Daily Mountaineer.

CHINESE MANNER OF BETROTHAL.—Betrothal, in China, is a matter with which the parties most deeply concerned have generally little to do.—Their parents or guardians manage their betrothal much in the following manner:

A person is employed as a go-between, or match maker between the families. The proverb says, "without a go-between betrothal cannot be effected." This person may be either a man or a woman. Usually the go-between engaged by the family which first makes the proposal is employed by both families in subsequent negotiations.

The negotiation is generally commenced by the family to which the boy or young man belongs. The go-between is furnished with a card, stating the ancestral name, and eight characters which denote the hour, day, month and year of birth of the candidate for matrimony. This card he takes to the family indicated and tenders a proposal of marriage in regard to a daughter in behalf of a son of the party employing him. If the parents or guardians of the girl, after instituting inquiries about the family making it, are willing to entertain the proposal, they consult a fortune teller who decides, after considering the eight characters which indicate the time of the birth of parties, whether the betrothal would be fitting and auspicious. If a favorable decision be made, the go between is furnished with a card indicating the hour, day, month and year, when the girl they are willing to betroth was born, which he delivers to the family which employed him. The parents of the lad then consult a fortune-teller in regard to the proposed betrothment, furnishing him with the characters which indicate the ages of the boy and girl.—If this fortune-teller pronounces favorably, and the two families agree in regard to the details of the marriage, a formal assent is made to the betrothment.

A PRODIGIOUS MAN.—The largest man on record was Miles Darden, a native of North Carolina, who was born in that State in 1798, and who died in Tennessee in 1857. He was seven feet and six inches high, and in 1845 weighed eight hundred andseventy-one pounds. At his death he weighed a little over one thousand pounds. In 1849 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of them weighing over two hundred pounds, who walked together in it across the square at Lexington. In 1850 it required thirteen and a half yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. Until 1853, he was active and lively, and able to labor; but from that time was compelled to stay at home or be hauled about in a two horse wagon. His coffin was eight feet long, thirty-five inches deep, eighteen across the head, and fourteen across the feet. It required twenty-four yards of black velvet to cover the side and lid of the coffin. Miles Darden was twice married, and his children are very large, though it is probable that none of them will ever reach half the weight of their father.

EPITAPH.—The following is the conclusion of an epitaph on a tombstone in East Tennessee:

She lived a life of virtue, and died of the cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the hope of a blessed mortality, at the early age of 24 years, 7 months and 16 days. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

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I. M. EVANS
Dalles, May 19, 1865. my20-tf.

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au9:3m ALBERT BETTINGEN.

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THE PUBLIC SURVEYS of Townships 4, North Range, 32 East, and 4 and 5 North Range, 33 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon, have been approved by the Surveyor General of Oregon, and the plats thereof, bearing date, February 10, 1866, filed in this office.
OWEN WADE, Register.
Land Office, Oregon City, February 27, 1866. m9w3

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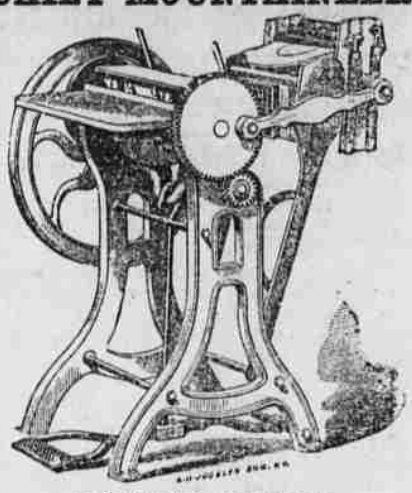

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