dropped straight with my face to the west. I found bottom at about twenty feet, landing in mud and water two feet deep. After recovering from the shock of the fall, I took off my boots, tied them around my neck with my handkerchief, and clambered up to within about ten or twelve feet of the top. The only tool I had was a piece of iron about six inches long and a half or three-quarters of an inch square. With this I went to work, and after some labor dislodged a stone from the wall. In a very short time I was at work in the dirt. I supposed the foundations of the jail went down about eight feet, and I calculated to begin down low enough to come up slanting under them. I had nothing to eat or drink, and had nearly died for lack of air [the only air that could reach him being the little that passed down through the crevice of the pump box.] I worked steadily all the time I was in there, and hard work it was too. I worked lying on my face, with the iron in my hand above me, scraping the dirt until the weight on my head was all that I could bear, when I backed down and pushed it behind me into the stone filling around the wall. When I got near the surface I found it hard digging. The ground had been filled in, it was full of stones, and frozen hard. The hole at the surface was so small that I took off my clothing to get through it.

"I finally got out into the air about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, having tunneled about twelve feet, and worked at it thirty-two hours of the hardest work I ever did. I was so weak and exhausted when I got out that I had to lie still for some time. At last I got strength enough to climb up the wall and drop into the park. I was then so weak and dizzy that I could not walk, so I crept across the park on my hands and knees. On reaching the street I managed to walk, but you would have thought I was drunk if you had seen me; I staggered so that the sidewalk wasn't wide enough for me."

CENTENARIANS IN EUROPE.—A French journalist has made a list of the number of deaths in the year 1865 of persons who attained the age of 100 years and upwards, France not included. England holds a respectable place in the list, having five names out of only 19 collected from the whole world. The following is the list, which might be added to by further investigation: Mrs. Burchell, 100 years, Brighton; Mrs. Isabella Ross, 105 years, Market Weighton; Mrs. Mary Flinn, 100 years, London; Mrs. Margaret Curteis, 103 years, Shalton Rectory, Norfolk; Mrs. Sarah Englefield, 101 years, Wakefield; E. Nauwelaers, 103 years, Brussels; Isabelle Somer, 100 years and 8 months, Destelbergen, Belgium; Catherine Van Welle, 101 years, Alost; Lorenzo Risso, 100 years, Rossighone, Liguria; M. Agathange, formerly abbot of the Russian Convent of St. George, Crimea, 108 years; the Austrian General, Count Civalart De Happancourt, 100 years; the Indian Warrior, Bloody Hand, 100 years, at Cattaraugus; Madame Angélique Doyer, 113 years, at Quebec; Widow Gaggero, 106 years, at Genoa; Luisa Maria De Oliveira, 107 years, arrondissement de Louza, Portugal; Jean Schlagentweit, 117, Vienna; Madame Daniel Couture, 102 years, Levis, Canada; Rabello De Penafiel, Portugal, 106 years.

The inquest in the case of Mrs. Gilroy, who died from exposure and want of proper treatment on board the ship Neptune, was continued yesterday. The drift of the testimony was to the effect that those in charge of the ship had done for her all that they could do under the circumstances. The case is still under investigation, and the examination of witnesses will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock.

An inquest was yesterday held at the New York Hospital over the remains of Patrick Dunlap, whose death, as alleged was caused by stabs inflicted on Friday last, at No. 150 Washington street, by Edward Johnson. On the conclusion of the evidence and the rendition of the jury's verdict to the above effect, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Johnson, who is yet at large.

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IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MALAGA—Bark La Platta, Crowell—12,000 boxes Valencia raisins 7301 do Malaga layers and MR 3464 half do do 5122 qr do do 1138 mats seedless raisins 680 kegs grapes 250 boxes figs 2000 half box figs 200 boxes oranges 491 do lemons 100 do Jordon almonds 300 frails soft shell do 100 qr casks olive oil Hellings & Bro.

