

THE CHINESE LILY.

A Pretty Fancy is the Legend of its Fairy Origin.

Once upon a time there lived in China two orphan brothers. The elder brother, not satisfied with having inherited the larger share of the parental estate, seized the most valuable part of the younger's, leaving him but a few acres of rocky, unfruitful soil.

The younger brother bore the greediness of the elder one until he was finally overcome with poverty and hunger. Then, in great despair, he threw himself upon the ground and lay there sobbing and bewailing his cruel fate.

Suddenly he heard a sweet voice calling his name. Opening his eyes, he saw a fairy bending over him, who bade him arise, saying:

"Thy patience and forbearance have been noticed, and now great shall be thy reward. Thou shalt find riches and fame beneath the soil where thy head but a moment ago rested. To reach the treasure will be no easy task, but be patient and persevering. Rest not until thou hast found that which shall cause thee to be honored and loved for a thousand generations."

Then the fairy vanished, and the young man rubbed his eyes and looked about him. His rocky ground was still there, and he was jubilant with a newborn courage and hope. With resolute will he applied himself to the task of finding the buried treasure.

For many days he dug faithfully, and finally he found a flower bulb. Believing in the fairy's promise, he planted the bulb and nourished it until from it there grew a flower more delicately sweet and fair than had ever before been seen.

Hundreds of people came to see the new flower. Other bulbs sprang from its roots, and the young man's name and his bulb patch soon became famous. Riches and honor came to him because, strange as it may seem, the flower would not grow in any other part of China, and thousands came to buy from him.

He named his treasure the "Shuey Seen Fah," or flower of the water fairy, a name that it has ever since borne, though in common parlance it is known simply as the Chinese lily.

The Oldest Golfers.

The Royal Blackheath Golf club is the oldest golf club in England, and it also claims to be the oldest existing golf club in the world. It was founded by James I. in 1608. For two or three centuries before that time golf had been a popular game in Scotland, but there is no record of any club having been established prior to the Blackheath club.

In 1457 the Scottish parliament passed an act enjoining that "fute ball and golfe be utterly cryt downe and nocht usit." A similar act was passed in May, 1491.

The Royal and Ancient Golf club at St. Andrews is one of the most famous in the kingdom. It was instituted in 1754, a silver cup having been played for in May of that year. In 1834 William IV. became patron of the club and approved of its being in future styled "the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews" and presented a gold medal to be played for annually.

Striking an Average.

The children were not allowed in the kitchen, but nobody had ever forbidden their sniffing outside the door to catch the delicious odors which could be obtained by a close application of a small nose to a crack.

"Why, Ethel," said Mrs. Harwood, who discovered them in the entry outside the kitchen door one Sunday morning, "why are you twitching Tommy and slapping him?"

"Cause he isn't playing fair, mother," said Ethel. "He's had five smells and I've only had four, and it's my turn."

"I am, too, playing fair," asserted Tommy, his utterance smothered as he again applied his nose to the crack. "I've got an awful cold, and I can't smell half as much as she can!"

She Knew.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."—Harper's Weekly.

Notice to Hunters.

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E. M. RANDLEMAN.

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GOT IN ALL THE NEWS.

Cummings Killed a Lot of Ads. and Raised a Row.

When Amos Cummings was managing editor of the New York Sun, many years ago, an important news story came in late one night and was sent to the composing room with "must" written above it, which meant that on no account must the news be left out of the paper. A few minutes after the copy boy returned to the editorial rooms and reported that the foreman had said the paper was already over set and that two columns of other news would have to be killed if the "must" story was to get in. Cummings took the copy from the boy and went himself to the composing room. He demanded an explanation. The foreman told him that there was a pressure of advertisements that night and that they had usurped some of the space usually given to news.

"What shall I kill?" asked the foreman.

"Kill two columns of advertisements and print all the news," ordered Cummings, and it was done.

The next day there was trouble around the Sun office. A hurried meeting of the stockholders was called, and it was a stormy one. Some of the stockholders wanted to have Cummings discharged, but Charles A. Dana stood up for him, and as Dana owned the greater part of the stock his voice was all powerful. After the meeting Mr. Dana walked out of his office and straight to Cummings' desk. He put his hand affectionately on the managing editor's shoulder and said:

"Amos, you have my permission to throw out advertisements to make room for the news whenever in your opinion it is necessary. We are publishing a newspaper, not an advertising poster."

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