# CHINESE METHODS.

A Queer Story About the Death of the Late Emperor

It is stated on outbority by the Beyns of Paris that the inte emperor and the empress downger of Chins did bot die within iwe days of each other by the unnided decree of fate. While the aged sunt had astural reasons for possing away, the demise of the im-perial asphew was artificially acceler-ated. Knowing that she was about to the anterodenity murderous of die. highly statesonaulike oid woman drag god her unfortunate relative into the highly grave with her. This left the way epen for a three year-old baby, own of the emperor's younger brother, Chun-to ascend the throne and presumably

preserve the peace of Chins. Kwang Su had long been suspicious of his willy sunt and had planned to shut her up in a safe place. The empress downger got shead of her neph The em ew and made him a prisoner, while the setzed the complete relies of nov-erament. On her deathbed hast No-vember Taze An caused the graid council to name Chun's infant son as remor to the throne and the father regent. It remained to dispose of An regreral. the living emperor After a confer-ence between the chief cannel, Prince Teing, the chief of the imperial fami-ly, and Yuan Shi Kai, an implexible enemy of the superor. It was an-nonneed to the world that Kwang Su bod a load cane of heart discuss and had a lod case of heart disease and and a find time of the term the sum might not survive his renerative sum At 10 acheck in the morning the captive emperative way visited in the se-cluded spartments by the chief cumuch and two so-intants. The chief cumuch appointed to Kwang So that to view but such a sector description in way of his agent's near departure it was not accently for him to linger on. His glorious presence was desired in heav HIN bla en by his imperial succestors. The canned laid on a table some optim pills, a package of gold leaf and a tilk cord, saying that the emperor could take his choice. If he did not help bimself to any of these things

within three hours the cump-h said that he and his assistants would be compelled to atrangle their beloved and imperial ruler with the silk cord. The young man did not have to be told how to use any of the articles, In China optum polsoning is common. and it is not rare to produce death by subaling gold leaf, which seals the

riottis and causes speedy sufficiation. Kwang Su, watched by the two assist-ant ennuchs, preferred to swallow the When the chief ennuch oplum pills. came back at the appointed time the emperor was unconscious, and be ex-pired at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The infant Pu Yi was immediately pro-claimed emperor. The next day Trace An died, happy in the knowledge that the last act of her long career was a statesmanilke murder of her nephew.

## The Newest Dyspepsia

The latest term given to dyspepsia when it happens to afflict the fashionable woman is "auto poisoning," the doctor explaining carefully that all the patient's food poisons her and pre-rents digestion. Then she, poor soul, diets in very fear of her life. No end putlent's dicts in very fear of her life. No end of pures are being made in the wealthy set on the nume of the disease, and for the pseudo-invalids to say that they must walk instead of motor in-vites more cruel jests. But the fact romains that the average case called "auto potenting" is only the old fash-lowed decourses services index blood dispersion, perhaps more difficult because of the rich food that is the everyday fute of those that can afford by polson thermselves with the good things of this life. New York Trib-

### The Attractive Title.

The Attractive Title. Charles M. Solwale at a dumer in New York deuted the claim of London Truth that in the marriage marked American units were at a discount. "It is true," said Mr. Schwals, "Itat a good monty of our betreases marry foreigners, but they don't houry them as medi, they marry them as tilles. Once in Monte Carlo a lady said to me. "The a pits Solide Baugs in New

"It's a pity saille bangs, the New York helvess doesn't find out the true character of that which of Prince Champignon she's gone and got engaged to Sally used to read a man like a back." "'Maybe," said 1, "she's satisfied in sintleflind in able case to read only the title "

A Long Drawn Out Name. Miss Toliemache of London wolded Captain C Stone on Feb. I hast. The perennony took place at the Ham par-ish church, and the notice in the daily press contained the bride's full name. Harper's Weekly.

Radium. Even Sir Frederick Treves' lecture has not revealed all the trath about ra-dium. The latest contribution is from dium third form boy, who states that "radium is an imaginary line outside which London cabmen charge a shilling extra."-London News,

HOW IT FEELS TO FLY.

## A First Trip In an Aeroplane With Wilbur Wright One of the adventurous spirits who have been about an Willour Wright's aeropiane describes his semulious as "I was wedged into a -gaves covered, straw stuffed seat, mounted

on the center of the oil besputtered wing of the neroplane, with a wooden crember for my foot wedged tightly home. Wilnor Wright climbed over the wire stays and wood en hars that attach the forward rud der to the much wings and came around to his own place on my left. The familier signal was given. Wil The families signal was given. Wil-bur Wright fastened the two lower buttents of his poster, as so had seen him do many a time before. Then, climbing into his seat, he pulled his peaked club cap will over his eyes, heaned forward, hesitated a second to use that the man at the willow its way. see that the man at the wing Up was ready, released the catch, and we were off-yes, off, and with such a rush that we seemed to have been shot forth from the mouth of a camion. Prepared as I was for a quick start, the terrific impetus staggered me.

"But almost before my thoughts had time to shape themselves definitely it was over. There was a thud in the rear-only the wooden bogy, which had dropped to the ground on reach-ing the end of the starting rall. No need to worry about that, and we were being cently swayed in a calm atmosphere. We were climbing up-ward moderately fast, to judge by the way in which the ground was allpping away underneath. But a minute interaway underleath. But a minute inter-even this had stopped, and we were slowly advancing with a gently un-dulating motion which made one smille at the thought that this could end in discrimination. dleaster.