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE
Palestine	Liverpool	Boston & N Y	Dec. 23
Erin	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 27
North American	Liverpool	Portland	Dec. 28
St. Andrew	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 28
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 29
Hansa	Southampton	New York	Jan. 3
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 3
The Queen	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 3
City of New York	Liverp'l	New York	Jan. 3
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Portland & N Y	Jan. 4
City of Manchester	Liverp'l	New York	Jan. 6
Asia	Liverpool	Boston	Jan. 6
Germania	Hamburg	New York	Jan. 10

TO DEPART.

City of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 20
Arago	New York	Havre	Jan. 20
Borussia	New York	Hamburg	Jan. 20
New York	New York	Bremen	Jan. 20
Santiago de Cuba	N York	Greytown	Jan. 20
Ottawa	New York	London	Jan. 20
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 20
Erin	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 20
New York	New York	Aspinwall	Jan. 20
Moravian	N Y via Portl'd	Liverpool	Jan 23
Hansa	New York	Bremen	Jan. 27
North America	New York	Rio Janeiro, &c	Jan. 29
Corsica	New York	Nassau & Hav'a	Jan. 29
Asia	Boston	Liverpool	Jan. 31

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JANUARY 17.

SUN RISES, 7 16 | SUN SETS, 4 44 | HIGH WATER, 2 51

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Bark La Platta, Crowell, 48 days from Malaga, with fruit, &c. to N Hellings & Bro. Towed up from the Breakwater by tug America.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Bark Charles Brewer, Dermott, New Orleans, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.

Schr D Williams, Hunt, N Orleans, Norton & Stearly.

The City Ice Boat left New Castle at 11 AM yesterday, taking in tow the bark Imperador, for Pernambuco. Brig Moses Day remained at New Castle.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Kensington, Chipman, from New Orleans, at Boston yesterday.

Steamer Tonawanda, Berry, cleared at Boston 15th inst. for Havana.

Steamer Charles L Hardee, Hines, at Savannah 6th inst from Wilmington, Del.

Steamer Anita, Reimer, from New York for Havana, at Savannah 6th inst.

Steamer Julia, Sampson, from Boston 27th ult. for Rio Janeiro, put into Fernandina, Fla. for fuel and expected to sail 6th inst.

Steamer Vicksburg, McCreary, 8 days from Mobile for New York, put into Charleston 12th inst. for repairs and fuel.

Ship Winfield Scott, Rand, to sail soon, remained at Panama 1st inst.

Bark Conquest, Howes, sailed from Messina 16th ult. for Boston.

Bark Edgar Cecil (Br), Anderson, cleared at Boston 15th inst. for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

Bark Delaware, from Demarara, at Fort Monroe 15th inst.

Bark Emily Y Agnes, Watson, cleared at Richmond 14th inst. for Rio Janeiro, with 3605 bbls flour.

Bark Earl of Shaftesbury, Kromann, from Singapore 24 Sept. for New York, was spoken 11th inst. off Charleston bar.

Brig British Queen (Br), Farnsworth, from Cornwallis for this port, at Salem 11th inst. and remained 5 PM 15th.

Brig Fanny, Chapman, for New York, was waiting for anchors at Darien about 9th inst.

Brig Russian, Getchell, hence at Charleston 11th inst.

Schr Virginia Price, Eldridge, at Wilmington, NC. 7th inst. from Morehead City.

Schr Rachel Seaman, O'Neil, cleared at Wilmington, NC. 6th inst. for Boston.

Schrs Jane C McShaine, Robinson; William & James, Oughton, and Reading RR No 50, Carson, hence at Richmond 14th inst.

Schr Nelson Harvey, Bearse, at Salem 14th instant from Delaware City.

Schrs A M Edwards, Hanson; W W Marcy, Barrett, and William & John, Street, sailed from Richmond 14th inst. for this port.

