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CHINESE PEDAGOGUES. Although Glad to Get Foreign Pupils,

All of us have our experiences of the invincible contempt in which we are held by our stolid mentors, who accept our presents with the air of a chief levying tribute from his retainers. Amusing indeed are the ways in which the frowsy old pedagogues betray their feelings, and childishly ingenious the devices to which they have recourse in order to preserve their assumption of their superiority before their countrymen while disguising it before the foreigner. Chinese etiquette helps them. for they can put it on and off at pleasure. and trust to the foreigner not being cute enough to follow its ramifications. But sometimes even the ceremonial forms are a snare to them.

One who was in the habit of being reverentially bowed out of the house after each day's lesson, and stopped at the threshold to return the obeisances of his papil, found on one occasion a sudden necessity for adjusting his dress, and in doing so omitted the customary formality. Struck by the singularity of the proceeding, the foreigner had the curiosity to follow the teacher into the street, and there saw passing a Chinese Ting-ch'ai, in whose presence the old teacher would not demean himself by doing reverence to the foreigner.

Another kindly disposed scholar induced his teacher to dine and accompany him to a theater. Unpleasant as it is to sit year to a well-nourished Chinese during the time while his thoracic air passages are charged with explosiveness, it must be allowed that the courtesy of the Western papil was commendable. But the guest felt fidgety, notwithstanding the selative effect of pork and beans, and soon found an excuse for leaving his foreign friend. He could not, in fact, endure being publicly seen in the company of a foreigner. Needless to say that in the streets your well-bred Chinese walk, like the Levite, on the other side when they see their foreign acquaintances approaching. - Chinese Times.

SENSE OF HUMOR. It Is Well Developed Among the Natives

Dr. Hook possessed a gift without which he could never have got on in Yorkshire, and that was a sense of humor. Sydney Smith said that it needed a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scotchman's head-an opinion in which no one who has read Dean Ramsay's "Reminiscences of Scothumor. I was preaching one of a course of sermons in the open air in a non-church-going part of a town parish. when I was pleasantly struck by the polite attention of the landlord of a small public house close by, who had placed a chair and table at my disposal for a temporary pulpit. So I remarked on it to one of my hearers. "Why, you see." said he, "he reckons on when you've done." A curate was other house, trying to make a religious census of his flock, and asked a working man what religion he was. "Why, you may put me down as the religion of a wheelbarrow; I go whicaever way they shove me," i. c., whichever way suited his interest. Another man, with a grin on his face, boasted of his regular attendance at church; his comrades burst out laughing-the fellow had just left prison, where attendance at public worship was, of course, compulsory. shuttle, while his loom creaked and groaned so that I could not get a word house from the town of Sonoma. in. So I asked him if he earned a penny in five minutes. "No;" he said, 'how should I?' So I laid down a penny. "Now," I said, "let us talk for five minutes." The man stopped. looked at the clock-"Five minutes is up," he said at the end of the time,

GRAFTS ON WOUNDS.

but take back your penny; your talk

has been worth more than the 'brass'

(money.) You may look in again if

An Operation Frequently Performed by Skillful Surgeons.

you've amind."- Temple Bar.

Dr. Redard has communicated to the years of age, he obtained a rapid petent mentally to make the gift. cicatrization by means of grafts from a fowl. He first tried grafts of frogs' skin, but as these proved to be repulsive to patients, and did not give very good results, he substituted others from the fowl; and the wound, which measured three inches by two and a half, had completely healed in two months. He had been equally successful in other and subsequent cases. He from Santa Ana. takes the skin from beneath the wing of a chicken, carefully securing the adjacent cellular tissue, but avoiding pieces varied from a sixth to a third of an inch in size, and they were maintained in position by means of a little cotton-wool and lodoform gauze. The surface of the wound, and adheres without undergoing absorption. - Medi-

Gathered from All Sources for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Truckee talks of a toboggan slide. Five cases of small-pox at Merced. Bakersfield is filled with land spec-

The bounty law of Sonoma county s been repealed.

The Pintes are unlawfully trapping fish in Walker river.

Twenty-five pioneers have just or ganized a society at San Diego.

Frozen meat is to be shipped from K nsas City to Sacramento.

