

CHINESE CIVILIZATION.

It Proves That the Celestials Are of Babylonian Origin.

A careful study of history has proven beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Chinese were not aboriginal in China, but were immigrants from the country from Babylonia.

But the resemblance between the two countries are no more striking than those which characterize the peoples belonging to them.

CONSCIENCE IN A DOG.

There Is Such a Thing as This Little Incident Clearly Proves.

The Listener of the Boston Transcript was at his luncheon when a man entered the restaurant who was followed by a collie dog.

An Extensive Collector.

Constant Reader—There are several large coin collectors in the United States.

—Minimus of the new boy, of an inquiring turn of mind, to employer—'Why Mr. Maximus, did that young man who just went out bluish and stammer so while looking over that tray of rings?'

High but Not Dense Enough.

In Providence the other day they were setting some very tall poles for the telephone wires—seventy footers.

A Question of Nerve.



Young Tiffles (faint hearted)—Just think, angel mine, how poor I am. Why, what could I make of you?

Did You Ever See...?

The fellow had seen everything, had got a chip off everything, and had some memento of everything.

A Precocious Youth.

Fond Mamma showing the baby to visitor—Sh-h—he's asleep. The little darling! Isn't he the sweetest you ever saw?

Commercial Uses of Paper.

Summer Boarder—What's that yellow stuff you are feeding the chickens?

A Difficult Task.

A traveling man for a certain New York house was put on the witness stand in court.

On the Beach.

'I say, Jack, old man,' remarked the Yale sophomore, 'do you see that girl, that one with you yesterday. Do me the honor?'

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'Oh, no, that's all right. We'll get along. I've got a lot of bully gags on Plato and Aristotle and those old duifers.'—Life.

Fresh Buttermilk.

(Near the Ferry Dock.)—Dealer—Here's your nice, fresh buttermilk; a great, big, large glass only five cents.

Two Good Things.

Proprietor—Have a good dinner, sir! Guest—Can't say I did, but you have two things on that bill as fine as anywhere in the United States.

Of Small Value.

Husband (contemptively)—How true it is, my dear, that the good that men do is oft interred with their bones.

A Noble Sport.

'George,' she said, at the races, 'what is meant by a true lover of horse racing?'

Wiser Than He Looked.

Miss Friscilla Jibb—in Boston, you know, Mr. Swift, we attach more importance to blood than you do at the west.

Constant Reader.

—Miss Friscilla Jibb, we consider it of the first importance, particularly in the spring of the year.—Life.

Foreign Gossip.

—The city of Hamburg has a surplus of \$2,250,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 was from last year's receipts.

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Big Men and Women.

Some of the Giants and Giantesses of Whom History Tells.

At all times and in all countries kings and nobles had a fancy for including among their retainers either a giant or a dwarf, sometimes both.

WOMEN AS DOCTORS.

They Possess a Peculiar Aptitude For Relieving Suffering.

A prominent physician of Baltimore, who is connected with the Women's Medical College, expresses his views of the matter in favor of the study of medicine by women.

Insanity Cured by Influenza.

In a recent number of the Neurologisches Centralblatt Dr. Metz records the case of a man, aged thirty, who had suffered with mental disease since the summer of 1888.

Woman—'I want this room white-washed.'

'Uncle Pete—'Guess you's had sum ob dese here cheap whitewashers at wuk. I've very 'tickular, ma'am. I see white-washed sum ob de finest fences in de city. Whitewash am too 'xpensive ter spill 'roun' on furniture.'—Epoch.

Watercross Salad.

—Watercross Salad.—Wash the cross, put in a salad bowl, season with salt and pepper. Mix half a pint of vinegar with two tablespoonfuls of cream or melted butter and pour over the cross.—Good Housekeeping.

Half a Teaspoonful of Sugar.

—Half a teaspoonful of sugar will nearly always revive a dying fire, and, unlike the few drops of coal oil which servants are so fond of using and which have caused so many sad accidents, is perfectly safe.

For a Life by Your Side, My Darling.

'I would give up every thing I possess—parents, position, wealth—all.'—'But in that case what would there be left for me?'—Fliegende Blätter.