

Ching Chong is a child of the yellow dragon, upon whose copper-colored forehead the sun of three-ankunms has cast his lurid rays. Ching Chong is a follower of Confucius; he worships the bones of his ancestors, and on the natal day of the great Jose he religiously decapitates a yearling rooster and burns yellow fire cracker paper before the altar of his ancestors.

A number of rivers that can be traced in almost any atlas possess remarkable characteristics which entitle them rank among the natural curiosities of the world. In Algeria, for instance, there is a small stream which the chemistry of nature has turned into true ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, meandering through a peat marsh, imbues gallic acid. Letters have been written with this compound of iron and gallic acid which unite to form the little river. In Colombia there is a river which by admixing with sulphuric acid, became so sour that it is appropriately named Rio de Vinagre, or Vinegar River.

Some recent explorers of Alaska tell us that the Mississippi can no longer be regarded as the largest river of the North American continent. They claim the distinction for the great Yukon River, which, according to Mr. Ivan Petroff, who spent two years in Alaska collecting materials for the last census, empties into Norton Sound one-third more water than the Mississippi pours into the Gulf of Mexico.

Stew chicken till tender, season with one-quarter of a pound of butter, salt and pepper; line the sides of a pie dish with a rich crust, pour in the stewed chicken and cover loosely with a crust, first cutting a hole in the center. Have ready a can of oysters; heat the liquor, thicken with a little flour and butter, add season with salt, pepper, and nutmeg, the size of an egg. When it comes to a boil, pour it over the oysters, and about twenty minutes before the pie is done, lift the top crust and put them in.

Washington, Nov. 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Sweeney has discontinued a postoffice in Utah, not because the postmaster didn't give entire satisfaction to the community, or was offensively partisan, but because the community was composed entirely of himself, four sons and seventeen daughters. Mr. Sweeney thought the department could not afford to maintain a postoffice for the exclusive benefit of one family.

Quakertown, N. J., Nov. 12.—News has been received here that Edward Vail, a native of this place, but recently residing in Maryland, was fatally shot while out with a party of hunting bears in the State of Col. One of his companions and his party hidden by brush, and mistaking him for a bear, sent a bullet through his body. He died from the wounds two days later.

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