A recount of the ballots for sheriff i Nevada county is to be had.

The building of a railroad from Seattle to the Canada line is assured.

The money in the state treasury last Saturday amounted to \$1,161,

Ono Schultz' slaughter-house and ice house at Carson, Nev., were burned

Harvey H. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Lodi, San Josquin by law to stamp the weight and their

Violations of the fish laws are reported from Taylorville and the mouth of Paper Mill creek.

Ulmer, San Bernardino county, and Fmerald Bay, El Deredo county, are postoffices just established.

Jack Logarbo has been charged by the grand jury at Sin Jose with the n urder of his stepdaughter. A strong protest against statehood

for Utah has been signed by the liberal territorial committee of Utah. The governor refuses to pardon Ar-

thur D. January, who stole \$50,000 while his father was state treasurer. The course of the opium seized at

Port Huron, Mich., has been traced to the shipper, Joselyn, at Victoria, B. C.

A bill will be introduced into the coming legislature of California to make two counties out of Los Angeles. A company composed of leading

men at San Jose is to be organized to bore for oil and gas in Santa Clara

made to create a strike on the barrass the road. Southern Pacific by dissatisfied en-

A large meeting of merchants of Los Angeles one night last week instituted a move to bring down rents. Concerted action is to be secured.

John Wesley Hill, a Methodist mintish Life and Character" can possibly ister at Ogden, is delivering radical agree, and there is something akin in anti-Mormon lectures, and has is- A gigantic cattle-stealing scheme used for jelly with that of other fruits, the grim Caledonian and West Riding curred great hostility from the Mor- has been discovered at Rawlings, Wy. such as peach, raspberry or cherry,

> On the roof beams of an old outbuilding at Nevada City was found Saturday in an old sack \$100 in \$20 pieces. It had evidently been there for years.

At the drawing at Sutter City last a genuine cowboy band. week Oscar Boehn, of San Francisco, won the hotel; H. Best won the 2 Ripper, "has been arrested at Montreal. some of 'em dropping in for a glass story house, and W. Eddington an-

> Cases of burglary, highway robbery and small thefts are plentiful at Los Langhorn. Angeles. More than the regular winter supply of rascals has reached that city from the east.

William Jones, one of the four men arrested at Los Angeles for robbing the railway station at Sepulveda and plundering the guests at the 4-mile house, has made a full confossion.

Gen. Sohn J. Brewster, in the early But Yorkshiremen men are civil after days of California deputy county a fashion. One day I paid a visit to a clerk of Sonoma county, and subsehand-loom weaver busy throwing his quently surveyor-general of the state, was sent last heek to the county poor

> Rasmus Larsen is fighting the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. The company passes over his homestead, near Willows, Or., and won't pay him his price for the land, so he tore up the track and was arrested.

A rich strike is reported in the 4th of July mine, in the Salmon river country, Idaho. A large quantity of sulphate of silver, worth \$1000 a ton, talists who have investments there. has been found. This is said to be the richest mine in Washington territory or Idaho.

The mental condition of Elle Ellen, Academie de Medicine of Paris some a rich Truckee lumberman, will be tana's vote, by the usual calculation, observations regarding animal grafts on contested over the effort to get poswounds in human beings. In case of session of the gift to a deceased daughsevere burn of the scalt, of eight ter, just previous to her death, of months' standing, in a child of two \$15,000. It is claimed he was incom-

> At Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, Monday, the locomotive of the Santa Fe Short line struck a wagon containing William Bentley, sr., aged 76 years, his wife, aged 80 years, and his daughter and daughter-in-law. They were all four killed outright. They

Scours can generally be checked by adipose tissue. The transplanted shutting the pigs up and feeding dry the divisionists. They say that diviscorn for a few days. If pigs are large ion is a purely political move and op from this, the farmer drew a heavy 42- Illinois and I we together. The comenough to eat give them dry, raw fleur, or rye or wheat whole. If too skin of birds and fowls has the advanyoung to cat, a lump of alum the size rest at Westmister, Md., energed with said this would hurt the cats. That, rectly or in the form of meat and semed with a dagger, they were to tage of being supple, delicate, and of a walnut may be dissolved in a killing a 4 year-old boy by inhuman he replied, was just what he wanted other provisions; but only when the stab one another by turns until one vascular; it adapts itself readily to the quart or water and a teaspoonful given treatment. The child had been left to do. They were grewing too rank animal description of the combatants morning and evening to pigs a week with her by its mother to be taken The drag tore the leaves, counsel the time of the proceed seven wounds before one of or so old, increasing the dose for older tured it to death. The body was cov given to its rampant growth the grain in a golden to the name to which antagonist. The other was also re-

