

AN ORIENTAL PLAYHOUSE.

VISIT TO A CHINESE THEATRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A Dense Mass of Stolid Celestials - Acting Without Women or Scenery - A Chinese Duel.

A representative of the New York Commercial Advertiser has been making a tour of the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. He writes about his visit to a Chinese theatre as follows: Passing in our four bits each, at the box office, we went upstairs to the audience chamber. Confucius! what a dense mass of humanity!

No women are employed in the Chinese theatre. Their parts are assumed by men who seek to emulate the feminine traits by uttering their sentences in a squeaky falsetto, adopting a labored walk and a generous use of paint and powder.

What Would Follow. Were such a thing possible as the substitution of a chemical for animal and vegetable food, some very curious results would follow.

Thrashing by Electricity. A novel application of electric power has just been made on the estate of the Marquis of Salisbury, at Hatfield.

A Novelty for Supper. At an informal supper— which might have been on April 1, but was not— given by Madame X. to her husband, she proposed for them a pleasing surprise.

When we tired of the play or yearned for the shadow of coming events we stepped in behind the "scenes."

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature, and a little self-denial for the sake of others.

WISE WORDS.

He that has no character is not a man; he is only a thing. Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them. Let your repentance be a lively will, a firm resolution.

Afloat in a Crater. Captain C. E. Dutton, of the United States Geological Survey, has been recently engaged in making a study of Crater Lake, in Oregon.

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