

"PIGTAILS" ARE DOOMED.

Chinese in State Of Excitement Over Order Concerning Queues.

S. F. Call—According to the Chinese papers for the last four days, in another year the queue or "pig tail" will be a buried relic, or perhaps a curl in museums. Chattering groups of Celestials stand on the corners in Chinatown and discuss the possibility of the enforcement of a new Imperial mandate which will compel them to doff the braided and glossy string of hair that wanders from their occipital process downward past their girths and embellishes the rear part of their makeup.

The local Chinese papers have it that the new order is being considered seriously by the head of the Chinese government and that before long queues will not be worn. It is but a few years since the Japanese were adorned with queues, and the doffing of them was considered a mark of advancing civilization. The emperor has decided that his subjects would look more civilized without the "pig tail."

Great excitement is on in the Chinese quarter, and much protest is already being voiced against the proposed order. Another question that is causing much talk is the ultimate disposal of the 30,000 castoff dermal appendages when the order becomes a law. They might be buried or made into hair mattresses. The latter course seems improbable on account of the harshness of the Chinese hair.

The Chinese papers say that inside of six months the queue will be but a memory, and the years of careful growth and treasure will have gone to naught. The Chinese barber will include hair cutting in his price list, and reap a harvest from the owners of divested "pig tails," and the queue, for centuries the distinguishing mark of the Oriental race, will be sold over the counter in curiosity shops and guarded in museums. Many years hence when scientists are excavating that portion of land on which Chinatown now rests they may unearth questionable pieces of hairy rope, and treasure them as mementoes of a long extinct race.

OLDEST LIVING EDITOR.

William Millikan Celebrates His Ninety-eight Birthday. Hon. William Millikan, Sr., of Washington Court House, O., celebrated his

ninety-eight birthday Sept. 23 at his home in that city.

Mr. Millikan is credited with being the oldest living newspaper editor in the United States.

He has been in the business since early youth and is at present senior editor of the Fayette County Herald of Washington Court House.

Many of his old friends and citizens of his city took advantage of his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary and paid him a social call at his home, which had been decorated with plants, flowers, etc., in honor of the occasion.

GLAUCUS IN HEAVY GALE.

Three Of Her Men Almost Killed On Recent Voyage.

Caught by a mammoth wave, which swept over the deck of the vessel as she was rounding Cape Horn, three sailors on board the British ship Glaucus, which reached port recently from Antwerp, had a miraculous escape from death. They were carried against the spars and sides of the vessel with such force that they were rendered unconscious. By heroic work their mates succeeded in rescuing them, but not before they were almost drowned.

Badly bruised, but with no bones broken, the men were taken into the cabin and there remained for a week before they were in condition to renew their labors before the mast. The gale that almost caused their death continued with unabating fury for the greater part of two days, and the vessel shipped water freely. When the storm finally subsided there was fine weather for a few days, and then another of only a trifle less fury came up. The sails had all been taken down and no damage resulted. The officers explain that while they were in the storm center off the Horn there were a number of hard blows sufficient to test the best seamanship.

When the Pacific was finally reached the skies cleared and ideal weather reigned supreme until San Diego was sighted, where the vessel put in to discharge a part of her cargo. The trip to that port was made in 126 days, and from there to the Columbia river 18 days were required to make the run.

JETTISONED CARGO.

Gardiner City Lost 100,000 Feet Of Lumber In Storm.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The barkentine Gardiner City just arrived here from Tacoma, on her way down en-

countered a heavy southeaster and was thrown on her beam ends. To right her it was found necessary to jettison 100,000 feet of lumber.

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