OREGON SCOUL. PACIFIC COAST NOTES. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS THE AGRICULTURALIST

Interest. - Notes Gathered from Home and Abroad.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is in Phila-

The base-ball team at Sydney, Australia, is being lionized. Jersey City will not permit sparring

exhibitions by noted pugilists. Mrs. Diss Debar, of "spirit-pictures"

fame, has been released from prison. Warner, N. H., with a population of 1500, has not had a death in five

Natural gas has been struck by the drillers at Thorold and St. Charles, Canada.

Senator Beck does not get any better, and he may never be able to return to the senate.

the last member of the Association of Old Defenders, is dead. The recent cold weather damaged

the tobacco and coffee crops in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Bakers in Chicago are now required

names on every loaf of bread. But one session of the public schools was held one day last week in Boston, owing to a severe snow storm.

F. W. Scott, vice-president of the Pratt county, Kansas, bank, is charged with robbing the bank of \$400. George Beechman accepts the chal-

lenge of Balton, of the Pacific Coast, to skate for the roller championship. A joint resolution proposing an anti-polygamy amendment to the Con-

stitution was introduced in the house. Lawler, of Ilinois, introduced a bill in the house last week pensioning veterans when they reach the age of

A report to the forestry congress discloses the fact that arbor day is now observed in 31 states and terri-

erate army, is dying at his home in and thus indirectly obliging farmers thorough preparation by plowing and Brooklyn.

road who have been on a strike have can without hiring. At El Prso a strong effort is being resolved to continue to try and em-

sermon recently indicating a disbelief wild species, the sour, green things in the orthodox hell. Miss Harris, an ex-clerk in one of the departments at Washington, is re-

ported from Indianapolis to have gone in ane through political excitement.

are thought to be implicated. About 100 of Denver's leading business men have arranged to attend the inaugural ceremonies in regulation two before being put into glasses, that kindness of heart alone, but it is

A fellow calling himself "Jack, the He is exidently a lunatic. He had a bright knife and was running after a screaming woman. His name is John

Geheral Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, has just paid a visit to Mr. Blaine. While politicians believe the visit was in reference to a cabinet position, General Alger states that it

had no political character. The Maine Pomological society is making a collection of choice apples for exhibition at the World's exposition, which opens in Paris next May. The apples are to be placed in a preserving liquid before being shipped.

pect of carrying out the scheme of and tamed in Colorado, and allowed Honolulu. There is no coubt that the be seen that the cross has diminished scheme is one that pron ses many ad- the length and size of the horns in the vantages to the growing commerce of progeny. The fleece is also much the Pacific coast.

by the yellow fever pestilence is now felt in the loss of hotel patronage, and the coming season will be a trying one with the grand Florida establishments, as well as with northern capi-

The official count of the vote of

signer, Charles Carroll, of Carollton.

A call for a convention was pubposed to the best interests of the tax-

payers. ered with scars and burns,

M.t'ers of Local and General Import A Brief Mention of Matters of General Newsy Notes once ning the Farm and of Especial I terest to t e Pacific Coest Husbandman.

> It is claimed that on an aver ge the oud of a cow should yield 24 per cent. in dry food matter of her own weight, but this depends upon many conditions A small cow will sometimes be the proper time, for there are rare extra C eat a large quantity and produce more than a larger one.

W. A. Henry says: "To secure good results from stover or corn-fodder, the crop should be harvested while the leaves are yet green, so that they will dry crisp and bright, in which condition there is no more paltable food on the farm for horses, cattle or sheep."

Hedges are not in most localities an advi-able fence. They take up too much land and do not form a perfect barrier, as numerous gaps often occur. James C. Morford, aged 93 year-, If the owner does not care to root out the hedge he should at least get some good from it. B rhed wire stretched stick a very wholesome respect for all the butter from the milk, he tried the hedge itself, however much they have learned the bad habit of breaking through the weak places.

