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## THE GREAT LI HUNG CHANG !

The Famous Chinese Statesman Now in New York.

### A MAGNIFICENT MARINE DISPLAY

The Crack Fleet of Our Navy Welcomes the Visitor With a Salute—Escorted to the Waldorf Hotel by the Sixth United States Cavalry.

New York, Aug. 29.—It is doubtful if New York has ever presented a grander sight than it did yesterday, for anchored there in stately strength were eleven of the warships of the new navy of the United States, the embodiment of grace and strength, of speed and offensive power.

The Chinese statesman, at the review of Spitz Head, after he visited Queen Victoria at Osborne, was treated to a fine display of warships, forty-seven ships, twenty-seven battleships and cruisers and twenty torpedo destroyers being there aligned for his inspection, but he never set eyes on a fleet finer than that commanded by Admiral Bunge. Each vessel represented the very latest improvement in everything.

This magnificent fleet, which swung in double columns, an echelon, to the flood tide at 10 o'clock, runs pointing seaward, consisted of the Indiana, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Texas, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Amphitrite, and Terror.

At the American line pier were stationed four troops of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., and a detachment of the naval reserve. The former were detailed to escort the great Chinaman up Broadway to the Waldorf hotel, and the latter acting as a guard of honor at the dock, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the United States flag and the yellow standard of China, with its black dragon rampant, predominating.

On board the Dolphin with General Ruyter were the Chinese minister, Yang, and suite, the Chinese consul and a few specially invited guests. Also hovering about the bay were a fleet of sail and steam yachts, tugboats and tugs, loaded with passengers, which were probably more interested in seeing the ships of the more interesting squadron than their twenty-one gun warships that in witnessing the arrival in American waters of the Chinese envoy.

The latter, by the way, has so many titles that the officials here were, for a time, in somewhat of a quandary as to how to address him. Some of his titles are: Chief of the Chinese mission at the coronation at Moscow, ambassador, envoy extraordinary, special envoy, senior guardian of the heir apparent, prime minister of state, earl of the first rank, First Secretary Li, Li Compté Li Hung Chang.

And so on. Eventually, however, it was decided to address the Chinese statesman as "your excellency," and so he will be officially termed during his stay in the United States.

Li Hung Chang's suite consists of about forty persons, and he has with him about 300 pieces of baggage, some of them being of immense size. The sumptuous coffin which he carried with him having been sent back to China, via the Suez canal, would seem to show that the traveler has no fear of dying before reaching his native land again.

The visit of Li Hung Chang to the United States is not of an official character. He has no special mission from his emperor, although he bears an autograph letter from his royal highness to President Cleveland. The vicerey is simply taking advantage of his homeward trip after the Moscow coronation ceremonies, to see something of the western world. Old as he is, however, he is credited with a desire to institute drastic reforms in his native land and one of the reasons given for his present tour is his desire to obtain knowledge of the working of the government of the different countries, to get a personal glimpse into the inner life of Americans and Europeans and to investigate modern civilization.

Hardly had Li Hung Chang been settled in his spacious quarters in the Waldorf when an attaché of the Russian legation called to arrange a conference between the vicerey and the Russian minister. He was successful, and though the time set was not made known it is believed that the conference will be held to-day. Owing to past and other more recent events in the east the promptness of the Russians caused much speculation about the hotel.

### HIS VOYAGE ON THE ST. LOUIS.

**How He Spent the Time Coming Over on the Big Steamer.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A press correspondent gives some of the doings of Li Hung Chang on board of the St. Louis.

The vicerey had been impressed with the story of great riches in America, and was anxious to know from each person he talked with all about their wealth, and especially how much they each want before they are satisfied.

The ambassador also wanted to know about his reception in America, wanted to know if there would be a great public demonstration and whether the president had a palace on Governor's Island or in New York to receive in, and was very much surprised to know that no great appropriations had been made to receive him, and that no palace existed in our

country such as he had known in other countries, and the reception accorded him would be in keeping with the splendor of our republic.

In speaking of bicycles the ambassador made the remark that it seemed as if all the world was on wheels, and if the roads in China were good enough undoubtedly his people also would ride bicycles.

Li Hung is very much interested in the building of railroads and predicts that where there are now only 300 miles of railroad in China in a few years one will see many miles under construction. The method probably pursued will be an invitation to foreign capital to come in and build, granting it liberal concessions with the privilege to China to purchase at a fixed price at a named time.

On Thursday the ambassador sent for Captain Beadle and thanked him for the attention and courtesy shown him on board the ship, for the services and general accommodations of the party, praised him for the way the ship had been run, asked him many questions about his duties and the duties of his officers, their salaries, etc., and wound up by saying that the St. Louis was indeed the queen of the ocean.

