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CHENG TUNG TALKS

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER AS TALKATIVE AS WU.

Thinks Chinese Laborers Should Not Be Allowed to Come to This Country Without Restrictions.

San Francisco, March 21.—Among the passengers on the steamer Korea, which arrived here today from the Orient, was Sir Cheng Tung, K. C. M. G., the new Chinese minister to the United States. Minister Tung is accompanied by his entire suite and the party includes about 20 students. Most prominent among this last category is the eldest son of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung. There is also in the student party the only son of Tuan Fung, the enlightened Manchu governor of Hupeh, and a third distinguished figure among the students is the son of the late Hsin Tung Shan chief imperial tutor of the late Emperor Tung Chih. These three scions of nobility and two others in the party came to the United States to study, at their own expense, while the remaining members of the student body enter the colleges of this country under the auspices of the Chinese government.

Some of the students have long reached their majority and several among them have reached the period of ripe manhood.

The party will remain in this city for some time before proceeding to Washington and other Eastern cities. Minister Cheng is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are 53 secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches, as well as nine servants. His private secretary is Yung Kwai, who acted in a like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale and has seen much service in the Chinese diplomatic service.

Thirteen of the diplomats of the party will be stationed at Washington. Four will be sent to Peru, where Mr. Chun will be installed as consul. Lio Ngan Tow will go to Cuba, where he will take charge of the consulate there, succeeding Cow Tse Chi, who will come to San Francisco as consul. K. T. Shah will become consul at New York.

Cheng to Imitate Wu.

Minister Cheng in an interview said: "I can follow no better example than that of Minister Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice against my countrymen as a race. Of course, I realize that the American will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chinese laborers; nobody desires that. I don't think it would be wise if they did. But the American government and American statesmen have shown a friendly spirit toward China in the troublesome times of the last three years, and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu to secure an amelioration of existing laws. I know what unrestricted immigration would mean and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people and American politicians. I will do what I can, but do not expect to do too much. It is a question of hoping."

The Boxer Troubles.

Asked concerning the renewal of the Boxer troubles, reported especially from Canton, Sir Cheng said: "The Canton trouble was not at all serious. I was there at the time of its occurrence. Canton is my home. There were a few arrests and that ended it. Really, it was a disturbance and a very slight one, fomented by a mob, without leadership and without organization. There was nothing else to it. But it might have been serious if there had been leaders. "No, it was not the work of the followers of Kwang Yu Wei. It is most unjust to him to say that. It was another faction altogether that caused the trouble. But there has been, and I think, will be, no renewal of the Boxer troubles. China is at peace with the world and will remain at peace. The newspapers are printing stories of renewed outbreaks, but I think they are only taking advantage of the general public ignorance concerning China to amuse their readers."

Before They Were Hatched.

A daily paper gives this incident, reported by a professor of science who had gone South with an expedition to observe an eclipse. The day before the phenomenon the professor called to an old negro belonging to the house where he was staying: "Sam, if you watch your chickens tomorrow morning, you'll find they'll all go to roost at eleven o'clock." Sam was skeptical; but at the appointed hour the heavens were darkened and the chickens retired to roost. The negro's amazement knew no bounds. He sought out the professor and approached him in awe. "Massa," said he, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?" "Oh, a long time ago." "A year ago, massa!" "Yes." "Dat beats all! A year ago dem chickens wasn't hatched."

The death of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont recalls the story of how her father, Senator Benton, of Missouri, violently opposed her union to Lieutenant (afterward general) John C. Fremont. After her marriage the senator went to a newspaper office and handed in a notice announcing the wedding of "Jessie Benton to John C. Fremont." The editor suggested that the groom's name was usually put first, whereupon Benton said explosively: "It will go in that way or not at all. Fremont did not marry my daughter; she married him."

Mistress—So you want me to read this love letter to you?
 Maid—If you please mum. And I've brought ye some cotton wool ye can stuff in yer ears while ye read it!—Punch.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church, South — Sunday services as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, I. E. Earl, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching by pastor, sermon illustrated by chalk drawings, with class service after sermon; 3 p. m., Junior Epworth League, conducted by Mrs. Mary W. Jones; Union Epworth League and Young People's societies, at 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Mary Rust, at Baptist church; 7:30, union service at Baptist church, E. B. Jones, pastor.