> Those who intend to set out plum trees should not forget that plums, pigs and poultry are a trio which flourish well together, and when planted in yards occupied by pigs or chickens, or both, good crops seldom fail to be obtained, as it is believed that the continued disturbance of the soil and the prevention of the growth of weeds and grass prevent the curculion from secreting themselves at night. They also destroy the insects as fast as they expose themselves upon the ground.

With even the most abundant capital a farmer sometimes gets behind hand with work. It is not always pos sible to procure farm help as needed. For years the tendency of labor has been to concentrate in cities. Though often idle or more poorly paid than on the farm, the city life is preferred for the social and other advantages General Charles G. Dahlgren, who that it gives. This is making labor in to subdivide large farms, diversity The switchmen on the Burlington their crops and do as much as they

Crab apples make a very firm and palatable jelly. The Siberian crab ap-Dr. Jeffrey, of the First Baptist ples are easily obtained and are fine in the first season, as they usually church at Indianapolis, preached a flavor, but, if one can get them, the that grow on the thorny trees in the ccuntry-give the greatest satisfaction. They have a spicy flavor and a pleasant acid which are particularly delightful to invalids. The juice of the crab apple, of either kind, may be and all the weeds within its reach. I, through the stock-growers' com- and give firmness without injuring every kind-hearted man who owns a mission, in which a gang of butchers the flavor. The proportion may be horse will provide his animal with a left to the taste of the maker.

edges down.

The question whether bighorn or wild sheep of the Rocky mountains (ovis montana) would cross with the domestic sheep has been successfully It is said that there is a good pros- settled. The wild sheep was captured connecting California by cable with to feed with domestic sheep. It can heavier and of finer staple. Such a The damage inflicted on the South cross as this is highly interesting from a scientific point of view, but is of no economic value, unless further crosses with mutton breeds of domestic sheep should result in permanent increase in size of carcass without impairing the value of the flesh or wool.

Montana shows a total of 40,014, berry patches is recommended by the which is well up to the vote of Wash- American Cultivator only in cases ington, the latter being 45,467. Mon- where the vines are overgrown with old fashioned worm fence. Od rails weeds. The object is to give the are sometimes used, but they are would indicate a population of not far weeds a setback, with the hope that a mostly spiked to posts set in straight from 200,000, but it is probably nearer little care will give the strawberries lines, and generally surmounted with the advantage in the race for life. It is a barbed wire at the top, to make the The employes of the New York city of doubtful utility at best to try so rails go farther and to make the fence library recently discovered an ancient harsh a remedy. We tried it once, more effective." document between the wall and the but we also took the precaution to shelving in the librarian's rooms. It dig up some of the best plants and set was an engrossed copy of the declara- them in a place by themselves where tion of independence on vellum bound they could be kept from weeds. These in felio form and attested August 2, were not cut back; and from these we 1826, by the then only surviving got all our berries the subsequent sca

I stood up till it ripened.

Manure has to be applied with caution to the pear to avoid causing stimulate a sudden flow of sap by manuring when its effects will be immediately felt. For this reason it is best to apply manure just before the blight. The great point is never to pear tree enters the dormant state indicated by the falling of the leaves. being more plentiful than usual at this time of the year. practice, however, August is said to be the proper time, for there are rarely rains that come early enough to stimulate growth the same season. Thus during the whole of winter the manure has had an opportunity to bestarts with a vigor which can be

Heard's Dairyman says: "A great sides 11tc. deal of vagueness exists yet among butter makers on the subject of ripening cream. A great many men and women who have hid a chance, at least, to know better persist in putting fresh skimmed cream into the churn. Mr. N. G. Gilbert, of New York, made a little experiment to see what the result would be. For about a week he had been getting about five pounds of the experiment of keeping the two *kimmings separate until the second the week 159 pkges. Fancy creamery 32 per mess of cream was cured and then per lb, choice dairy 3 c, medium 7@30c putting them together and churning. From one churning thus treated he obtained six pounds of butter to the 100 pounds of milk. Here was a gain of 20 per cent, all for an experiment."