The ambassador entertained Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and Mr. Theodore W. Cramp, of Philadelphia. During his conversation with Mr. Cramp the Chinese statesman asked him why he withdrew some of his investments during the last few years, and after Mr. Cramp gave his reasons the Chinese traveler replied: "Oh, yes, you don't want all your eggs in one basket." Thus again showing his knowledge and appreciation of some of our sayings. In talking of the religion in China, the ambassador said they were getting very liberal.

### Manitoba Parochial School Question.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 28.—Premier Laurier's efforts to settle the Manitoba parochial school question seems to be futile. The compromise accepted by the Greenway government does not suit the Roman Catholics. The official organ of Archbishop Langevin, who is now in Rome consulting with the pope on the question, has this to say in a leading editorial: "Nothing but our separate parochial schools will satisfy us. A settlement which restores to us only the ghost of the shadow of our rights we will never accept. The bare permission of the clergy to visit schools and teach catechism will not do. To put a plaster over a festering sore only makes it break out with renewed virulence elsewhere."

### Fatally Shot in a Street Fight.

MILTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—George W. Catherton, aged 19, of Snow Columbia, was shot fatally during the night by Melvin St. Clair of Milton. Catherton and two companions, accompanied by ladies, had come to this place to attend a celebration by a local patriotic lodge. While passing a corner of Front and Upper Market streets they were attacked by a crowd of boys, who threw stones at them. Catherton resented the attack and he and St. Clair came to blows, when the latter pulling a pistol shot him in the neck. He died yesterday afternoon. St. Clair escaped, but six of the crowd have been arrested.

### To Purchase Large Mining Interests.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 29.—A report was current here today that J. Pierpont Morgan, together with other capitalists, had purchased the mining and railroad interests of Coxo Bros. & Co. in this region. The local officials profess ignorance of any such transaction, but it is known that negotiations have been in progress for some time, and an inspection of the plant was made last Monday. The firm employs over 2,000 men.

### At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup will be served as free lunch on Monday morning. Plenty for everybody.

### Peaches! Peaches!!

Will have another car of peaches at Lehigh Valley depot this afternoon which will be sold at very low prices. This fruit is fancy and about half large yellow peaches which are good and solid and will keep until next week. The prospects are peaches will be much higher next week as the season is near over.

### THE DELAWARE PEACH ASSOCIATION.

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE sells Ladies velvet house slippers at 35c valued at 50 cents at other stores.

### Harvest Home Services.

The special services in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow will be of very interesting character. Harvest Home will be celebrated and the church and pulpit of the church will be beautifully decorated with fruit and grain for the occasion. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, the pastor, will preach a sermon of special interest.

### At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

Hot lunch Monday morning. Meals served at all hours.

### Bridal Couples Serenaded.

The Grant Band last night tendered a serenade to Hon. M. C. Watson and his bride at their residence on South Main street. A number of choice selections were rendered and the band was hospitably received by Mr. Watson. The band also serenaded Michael Gibbons and his bride, on North West street.

### Closing out all of our Russer shoes and Oxford ties at less than first cost, now is your time to buy them cheap at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

### Trotting Match on Monday.

A trotting match has been arranged for \$100 a side between Councilman F. E. Margale's bay gelding, "Nod," and John Simon's black mare, "Lady Slow." The race will take place in the Trotting park at 4 p. m. on Monday, next.

### Bremen's New Restaurant.

Grand Army bean soup on Monday morning for free lunch.

### A Perseverant Tree.

A cherry tree in the yard of William Kimmel's residence on North Jardin street is in full bloom and attracts much attention.

Each buyer of shoes at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE gets a ticket entitling them to SILVERWARE, Clocks, Bread & spice chests. WHITELOCK'S shoes are the best.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

A Regular Monthly Session Held Last Night.

### SALARIES OF OFFICERS INCREASED

The Health Officer Determined That the Laws Shall be Enforced and Arrests an Indifferent Woman, But She is Released on Promising Observance.

The Board of Health held a regular monthly meeting last night in the Council Chamber, the following members being in attendance: Messrs. Spaulding, Malone, Morrison and Mellale, and Secretary Curran and Health Officer Conry.

The session was short one and but little business was transacted, the most important being the increasing of the Secretary's and Health Officer's salaries. It had been recommended by the committee on accounts, and in making the motion Mr. Morrison said the increase by no means gave the officials the salaries they craved. The motion to increase the salary of the Secretary from \$18 to \$15 per month and that of the Health Officer from \$35 to \$40 per month was carried.

In making his monthly report Health Officer Conry stated that he had given attention during the month to twelve complaints of nuisances. In several of the cases abatement had been instituted, and in the others assurances were given that steps would be taken to abate the evils. In relation to complaints against some properties on White street, between Centre and Oak, he said several of the owners were negotiating for sewerage connections.

The Health Officer also stated that he has trouble frequently in impressing upon the minds of people, especially women, that the health laws prohibit indiscriminate visits to houses where contagious diseases exist. Yesterday a woman persisted in visiting a house on East Lloyd street where there was a case of typhoid fever. She was placed under arrest, but when half way to the Chief Burgess' office her plea to be released were granted upon promises to remain from the house of her friend until after the abatement of the disease. There is but one case of diptheria and one of typhoid fever in the borough at the present time.

