

RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Con-facianism, Buddhism and Taolam.

In theory Confucianism is the re-ligion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their ing none at domestic or business purpositions through the study of the classics-i. e., the "Sacred Writings of The Confucianist temples Confucius." are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in hades. In this role they are worshiped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days. The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometime they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the

the race France has not yet recovered. Another Tender Heart. Clara-Going in for charity again, are you? What is it this time? Dora-We are going to distribute cheap copies of Beethoven's sym-phonies among the poor. Music is such an aid to digestion, you know !- New York Weekly. One Advantage. Mrs. Kingsley-You say you like col-

Why Frenchmen Are Small. Why Frenchmen Are Small. It is said that the under size of the French and their physical shortcom-ings as a nation are due for the most part to the heavy drain made upon the race by Napoleon. All the ablebodied men were enrolled in his service, leav-her near at denestic or business nur-

puits except the extremely youthful or

the aged. From this drainage of the

blood and destruction of the sinew of

ored servants better than white be-

Mrs. Bingo-It takes them longer to

Beware of the man who offers you

None are less eager to learn than

they who know nothing .-- Suard.

advice at the expense of a mutual

in absurdity has a champion to

cause they are slower. How is that?

leave.-Town and Country.

-Goldsmith.

friend.

An Ancient Colt. One of Mrs. Grant's favorite stories was of an experience in camp some where in the Adirondacks, when ber husband, then president for the first term, wanted to get away from Wash-ington officialdom. Mrs. Grant was bothered about the washing. A guide recommended a woman who had seen better days, who lived a little way down the lake. Mrs. Grant engaged her. Two days afterward she saw a scene that, as she expressed it, re-minded her of "Elaine." It was her washerwoman paddling in a dugout be hind a heap of snowy linen.

"Less 'n a year ago." said the woman apologetically, "I wouldn't had to 'a' used the boat. I brung it by the colt. But one day he jes' got colle or some-thin' and rolled over on the grass and died. My, how we miss that colt! We'd had him for twenty years."

The Cat and the Doughauts. This is a true story, says a writer, that my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar, and also no ticed that her doughnuts disappeared. One day she heard a noise and found that the cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept. Then it put its paw in the far and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and ate it. When they found they were caught, they acted very guiltily.

The Worship of the Ross. The Mostem still shaps his hands at the sight of the new moon and mutters a prayer, sithough the Koran appears to forbid the tractice in the words, "Bend not in adoration of the sup or moon." Herein, its accuses the succent Persians of being moon worshipers, and, though they denied the practice, the following passage from the Zend Avesta would seem to be conclusive; "We sacrifice to the new moon, the holy and master of holiness; we sacri-fice to the full moon, the holy and mas-ter of boliness." ter of boliness."

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Punctuality a Thief of Time. Mr. Max Hecht writes: "On Thurs-day of last week at 3:30, the hour fixed for the rehearsal of 'Trial by Jury.' met Mr. Gilbert at the stage door the Lyric and congratulated him on his punctuality. 'Don't' he repiled, 'I have lost more time through being punctual than through anything else.' "-London M. A. P.

Initials.

Enrolling Officer-What is your name? Recruit-Owen Eapy Casey. Enrolling Officer (with evident irritation)-Shoot a few of those initials! O. N. S. P. K. C. what?-Chicago Trib-

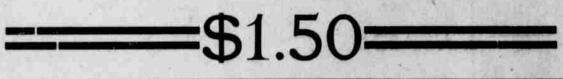
Sure Thing. "Name the world's greatest composer," said the musical instructor. "Chloroform." promptly replied the young man who had studied medicine.

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Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten princes in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punish-

ment in hell is found in the Taoist tem-

A Powerful River.

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"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England-that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work-he would be likely to name the Merrimac," said M. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 73,000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,700 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,925; at Lewiston, 12,600; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's Rips, 6,000. At Rumford Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."-Washington Times.

Cheese Dishes.

Cheese is one of the most concentrated forms of nitrogenous food and as a food well adapted to the laboring man or those working in the open air. When properly cooked, cheese is probably more easily assimilated by the ordinary stomach than eaten raw, and hard, uncooked cheese should be served grated. In combination with certain food materials cheese is valuable, but when used in this way should form the staple dish of the meal. Macaroni and cheese, rice cooked in stock and then baked with cheese or cooked with it, as in the form of risotto, should be used in the place of meat. An ordinary dinner menu of meat, potato, macaroni and cheese is not properly arranged. Macaroni and cheese should be used for a luncheon dish, and a green vegetable should be served with meat and potato.

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ly at all that was going on. "Yes," replied the lady. "His father and I set a great deal of store by him." "Well, he's a bright looking little fellow. Maybe he'll be a congres some day." "Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right."-Ancient Proofrending. The editions of books printed 200 or 800 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early

publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.

Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth cen-tury, a splendid orator, an eminent adboats and an intimate friend of Mo-liere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

He's Still & Bachelor.

It was at a social. The young wom-an said on starting home that she need-ed something more around her. The young man borrowed a shawl. He is still a bachelor. She is now the ma of four interesting children.—Richmond Missourian.

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