Thousands of acres of potatoes do grese \$8 val. not preduce half they should for lack of sub-soiling. It is better and safer to plant fewer acres in this crop, which is necessarily expensive, and do the work thorougly. If the potatoe ground Valley \$1.374 to 1.40, Eastern Oregon \$1.324 is necessarily expensive, and do the is sub-soiled, and the manure applied @1.40. Oats 32 asoc. is turned under the sarface furrow, and a good seed-bed made, the crop will nearly always pay double what it would without the extra preparation f sub-soiling The benefit from the sub-soiling endures several years unless the land is sodden with water. In fact, there is some difference in the soil ever after.

Professor Shelton, of the Kansas State Agricultural college, writing of alfalfa, says that to raise it successharrowing. Sow no less than 20 pounds of seed to the acre, and sow this about the middle of April. Har- man or woman, or both, than with ow in lightly, following with a roller, if possible. Do not be discourged if the plant makes a feeble growth duthe first season, as they usually moved during the first and critical season. The mower should occasionally be run over the ground high enough to miss the alfalfa and cut off the tops of the weeds. After this season the altalfa will take care of itself

As the cold weather approaches, comfortable blanket, both for stable wear and for covering when hitched Jellies should stand open a day or out of doors. Nor is it a matter of cowboy costume, and accompanied by the moisture may evaporate; but they really a matter of economy with the to save pennies at the expense of a should be protected from dust. It owner of the horse. An animal which thin, let them stand in the sun's rays. is kept comfortably blanketed will In a day or two cut papers to fit the keep in good condition and come out glasses; dip these in brandy, alcohol in the spring better prepared for hard or white of egg, and press them on the work on less feed than one that is aftop of the jelly. A very old-fashioned forded none but its natural protection. it. The best things are seldom seen method is to pour melted butter or The cost of the blanket will be more in their best form. The wild grass clean mutton fat on top and let it than saved in the feed, beside adding harden. All such preserves should to the physical comfort and appearbe covered, then if mold appears it acce of the beast. When purchasing of its greater nobleness, liable to a bitcan easily be removed without wast- blankets it is an object to get the best ing the fruit. Afterwards put on the for your money, and the cheapest are glasses the covers made for that pur not always those that cost least at the pess, or cover with paper, pasting the start. A good blanker, which will prove durable and last, is the cheapest in the end.

to us that some of the old calculations of things. - Hindu. about the cost of fences in this country and of keeping them in repair, and of keeping them in repair, a coing respectively greater than the national debt and the interest on it are becoming somewhat superannuated couver. A seal was in pursuit of a becoming somewhat superannuated No doubt fences cost more than they salmon. The fish darted hither and hould, but their yearly cost is decreasing, in all the older parts of the country at least, by substitution of very much excited in watching the race. soiling and ensilage for the old pastur. Finally the fish darted up to the boat are system. The national debt has and jumped on board. A member of greatly decreased since calculations the boat's crew sold it to a farmer, to were made, and the interest account the great indignation of the passengers. still more; but we think that the dis- who wanted it taken to a safe distance use of fencing has kept pace with and restored to the water. either of these. A great deal of fenc-The practice of mowing down straw- ing material is still used, but it is every year in larger proportion of wire. Very few rails are now put up in the

There are several States which proface a surplus of corn. Of these Illinois and I wa are equals, the product of each being es imated at 270,000. 000 bushel-; M-souri ranks as third, with 210,000 000 bushels; and of the other four, Kausus has made a gain of We saw once an old experiment in 71,000,000 thought, as compared with were residents of El Modena, six miles lished at Aberdeen, D. T., Monday, to stunting grain made by an old and the cro- of 1887; Indiana has gained take measures to prevent, if possible, shrewd farmer. On one corner of his 69,000,000 busnels; N braska, 54,000, the division of Dakota. A quiet meet field sown with cats was a very rich 100, and Oni 41,000,000. The total ing of the leading citizens was held place, where a barn or stack or maninerease for the year, is believed to be on Saturday to devise means to defeat nure heap had once stood. Here the net for from 560,000,000 bushels, or grain always lodged. Taking his cue more than twice the entire product of tooth drag over his place after the parison off rds sid to the imagination oats were two or three in hes high, in faming a conception of the surplus Fanny Jones (colored) is under ar and then rolled it down. Neighbors available for exponention, either di care of and the colored woman tor plant to tiller, and in the check thus 000.0 0 much le is it possible to realize them expected, while still tied to his corn to now mutathed as king of cereals I moved in a dying state.

