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GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

A recent number of the North China Daily News, published at Shanghai, contains a very interesting and instructive article on government in China, which explains many of the seeming anomalies which have been noticed in connection with the recent assaults on foreigners in different parts of the Chinese empire. The article in question says:

Our first impression of the government of China is that it is an absolute despotism. The emperer is all powerful; there is no popular representation, practically no press, no right of public meeting. The officials who govern the people hold their posts on the emperor's appointment, and they are removable at any time if the emperor is dissatisfied with them or promotes them. There are no elective offices in China. All appointments are from above.

These would seem to be all the conditions requisite to a perfect autocracy; but the article referred to, after the prefatory remarks quoted, goes on to say:

On the other hand, among Oriental countries at any rate, their is none more democratic than China. To be successful, to have a good record in Peking, an official must conciliate the people in his charge, and he must also govern so justly as to conciliate heaven, for any natural calamity that occurs in his jurisdiction is set down to heaven's dissatisfaction with his rule. But it is most important that he should so conciliate the people under him that there should be no popular outbreaks. Outside the western gate at Yiukiang, prominently in the sight of every official as he nears the wall to enter the city, is a large stone tablet with the legend engraved on it, "it is the duty of the mandarin to keep his people in peace."

We are constantly getting evidence that in China the success of the governor depends on the consent of the governed, or, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, "China is an absolutism, tempered by the right of rebellion." While the people have nothing to say in the appointment of their officials, they can make it so unpleasant for an unpopular official that he will be removed, and instances have been known of their forcibly putting him in his official chair and carrying him outside the boundary of his jurisdiction. Unpopular exaction are met by strikes, by the traders shutting up their shops until the tax is removed or modified, sometimes by the tax collectors being mobbed and beaten and their books destroyed; while, unless he is a very firm man, the mandarin has too much regard for his record at Peking to punish any one directly.

PREVALENCE OF GAMBLING.

The article on "The Prevalence of Gambling," which in the October number of The Forum, is one of the clearest and best explanations of the almost universal prevalence of gambling that has appeared for many years. It is by Mr. W. B. Curtis, editor of The Spirit of the Times.

"It is safe to say," writes Mr. Curtis, "that there never was a time in the history of the world when gambling was so rife among all classes of people as at present. In fact, many legitimate branches of business are tinged with the hue of speculation; those persons who do not bet on horse races in stocks, gratify their respective tendencies by dabbling in rural town lots, in mining shares, and in various other so-called business enterprises, the method of which are really variations of the methods of gambling by the roulette wheel, with twenty eagle birds instead of one. The same class of men who, in the last century, wagered thousands and hundreds of thousands on the turn of a card or the emptying of a dice-box, now speculate in the stock produce, or the cotton exchange, and on horse racing, which is at present the greatest of all gambling games."

Mr. Curtis, after citing figures to show the vast scale on which betting is carried at horse-races and in lotteries, presents some interesting views on the moral effect of this vice upon those who indulge in it persistently. "A bold gambler," he says, "is a great man gone wrong, and gambling is a misdirection of courage and energy and enterprise and of most of those attributes that make men most manly. The same mental qualities that enable a man to await without a tremor the turn of a card that carries his fortune, or the stock quotation that will make him a beggar, will lead him to face death unflinchingly at the call of glory, of honor, or of duty; will bring him first over the breastworks when a forlorn hope saves an army; and will nerve him to risk his life for others at the throttle, in the surf, amid flame and smoke, or in a hospital.

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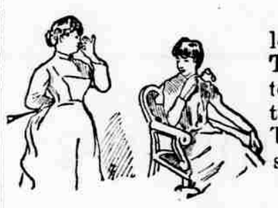

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