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LI HUNG AND CHINA.

The Great Man's Relations with the Common People.

He Has a Very Difficult Position to Maintain and Is Too Pro-gressive for the Slow-Going Celestials.

That was a strange collocation of a single day's dispatches which told how Li Hung Chang, upon his arrival at Peking, had been made minister of foreign affairs and had been reprimanded for omitting one or more of the proper forms in paying respects to the dowager empress. It was known before that the lady was a great stickler for etiquette, though in this she does not differ from some Christian sovereigns of her sex. She is a great stickler also for more substantial things and is believed to have done her full share toward getting the middle kingdom into its recent scrapes. The conjunction of reprimand and promotion would be very incredible anywhere else, but it is no more incredible in China than things that have indubitably happened, as, for example, the quick succession of the privation of the yellow jacket and its of a confidential mission which any-where else would denote a man whom the king delighted to honor.

It is quite hopeless for an occidental to attempt to penetrate the mysteries of Chinese polities. The more the kingdom is hald open by conquering invaders the less do we understand what is disclosed. The want of apprehension seems to be shared by men who have given their lives to understanding. For a generation or so Great Britain has been conciliating China and treating Japan with contempt, upon the theory that China was a valuable ally against Russian aggression. When Great Britsin had succeeded in alienating Japan in the supposed interest of China, and Japan had conquered China, it suddenly appears that it is Russia which gets the ultimate benefit of all the proceedoutlet for the Siberian railway has in

fact been made There is reason to doubt, however, of his claim, that Li Hung Chang has been made minister of foreign affairs. In the first place there is no such minister and, in- was received with much surprise by deed, no such ministry; and in China that is rather more than a detail. Of the administrative boards which among them mismanage the empire, not one of them is specifically a department of foreign affairs, and if they were it would be a board and not an individual. "Abroad" is as much ignored in all Chinese official arrangements as Mr. Me-Kinley would like to see it in the industrial exchange, or Mr. Bryan in finance. In the next place the report does not take account of the dead weight of inertia that the mandaria class can and does oppose to any attempt to assimiliate their country to the rest of the world, or to put it in line with modern progress. The contempt of mere ignorance, such as the untutored Chinaman exhibits for foreigners, is nothing to the contempt of Chinamen tutored after the Chinese mode of education. Li Hung Chang is an energetic person, but he is quite helpless against this inert resistance. We may be quite sure that a Chinaman who believes that the isolation of China ought to be modified is looked upon either as a harmless visionary or dangerous radical. Li Hung Chang cannot be put in the former class, and so he must belong to

around the world be has expressed himself in favor of fuller and freer trade with his own country, and this is to the mandarins a sentiment alarming and evolutionary. Though the innovator is an old man in the scale of human life he is a mere boy in that of Chinese civ-Illization and its representatives, who count themselves some 2,000 years older and consequently wiser than he.- Har-

THE STAMP COLLECTORS.

Some enterprising gentlemen in Samon have proposed to take the post office and run it as a business, by workstamps upon the dealers and collectors of the rest of the world

The Peruvian government has realred a net profit of \$19,930 from the sale the last commemorative issue. As ng as collectors keep on purchasing was commemorative issues the South merican governments will find events

The stamp dealers are getting over the scare caused by the arrest of the Washington clerk who was caught seilgr postage due and periodical stamps. owerful influence is at work to save im from punishment. A man has been sond who thinks he remembers giving hese stamps to the clerk, and finally the claim is made that the stamps are no good anyhow, being only proof

Perhaps the greatest rarity turning up the past year was a pair of two-cent circular stamps of British Guiana, issued in 1850, and they are probably worth upward of \$3,000. The stamps were first found by a woman residing in the colony, and were afterward acsuired by a prominent Demerara collector. A few weeks ago they were curchased by one of the big London firms for a wealthy English collector. and may now be said to form the prinipal gem of this gentleman's magnificent collection.

FIGURES OF ALL SORTS.

Of the \$1,000 broweries estimated to be in the world, 26,000 are in Germany. The total value of gold in the world at the present time is about \$3,000 -

The value of the grounds and build ngs devoted to education in the United States is \$93,545,681.

One hundred and twenty firemen are required to feed the furnaces of a firstclass Atlantic steamer.

A nail-making machine produces as many nails in a given time as were formerly made by 1,000 men.

The number of public houses in London is 5,104, in addition to 2,243 beer houses, 218 hotels, 120 clubs and 219 censed houses.

