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 Sing heigh, my boy, sing ho!  
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 Sing heigh, my boy, sing ho!

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## FALL OF A DYNASTY.

Prophecy Foretelling the End of the Present Ruling House of China.  
 Reports of a serious revolt against the present Chinese government in Manchuria, and the issue of proclamations by the rebels declaring that the Manchu dynasty is near its end, have created a great deal of interest among the foreign colony in the treaty ports, says the Shanghai correspondent of the New York Sun. News that bears directly upon the reported disaffection in many provinces of China comes from Nanking. It appears that all up through the great valley of the Yangtze a finely written prophecy of the approaching end of Manchu rule is being circulated. It is almost impossible for a foreigner who has not lived in China to understand the importance that is given by the gentry to anything which is well written or carefully printed. If such a document does not strongly violate the probabilities it will be accepted as gospel truth.

This prophecy appears to be firmly believed by all the Chinese who have read it. It purports to have been written by Huan-Peh-Shan, who, in a vision, describes the downfall of the present government. It shows considerable literary ability, but anyone who is skeptical may readily see that the author has thrown in local detail to clinch his prophecy.

The sketch of the emperors of China is very well done, but this historical introduction appears to have been written merely to lull the suspicions of the reader and to induce him to accept the sensational statements about the coming ruin of the Manchu dynasty. The prophet declares that the great provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow are the first that will abandon the empire. After this China will be divided into three kingdoms, but this will not take place and permanent peace will not be secured until the woods are cleared from Purple mountain and the waters of Lotus lake are dried up. The specious nature of such a prophecy may be seen when it is stated that about all the forests has been cut off of Purple mountain, while in dry years one may walk over the bed of Lotus lake, which is converted into solid ground. Any season of drought may, therefore, be taken by the conspirators with the assurance that the two main items of this prophecy will be found fulfilled.

In Hunan there is deep feeling against the present dynasty, because of its favors shown to foreigners. Hunan is the seat of a set of fanatics who would rejoice to see every European thrown out of China. In this province have occurred the worst outrages on Christian missionaries, and anyone journeying up the Yangtze retains vivid recollections of the showers of stones and obscenity that descended upon his house boat from the neighboring banks. Intercourse with foreigners seems only to intensify the popular hatred of the European interlopers, who, they think, are encouraged by the young emperor and his advisers. The worst feature of the situation is that the central government does not dare to rebuke the insolence of the Hunan people.

## AGRICULTURE IN OTHER LANDS.

A school of practical agriculture has been established in the province of Buenos Ayres, under direction of the Argentine government. This is the first institution of the kind in that country, and great hopes are entertained of its elevating influence on agriculture in Argentina.

Dried peat or turf, cut from bogs, is largely used for fuel throughout Europe. Some of it is molded much as bricks are, and it is also pressed into compact balls. One hundred pounds of peat have a heating capacity equal to fifty pounds of hard coal, or to nearly one hundred weight of wood or soft coal.

Tea culture in British India and Ceylon has proved quite successful from a cultural point of view, but its commercial success depends upon increased markets for the product. America and Australia are regarded with interest by Indian and Ceylon planters as possible buyers of their surplus.

An Agricultural Organization society has been formed in Ireland, largely through the efforts of Hon. W. L. Plunket, son of the archbishop of Dublin. The avowed aims and purposes of the society are somewhat similar to the grange of the American farmers, and is full of promise for the agriculture of Ireland.

MIRABEAU was the Demosthenes of France and the Hurricane, from his eloquence.

## THE SPARROW AND THE CLOCK.

A Strange Story Told at the Paris Polytechnic School.

A French paper tells the following strange story of a sparrow and the clock at the Polytechnic school of Paris:

In 1819 the Swedish scientist, Berzelius, during his stay in Paris, went to the school to make some experiments in physics and chemistry before the pupils. To show the necessity of air in the respiration of animals he placed a sparrow under the receiver of the air pump and created a vacuum.

At the moment when the bird was about to die for want of oxygen, the cry of "Mercy! Mercy!" echoed from all sides of the amphitheater. Berzelius acquiesced in the decision of his humane audience and released the bird, which flew at once out of the hall.