Church of the Redeemer — Divine service tomorrow at hours as follows: Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning prayer, baptism and sermon at 11 o'clock. Meeting of the confirmation class at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. The services during the rest of the week will be held daily as heretofore. The bishop of the diocese will be present April 5, Palm Sunday, to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. The class will be presented in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church — Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. J. Owen, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting, 12:15 p. m., Rev. G. W. Rigby, leader. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. Robert Warner, pastor.

First Baptist Church — Sunday school at 10 a. m., Spencer Simmons, superintendent. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach. The subject will be, "The Three-fold Salvation." In the evening the union gospel meeting will hold the regular services, notices for which please see elsewhere. R. W. King, pastor.

Congregational Church — Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and preaching, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Lessons From the Sea of Tiberias." This church will join in the afternoon and evening union services at the Baptist church. J. Edwards, pastor.

West End Chapel — Corner Webb and Maple streets. Sunday school at 2:30. Praise service on Tuesday evening. All invited.

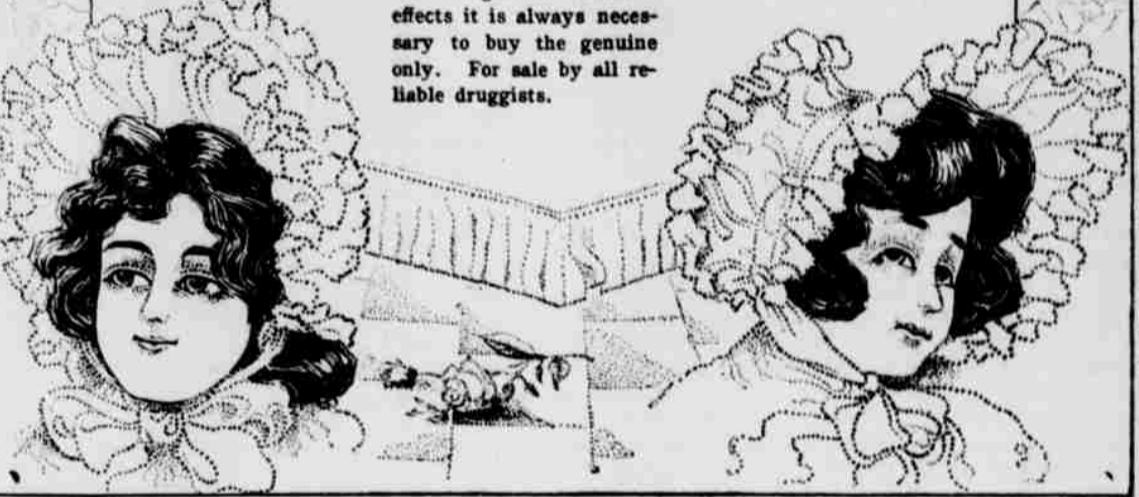
First Presbyterian Church — 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p. m., union meeting of the young people in the Baptist church; 7:30 our people will join in the union gospel service in the Baptist church. The pastor and officers of the Sunday school noted with pleasure the greatly increased number of quite young children in the Sunday school a week ago, and would

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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kindly urge all the parents to see that the children are all in their places on each Sunday morning. Strangers in the city are especially invited to all the services. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

The Union Gospel Meeting.
 At 4 o'clock tomorrow Rev. Levi Johnson will give in the Baptist

church an address to men only, the subject of which will be, "Plain Points on Personal Purity." Admission will be by ticket, which can be had at the barber shops and hotels, also at the pastors of the churches. Boys under 12 years will not be admitted. A male chorus will lead the singing. At 6:30 the young people's societies of the churches in the union

meeting will meet together and at 7:30 the regular union evangelistic service. These evening meetings, which have been so helpful, will be continued each evening during the week at the Baptist church, and it is hoped that everyone who desires the lasting good for our city will attend and give all the personal aid possible. R. W. King, chairman.



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