PORTLANDIMARKET IREPORT.

noliday trade is very active, ready money

come mixed with the soil. The tree 8 \$3.75.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams are quoted at 14½/2/15c, breakfast bacon 14c, houlders 105c, Eastern meat is quoted as follows: Hams 13/2/16c, breakfast b con 134c, steadily maintained during the sum-

FRUITS-Green fruit receipts 1253 bxs. Hard fruit is scarce, and the supply of apples not equal to the demand. Apples 5065 per bx. Mexican oranges \$4, lemons \$6'a6 50 per bx, bananss \$3.50\alpha 4,50. quinces 40 - 60c.

V GETABLE3-Market well supplied. Cabbage ? le per th, carrots and turnips 5c per sa k, red pepper 3c per th, potatoes 40 - 45c per *ack, sweet 176c c per th.

DR'ED FRUITS-Receipts 409 pkges. be hedge he should at least get some such would be DAIRY PRODU E-Butter receipts for

common 20c, eastern 25@ 30c. EGGS-Receipts 192 cases. Oregon 35c

eastern 32@ 324c. POULTRY — Chickens \$3.50 74, for large young and \$4 4 50 for old, turkeys 1 \$0.13 c per 15, ducks \$5.67 per dozen,

WOOL-Receipt: for week \$21,800 lbs. Valley 18 #20k Eastern Oregon 100 15c.

HOPS-Receipts for week 1627 lbs. Choice 125m 14c.

F OUR Receipts for week 5670 bbls. Standard \$4,75, other brands \$4.25.

FEED-Barley \$23 per ton, mill do \$18 #18.50, shorts \$16.50, brau\$15.50, baled hay \$12 #15, loo e \$12#15. FRESH MEATS-Beef live, 3c, dressed

6 , mutton, live, 3c, dressed 6 , lambs \$2.2 each, hog-, live, 5, 6c, dressed 7@ 74, veal 6 - 7c.

PITH AND POINT.

-We need each other's forbearance as well as encouragement in order to took a prominent part in the confed- the country harder to get every year, fully the ground should receive do our best. We do not all see alike; we can not all work in the same way.

> -When marriage is a failure, there is a good deal more wrong with the marriage.—Philadelphia Press. -A frog which depends on his

brains instead of his legs would stand a mighty poor show in a puddle near a school-house. - Detroit Free Press. -In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail, but later on, when the youth gets into business

for himself, then the word shows up in good shape. -Corn is not only king, but it is the fodder of our country. Hence no American's patriotism can be questioned when he shouts: "God save the

king!"- Wastern Plowman. -It is a greater wrong to be extravagant with strength than to be extravagant with money. It is poer economy great deal of strength and time. Spend all in moderation, but hold time and

strength as of more value than money. -The finer the nature the more flaws will it show through the clearness of grows well and strongly one year with another; but the wheat is, by reason

ter blight .- Ruskin. -When a man's finger is not like those of other people he knows to feel dissatisfied; but, if his mind is not like that of other people, he does not know to feel dissatisfied. This is called An Eas ero journal says : "It seems | ignorance of the relative importance

I-The Portland Ovegonian tells of & thither, and frequently leaped out of the water. The passengers became

-There is one old-time habit, says an exchange, that used to be widely provalent in the United States, especially in the West and South—the tobacco chewing habit that has certainly declined in the present generation. The manufacturers of chewing tobacco say that the trade in it has not grown with the growth of our population, but that in many States it is less than half as large as it used to be before the warin the New England States it has become of very slight account. The States in which it now has the greatest hold are Kentucky. Missouri, Tennessee, and Ackansas. It is an unwholesome habit, offensive to decent people, and ought to disappear.

-Two young men in France who were engaged to two sisters quarreled over some trifling matter and agreed to settle their dispute by a duel, in which both should be wounded and one at east should be killed. The conditions agreed upon were that the right foot of the one should be tied to the left foot of the other, and then, each being