After that day a strange thing happened and kept on happening. Every Wednesday and Sunday, at the moment when the great hand of the clock was within one minute of ten, and would in sixty seconds mark the fatal hour of leaving the playground and entering school, an obstacle seemed to stop it, and the astonished doorkeeper noticed that this last minute had an inconceivable length.

The fact was noted again and again, and a watch was set to discover the cause. Then it was ascertained that the happy delay was caused by a sparrow which, at the precise second, had lighted on the hand of the clock. Of course it was Berzelius' sparrow!

Now comes the sad and unnecessary part of the story. The doorkeeper one day covered the hands with some sticky substance, caught the grateful bird and put it to death. The school gave it a superb funeral and it was buried in a corner of the great court. That day the clock, which had evidently been a party to the conspiracy, received the name of Berzelius.

## HOME LIFE IN PARIS.

The Typical Household Is Redolent of Domesticity.

Life in Paris means what it does in all large cities; the good and the bad. The casual tourist sees, as a rule, only one side. As a race, the French are a merry-making people; their very natures seek and crave enjoyment. But their amusements are, therefore, not necessarily of an order below the ken of respectability. It has been my pleasure to see something of French domestic life, says a New York lady, and to hear more of it from sources away from prejudice. The affection which exists between the French father and his daughter is beautiful and almost spiritual. Home and family means as much to him as it does to the resident of any other city under the sun.

The French mother is not only a cook par excellence, but a perfect type of housekeeper. By nature she is quiet, and she accomplishes much more with less exertion than does her English sister. The education of her children is as a gospel to her. Her religious faith is strong, and she instills it into her children at the domestic board and at bedtime. The parents live out of doors, but it is rare, indeed, that you see children on the streets of Paris after reasonable hours. They are taught to find their chief amusement in the home; and everything is done by the French father and mother to see that the home is attractive to their children. One of the most beautiful sights in the world is to see a well-regulated French family, where you will find the atmosphere redolent with domesticity.

## THE PRICE OF A WIFE.

Savages Place a Varying Value Upon Their Chosen Helpmates.

In the earliest times of purchase a woman was bartered for useful goods or for services rendered to her father. In the latter way Jacob purchased Rachel and her sister Leah. This was a Beena marriage, where a man, as in Genesis, leaves his father and his mother and cleaves unto his wife and they become one flesh or kin—the woman's. The price of a bride in British Columbia and Vancouver island varies from twenty to forty pounds sterling's worth of articles. In Oregon an Indian gives for a wife horses, blankets or buffalo robes; in California, shell money or horses; in Africa, cattle. A poor Damaran will sell a daughter for one cow; a richer Kaffir expects from three to thirty. With the Banyai, if nothing be given, her family claim her children. In Uganda, where no marriage recently existed, she may be obtained for half a dozen needles, or a coat, or a pair of shoes. An ordinary price is a box of percussion caps. In other parts, a goat or a couple of blackskins will buy a girl. Passing to Asia we find her price is sometimes five to fifty rubles, or at others, a cartload of wood or hay. A princess may be purchased for three thousand rubles. In Tartary, a woman can be obtained for a few pounds of butter, or where a rich man gives twenty small oxen a poor man may succeed with a pig. In Fiji, her equivalent is a whale's tooth or a musket. These, and similar prices elsewhere, are eloquent testimony to the little value a savage sets on his wife.

## He Had a Bite.

Mr. Jones keeps a toy shop, and among other various things, sells fishing rods, writes "Blackshirts" in the Algiers Democrat. For the purpose of advertising them he has a large rod hanging outside, with an artificial fish at the end of it. Late one night, when most people were in bed, a man who was rather the worse for his night's enjoyment happened to see this fish. He looked at it, and then went cautiously up to the door and knocked gently. Jones did not hear this, but after the man had knocked a little louder he appeared at the window up above. "Who's there?" said Jones. "Don't make a noise," said the man, in a whisper, "but come down as quietly as you can." At this request Jones, who had recently been robbed, thought there must be something the matter. So he he dressed and came down as quietly as possible. "What is the matter?" he asked. "Sh!" said the man. "Pull your line in quick; you've got a bite."

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