The committee on necrology and epidemics made the following report: During the month of August, ending on the 28th inst., there were 40 deaths in the borough. Of this number, however, five were still births, leaving the actual number of deaths at 35. The following are the causes of death: Cholera infantum, 16; consumption, 1; enteric fever, 2; pneumonia, 2; congestion of the lungs, 1; marasmus, 2; miliary accidents, 3; apoplexy, 1; peritonitis, 1; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 1; scalds, 1; meningitis, 1; pleurisy, 1.

Never have there been so many deaths during the month, five of diptheria, of typhoid fever and one of scarlet fever.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Chicken soup to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning. Deviled crabs, 10 cents.

### O'Neill is the Champion.

A number of people from many parts of the county assembled in Washington hall, Ashland, last night to witness the jig, reel and clog dancing contest between P. J. O'Neill, of Ashland, and Patrick Quinn, of Atlantic City. The match was for \$100 a side and the championship of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Quinn failed to materialize at the appointed hour and O'Neill was given the stakes and championship. He announced that he was prepared to defend the title at any time. The large audience was entertained with singing and dancing by O'Neill and excellent talent from Shenandoah, including P. J. Scanlan, Michael Durkin, Harry Tempest, J. Jenkins and Masters McGeon and McDonald. The feature of the evening was Harry Tempest's maritime song, "Across the Bridge he Goes."

### Cheap Clothing.

Special bargains in men's pantaloons, men's fine black suits, from the best makers in Rochester, equal to any merchant tailor made. The cheapest line of children's clothing ever brought to town. Everything bought for spot cash, and therefore on any suit or pair of pants you buy here you will save from 15 to 25 per cent. on the purchase. Can you afford to go elsewhere and pay more?

### WOLF LEVINE.

The Oldest Established Clothing Store, 31 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

### Travers Jurors.

The following are among the jurors drawn to attend a Court of Common Pleas, beginning December 28th: John Slatery, saloon, and John J. Kelley, tailor, of Shenandoah; Isaac Ball, shoe dealer; Jacob Kester, carpenter; Michael Ryan, laborer; John Maloney, carpenter; Philip Leahy, carpenter; P. J. Keating, miner, Madison City; John Mohan, miner; William Giblin, laborer; Lanigan's; Huber DeLong, clerk, Hill; Archy Hodgart, laborer; Joseph McCard, miner, Gilberton.

### Children's school shoes sold cheap at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

### 'Y' Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the 'Y' this evening: Singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," scripture reading, Miss M. West, solo, Miss Belle Brown; comic recitation, Harry (able) reading, Miss Hattie Mansell; duett, Misses Lanni and Hares; interesting notes of one week, Miss Dece; "The 'Y' Foundation," Miss Cline; singing, "Standup, standup for Jesus;" critic, Thomas Dawson. The 'Y' will hold their annual election of officers this evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

### Fresh Pies and Cream Puffs daily at Scheider's Vienna Bakery, 29 E. Centre street.

### Improving the Synagogue.

The regular services in the Jewish Synagogue were dispensed with to-day, because of the improvements being made to the building. The erection of a house adjoining has made it necessary to provide light, and sky lights are being placed in the roof and at either end of the building.

Violin, Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar and Auto-harp strings and trimmings at Brumm's.

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8 S. Main Street.

### He Robbed Shanties.

Henry Miller, alias Fisher, of the Ringtown Valley, has been arrested for breaking open and robbing shanties of Italian laborers employed on No. 5 farm of the Girard Estate, near Shieppan. A few weeks ago he procured an axe from No. 4 farm, and while the laborers of No. 5 were at work he broke open and robbed their trunks. Miller is now in the Pottsville jail, awaiting trial at the September term of criminal court.

### Full Time Ordered.

The Lehigh Valley Coal & Navigation Company has issued orders that all its collieries shall be operated six full days next week and continue on that schedule until further notice. This is the first full time order issued by the company in many months.

Large stock of man's duck boots at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

### Returned from a Bicycle Trip.

W. H. Kershlake and Stephen Charles, of South Jardin street, returned to town yesterday afternoon from a trip to Gettysburg on their bicycles. They left here last Saturday and reached the famous battle field on Monday. On the return trip they spent several days at Harrisburg, and the outing as a whole was a very enjoyable one.

### Argument Postponed.

Leave for the day set for hearing arguments in equity filed by County No. 12 on the bill to restrain certain county officers from issuing writs and paying constables for making returns to court, but the matter was postponed until September 14.

### Mr. Katsburg Married.

Emil H. Katsburg, who has been connected with the business of M. P. Fowler, the lumber dealer of town, for several years, and Miss Mary E. Dodezium were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, in Ansville, Pa. They are now at Atlantic City, where they will spend a week and upon their return will take up a residence on South West street.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

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