"But how deceiving it was! The sensation suggests that you are being cradied in the air. You are moving so gently that you could not come to any harm if you fell. There is not much which, only a gentle breeze-nothing whatever to disturb you. And reason insisted: You are traveling at forty miles an hour. You have got nothing to support you. Down there, fifty feet away, under that purple heather, is the hard ground waiting to wreck you and the machine. If the engine stops, the air, which is now julling you, will turn traitor and let you fail cruelly. If the pilot formets binaself for an in-stant, you may rush downward at the speed of an express train or you may

"One, two, three and four rounds of the field. Minutes and lengthened out. the novelty had long censed, and I al-ternately gazed around idly or watched the motionless lignre that had never proffered a word or given a sign that he was sware of my presense. Pres-ently we touch, when I do not know, for I felt no shock whatever, but after **n** few seconds of this silent glide the machine comes to  $\pi$  stop, and it is OTHE

Wer. "We step out together, and I break the effence with my congratulations and thanks. Yes," replied Willow Wright triefly. Then, tooking round, "Now, wouldn't that make you find? I thought I was close to my sharting raft, and I am 200 yards away from if. The ann was in my open."" Chiengo News.

## The Treatment of Erysipelas.

Aspinwall Judd of New York rec-ommends the use of strong carbolle acid pathted on the surface in cases of cry-speins until the surface is whiten ed and then followed by swabblag with alcohol. The treatment must go a half luch heyand the border of the eruption to destroy all the germs. The unbearable itching, burning and throb-bing are relieved at once, fever soon free encodes to encode the sector. fleved, or nd general symptoms are re-The author has treated succossfully sixty seven cases and five cases in which it failed. No scarring results. The superficial layers of the skin come off as in mild suntaria, and the complexion is improved - Medical Record

# Underground In Paris.

Underground in Paris. Underground passages for pedes-triana are to be built at various points beneath the Champs Elysees, which the constant stream of motor cars now the constant stream of motor cars new renders impossible from morning till evening. The congestion of other Par-bis streets also have grown to an alarth-ing extent, and all theroughfares around the Oscing are blocked with traffic for hours, morning and after-noon. If the Choings, Elymess trainels prove a subscene other's will be exca-rated in the center of barrs, and both passengers will in future cross not aver streets, but under them.

# Tyburn Tree

The London The Letters control of the second of the letters of the life to control of the second of the life read of the life second of the life the read of the life the of the life of within ifyde park rallings a bronze tablet bearing the inscription "Fylarn free. The triangular stone in the road way, seventy-live feet north of this point individes the alte of the ancient gallows known as Tyburn tree, which was demolished in 1700" - London Mail

# AMUSEMENTS

# Lillian Russell Tonight.

Lillian Russell has been placed among the "noted sons and daugh-The actress-prima of. Iowa." donus was born nast Clinton in that state and was christened Helen Lonise Leonard. It was the late Tony Pastor who selected the explosions end pretty stage name of Lillian Ruscell, then a tender slip of a girl, but who was destined to bec The greatest stage favorite of her time in American light opera, and who i ow taking first rank amongst Amerean comediences.

The new state capitol building at Des Moines, In., which is nearing completion, will have a hall of fame, ind the ( ommissioners recently uested Miss Russell to send them her favorite photograph for a place the honored collection. The diva did hetter, for she has generously taken from her private collection her favoritea portrait. . It is the painting by the distinguished Carolus Duran shieh was done in Paris in 1900. The painting is valued in excess of \$5000, but will be Miss Russell' atribution to her native state. During her long engagement in New her present comedy. fork city in

Wildfire," Mis- Russell permitted the painting to be displayed in the lobby of the Liberty theater, where it attracted the attention of art crites and even elicited the favorable expression of the diffetanti. M. Duran has caught the salient charm of the Russell personality in the pre-sentment of the artiste. His portrait reproduces the glorious tints of the Russell complexion, but what is more, ounterfeits her beautiful expression which is the well-spring of the marvelous charm this woman possesses

There is no more eloquent exp pent of the directoire gown than Lil-lian Russell. She wears three difdresses in her racing com ferent edy, "Wildfire," this season, and all are of the latest mode being Miss Russell's ideas of the combination of the Parisian effects suited to Amer ican taste. Miss Russell has so com pletely worked out her ideas that she has been the recipient of the sin cerest form of flattery; namely, her critics have said that the prevailing fashion of directoire gowns suits her perfectly. "The shoe is on the other She has made the fashion as foot." far as her gowns are concerned

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRAC TORS

My the City Recorder.

Bids will be received for the pavog of West Main street from the east line of Laurel street to the city. limits; for the paving of South Oakdale avenue from Seventh street to the city limits; for the paving of East Main street from Bear creek bridge to the city limits; and North Oalidale avenue from Seventh street acid painted on the surface in cases of the the month line of West Fourth street until 4.50 p. m. April 27th, 1909

Profiles may be had by making opplication to the city engineer and the above work to be done accordog to the plans and -pecifications for the paving of Secondh street, now on file in the city recorder's office. A certified check equal to 5 per ent of the estimated amount bid for must accompany each bid, made puyable to the city of Medford to be forfeited if the bid is accepted and the hidder fails to contract there-

for. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all hids.

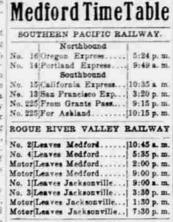
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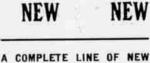
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