Official estimates of the world's raw open product for this years is as follows: Beet, 4,960,000 tons; cane, 2,655.-000 tons. Stock on hand, 1,150,000 tons. total, 8,765,000 tons. Estimated consumption for ensuing year, 7,350,000 tons

It takes each year 200,000 acres of forest to supply cross ties for the rallroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 tles to supply the demand for which the contractors get on at anrestoration, followed by the bestowal erage 25 cents apiece, making in the up-

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Charles Reade once gave as a recipe for writing novels: "Make 'em laugh make 'em cry; make 'em wait.'

After waiting 1,900 years the town of Venosa, the ancient Venusium, where liorace was born, has decided to erect a monument to his memory.

Mark Twain, who is now in London is about to publish a volume of essays under the title of one of them, "How to Tell a Story," It will include the "Defense of Harriet Shelley," which apneared in one of the American monthlies not long ago.

Mr. Kipling is quoted as having said recently that he counts the long novel the essential thing for a writer of ings. For there does not seem to be any | fiction. "Independent firing by marksdoubt that the concession of a Chinese men is a pretty good thing, but it is the velley-firing of a full battalion that clears the front," he says in support

Richard Le Gallinne was married the other day and such a move on his part his friends. Ever since the death of his IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Orefirst wife he had carried out the peculiar custom of calling the attention of his friends by little notes to the nn- Dewitt Golden, defendant. alversary of her death and dilating on To Dewitt Golden, the above named defendants

then a mere captain, had invited his friend, Archduke Eudolph, the conversation turned to the projected reforms

in the cavalry. William declared himself a partisan of these reforms and defended his opinion with so much impetuosity that Col. the latter. In the course of his voyage | von Krosik, very much eached, the latter. In the course of his voyage | iy interrupted him. "It is an absurding von Krosik, very much excited, sudden-

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said he in a loud voice and contemptuous tone as be ridiculed the idea out forth by the prince.

"It is well," replied the prince. "Today you are my superior officer, and I must how before you, but our position may change."

When his former subordinate cended the throne flavon ren Kroell fully expected to see his name put of the retired list. But the emperior or pointed him a general, gave him the in Cavalry, of Hanover, and has eve treated him with the greatest respect.

Only Lovesick.

It is not long since the emperor Austria definitely settled the succ sion to the throne on his nephrw, Arct. dake Onto, passing over the latter beli er brother, Francis Ferdland, because e was on the point of death from conumption. Francis is apparently reovering his health, however, and it is binted that he was not suffering so much from consumption as from blighted affection. He has long wished to restaurants, making a total of 7,904 li- marry Archduchess Stephanic, the widow of Crown Prince Rudolph, whose tragic death at Meverling a few years ago will be recalled, and he was constitutionally debarred from doing so while he remained in the direct line of succession to the throne.

Curious Remedy.

A centenarian in the Newry (Ireland) workhouse, being troubled with asthra, tried to relieve himself by opening as chest with a cobbler's knife, as he bought to be an attempt at suicide. gut the man had done the same thing sefore and had obtained relief in recthing, he said.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the unedersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary Bill, deceased. A 'U persons having claims against the estate of said decassed are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregot, within six months from the date of this notice. Instel September 16, 1857 1948, MARTER S. Francisco

JOHN MARDEN. Executor.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the quali-fied and acting executor of the last will and te-tament of Edizabeth J. Botton, deceased. All tament of Loransem J. Bolton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, with the proper southers therefor, at the office of the county clerk of Wasco County. The Dalles, Oregon, within air months from the date hereof.

Date: September 16, 1887.

spli-1 SIMEON BOLTON, Executor.

SUMMONS.

Emms Golden, plaintiff.

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MAGNANIMOUS WILLIAM.

He Did Not Take Revenge for an insult.

Louis XII. was of the opinion that it was unworthy of the king of France to plaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the lath day of February, issee and if you fall to said answer, or otherwise plead, in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the company of the king of France to plaint filed against the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are named defendant:

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Earon de Krosik, who has just been appointed a grand cross of the Red Eagle order, was formerly colonel of the hussar regiment in which the emperor as a youth first did military service. One night at mean, toward the close of n night at mean, toward the close of n in the sum to the fourt for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the campaint of the court for the relief praved for in the court for the relief praved for in the court for the relief praved for in the court for the court for the relief praved for in the court for the relief and the close of matrimory existing between plaintiff for want thereis praved for in the court for the relief praved for in the court for the relief praved for in the court for the relief and the close of the matrimory existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved that the plaintiff for want ther

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