

ELECTRICITY IN CHINA.

The Growing Demand for the New Method of Lighting Cities.

At First Much Opposition Was Offered to the System, But It Soon Became Very Popular with the People.

The streets are very narrow in Canton, as is the case with all Chinese cities, says a writer in "The Electrical World," being from six to twelve feet wide, and with hanging wooden signs.

The electrician of the Canton plant had an occasion to see the effect of the lighting system on a street where the wires were not in a hole cut in the wall for a hole cut in his house for securing a pole.

At first there was considerable objection to the plant being put up, but now it has become very popular, and is used in houses and stores, even fruit and nut stands use them in the streets.

The Chinese are great people to expect private commotion on the highlands of Elkton township, Lackawanna county, owns four fox hounds and a Devonshire steeple named Pete.

Robert T. Lincoln denied a Tacoma reporter that he was expected to be the Presidential nomination of '08.

Telling his wife he was weary of life, Isaac Spar, a wealthy farmer near Altoona, yesterday shot himself to death.

There is a lady in Columbus, O., two weeks old that weighs forty-six pounds. Her mother, Mary Cannon, weighs less than one hundred pounds.

The fallow tree, one of the most useful plants in China, has three representatives in our southern states.

MODERN MIRACLES.

Careful and Complete Investigation by a "Journal" Reporter.

A Searching Inquiry as to Sterling Statements Recently Published.

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BOSTON'S CHILD BRIDES!

An Astonishing Condition of Massachusetts Marriage Laws.

As Compared with Gretta Green the "City of Culture" Is Regarded as Away Behind on Matrimonial Revenues.

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A MOTHER'S CURSE.

Mrs. Samuela Called Down Curse on Her Daughter's Wedding.

Mrs. Samuela Samuels, mother of those notorious hand, train robbers and ex-guerrillas, the late lamented Jesse and the still living but reformed Frank, is reported to have said, only ill, with but slight hope of her recovery, said the Buffalo Inquirer, in a recent issue.

"I never forget," said a gentleman recently, "the scene when she caught the first view of Jesse's dead face that little undertaker's shop in St. Joseph, where the body was removed soon after Bob Ford killed the notorious outlaw."

"She had aged years in the short twenty-four hours since her boy fell a victim to the treachery of one he had befriended. Here, for twenty years and more, she had lived in the full knowledge that every hour of each day might bring her tidings that one or both of her boys had met with a violent death, but when it came the shock was too much for her."

"Whether it was in answer to her prayers I am not prepared to say, but certain it is that she died on the day that Jesse was shot. Unlike Bob, he did not even pretend to conceal his real feelings under an air of bravado. Bob, boys were in mortal terror of him, and he would cross the bridge at times he was far from feeling. His was the stronger character of the two. Charlie, on the contrary, passed his days in reckless dissipation and on days in terrified expectancy of vengeance. Even the short period of security which he enjoyed while Frank was in custody afforded no lasting peace for him. As soon as Frank was released the old terror returned with renewed force, and so preyed upon his nerves that he soon became a mental wreck. It is a sad story, and one that is told at most."

"I, for one, believe, says a Boston Transcript correspondent, that we are on the eve of a great era of applicable force, and that the water fuel used of steam and electricity will be relegated to a desuetude such as has overtaken the stage coach."

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"An interesting sight was witnessed by the visitors at Niagara Falls recently, and that is the sight of the great power of the water. The water is carried down the falls, and the noise of their falling was almost deafening. When they got to the falls, the large numbers on the ice bridge and set up a wild yelling. The sound echoed against the walls of the gorge and made a tremulous noise. When they were met they arose with a loud whirling of wings and continued their flight. Many flew into the falls and were drowned."

"An official report of the instantly available statistics of the six great powers shows that of first-class vessels England has 15, France 9, Russia 3, and the Triple Alliance 10, of which 9 are Italian and 1 are German. In England, 3 being 18 1/2; none of the French is over 10,000 tons; while 3 of the Russians are under 10, the third reaching 17,500 tons. The British fleet, however, has 12, France has 9, Russia 3, and the Triple Alliance 11, of which Germany owns 7 and Austria 4. Here there is no question of speed, the British fleet, in fact, is the best in the world, the French being over 10,000 tons, while no French vessel goes so low as that figure and all the Russian steam 14,000 tons and over."

"Sanator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Saturday at noon he was stricken with paralysis, immediately became unconscious, and died in the evening, never regaining consciousness."

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