Schr Mary Fletcher, Tracy, hence at Salem 14th inst.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Steam-tug Arethusa, from Charleston for Philadelphia, took the late heavy weather off Cape Lookout 7th inst. when, finding it necessary to make a harbor, she put about for Wilmington, NC., but there was so much sea on the Cape Fear Bar that she was unable to cross and was compelled to keep on South. In endeavoring to enter Georgetown, SC, got ashore on the breakers, where she has become a wreck. Nine of the crew were taken off the beach by Capt Paine, of the steamer Pilot Boy, who also used his best efforts to get those off who were still on the wreck, but there was so much sea on Georgetown bar on Monday that the boat was unable to get to the wreck. A surf boat was afterwards sent to their aid, and it is thought all the crew were taken off.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, OFFICE No. 6 South FIFTH street.
INCORPORATED 1859.—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Amount of Property Insured 1st month 1st, 1866		$1,190,750 00
Amount of Premium Notes, 1st month 1st 1866		$91,711 00
Cash Assets 1st month 1st, 1865		$8,204 88
Interest on Premium Notes, 1865		5,557 07
Premiums on Perpetual Insurances		268 00
Policies, Surveys and Transfers		221 30
Extra Risks		12 47
Interest on Investments		628 80
		$14,892 52
Losses by Fire during 1865	$709 40	
Salaries, Rent, Advertisements, &c.	1,720 91	
Commissions paid Agents	325 94	
Interest and Premiums Returned	51 41	
		$2,807 66

CASH ASSETS.

Invested in U. S. Loans at cost	$10,763 76	
In hands of the Treasurer	982 42	
Office Furniture	338 68	$12,084 86
		14,892 52

CAPITAL OR ASSETS.

Premium Notes	$91,711 00	
Invested in U. S. Loans at cost	10,763 76	
Cash in hands of the Treasurer	982 42	
Office Furniture	338 68	
		$103,795 86

DIRECTORS, 1866.

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OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 15, 1866.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THIS COMPANY ON DECEMBER 30, 1865.

CAPITAL.

Authorized	$200,000 00
Paid up in full	200,000 00

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, all first liens on real estate in the city of Philadelphia		$261,300 00
Ground Rents on property in city of Philada.		8,000 00
United States Securities		47,125 00
Philadelphia City loan		4,090 00
Girard National Bank Stock		2,525 00
Real Estate, Office Buildings and Furniture		8,134 71
Cash in Bank and on hand		10,139 62
Due by Agents		2,591 45
Interest on Investments accrued but not due	$4,694 72	
Due and unpaid	185 00	4,879 72
		$379,765 48

RECEIPTS IN 1865.

Premiums on Fire Risks	$124,220 04
Interest	21,193 71
Policy and Transfer Fees	990 50
Earnings on Cancelled Perpetual Policies	57 43
	$146,461 68

PAYMENTS IN 1865.

Dividends, January and July	$13,000 00
Losses by Fire	82,905 69
Taxes, United States, State, and City	4,359 44
Return Premiums and Reinsurances	11,818 71
Printing, Advertising, Commissions, Salaries, Fire Marshal, Office, and other expenses	29,626 54
	$91,610 38

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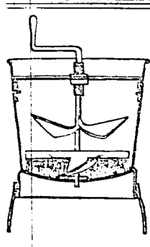

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VALUABLE BUSINESS STANDS.
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The above are very valuable and old established business stands. The opposite corner is about to be improved in a very handsome style and occupied by Adams & Co.'s Express Office, which adds very materially to the value of this property.
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MADISON ST—Two-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 240 Madison st, between 11th and 12th and Race and Vine sts.
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BROAD ST—Valuable LOT, Broad st, north of Federal st, 51 feet front.
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Sale Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth st.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, CHANDELIERS, FIREPROOF SAFES, FINE BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, &c.
ON THURSDAY MORNING,
At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, by catalogue, superior furniture, grand piano, chandeliers, fireproof safes, fine Brussels and other carpets, &c.
Also, large bar, marble top.
Sale on the Premises.
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No. 318 South Twenty-first street, below Spruce st.
ON MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 22,
At 10 o'clock, on the premises, the modern three story brick dwelling, with double three-story back building and lot of ground, west side of Twenty-first st, south of Spruce, No. 318; containing in front 18 feet and extending in depth 90 feet to a back outlet. It is in perfect order and has the modern conveniences.
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Immediately after the sale of the house will be sold the entire household furniture.
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SUPERIOR FURNITURE, MANTLE MIRROR, HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.
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At 10 o'clock, at No. 1222 south Tenth street, below Federal street, by catalogue, the superior walnut parlor, dining room and chamber furniture, fine French plate mantel mirror, handsome Brussels and imperial carpets, &c.
Also, the kitchen utensils, &c.
Sale No. 1246 North Broad street.
VERY ELEGANT FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE, FINE MANTLE MIRRORS, HANDSOME VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, FINE CHINA, RICH CUT GLASSWARE, &c., &c.
ON FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 26,
At 10 o'clock, at No. 1246 north Broad street, by catalogue, the very elegant furniture, suit, walnut drawing room furniture, covered with rich crimson brocatelle, handsome walnut dining room and chamber furniture, finished in oil; elegant rosewood piano forte, by Geo. Steck; fine French plate mantle mirrors, fine China, rich cut glassware, handsome velvet and Brussels carpets, &c. Also, the kitchen utensils, &c.
May be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning of sale.
100 RAILROAD CARS.
On TUESDAY, JAN. 30,
At 12 o'clock noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, will be sold in 1 lot or to suit purchasers, one hundred eight-wheeled broad thread iron drops bottom coal cars, Davis' spring and Lightirer patent box, for the use of which license has been purchased with power to transfer. These cars were built to order by Figgerson & White, York, Pa., last summer, and are in perfect order, having been used but little (say three months). They are now on the Company's siding at Riddlesburg, Bedford county, Pa., where they can be inspected on application to the agent at that place. Parties wishing to inspect them, by leaving in the Pennsylvania Railroad train at 11 P M. will reach Hundingdon Pa., next morning, in time to take the train for Riddlesburg, arriving there about 10 o'clock and can return to Huntingdon same afternoon, having some four hours time at Riddlesburg. A sample of the cars will be brought to the city before the day of sale, of which due notice will be given. Parties wishing to purchase at private sale can do so by applying either to Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons or to the Riddlesburg Coal and Iron Company, 523 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
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Sale at the First National Bank, Chestnut street, above Third street.
DOORS, WINDOWS, GRATES, MANTELS, &c.
ON SATURDAY MORNING,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at public sale, without reserve at the First National Bank, Chestnut street between Third and Fourth streets, all the doors, window frames, heads and sills, sash, mantels, grates, skylight sash, stairways, &c., of the building.
VALUABLE RESIDENCES AT PRIVATE SALE, TO REAL ESTATE OPERATORS.
ELEGANT WALNUT STREET MANSION—One of the most elegant residences on Walnut street 50 feet front: large ground, stable, &c.
Also, BROWN STONE MANSION, Walnut near Broad st.
Will be sold, at very low rates, to a party who will take them all in one lot, five desirable dwellings in the heart of the city. Immediate occupancy can be had if desired. This is a very favorable opportunity to parties who seek good real estate investments to pay as old prices property which will pay well and increase in value. For particulars apply at the auction store.
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ALSO—The substantial property at the S. E. corner of Market and Strawberry sts. In excellent order. These properties will be sold so as to pay a good interest on the investment.
STABLE—A very desirable property in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Locust sts.
TAVERN STAND and 9 acres of land, on Ridge road, 9 miles from the State House, known as the "Sorrel Horse." Plans, surveys, &c., at the store.
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do do Barker do do do
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Property northeast corner Fourth and Spruce sts
Dwelling, with side yard, Darby road
Brown-stone Store, Second st, near Chestnut
Residence and large lot, Burlington
do No. 201 south Tenth st
do do 418 south Eleventh st
Dwelling, 430 Pine st
do do 568 Pine st
5 acres of Land, Federal st, Twenty-sixth Ward
VALUABLE STORE, CHESTNUT ST—A very valuable business property on Chestnut st, having two fronts—in good order, &c. Occupancy