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The Unique Revenge of a Chinaman Upon a Party of Obstreperous Congressmen.

Representative Mercer has recently returned from a trip to the Philippines and tells the story of how a Chinaman in Luzon avenged himself upon the party of which he was a member for a fanciful insult, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"You know," said Mr. Mercer, "in this country—in fact, most everywhere, we always call the Chinaman 'John.' Why we should address him as 'John' I don't know, but we do, nevertheless. Well, when our party struck Mindanao we met a well-to-do Chinaman who took exception to our calling him 'John.' He had a name. I think it was 'Ching Fang' but no matter—and he wanted to be called by it. He had his revenge, however. He went among the natives and told them that a party of rich and influential Americans had arrived and that we must be treated with courtesy and consideration. If they (the natives) wanted to please the Americans and make a good impression they should say whenever they saw an American, 'Hello, John! Hello, John!' Glad to see you, John," and under all circumstances call the Americans 'John.'

"Sure enough," added Mr. Mercer, "as soon as we reached the heart of the village we were greeted on all sides with 'Hello, John! Can we show you around the island, John?' etc. And even now all these 'Mindanao' Americans he called 'John.' Old Ching Fang certainly scored one on us."

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An electrician of a submarine cable company a few days ago said that few persons understood that various agencies interruptions in telegraph cables were due. He said that fish bites was one cause that often interfered with submarine cables and sometimes prevented communication altogether until remedied, says the New York Times.

"The cables in shallow waters have been the greatest sufferers from this cause," he said, "but recently there was an interruption in the cable of the Eastern Extension Telegraph company between Sydney and Nelson, Australia. The cable was brought up from a depth of 350 fathoms and was found to contain a tooth firmly imbedded in the core of the cable. The cable was protected with the usual sheathing of thick iron wires and outer covering. It was found on examination that the tooth was that of a shark."

This seemed to be a remarkable depth for a shark, but investigation showed that five varieties of sharks are known to live at the depth of 300 fathoms and one at 500 fathoms.

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TRIAL BY BATTLE.

A Peculiar Fight That was Claimed in England Less Than a Century Ago.

The Dymoke claim of the king's championship reminds one of the antiquity of the office which was established by the conqueror after the battle of Hastings, when the dignity was conferred on Robert de Marmin, lord of Eustouay, says the London Chronicle.

But the championship is closely intertwined with the trial by combat. How many Britons, we wonder, are aware that the combat formed an essential part of British jurisprudence until the beginning of the reign of George IV, or how it ended?

At that time, there being a charge of murder against a certain Abraham Thornton, the gentleman was advised by his counsel to claim his right of "trial by battle." Accordingly, when brought before the court of king's bench, he flung down his gauntlet.

A solemn argument was afterward held on the case, when the judges were unanimous that he was entitled to wage his battle. The nearest male relative of the deceased, a lad of 16, being manifestly unable to meet Thornton in combat, declined any further proceedings.

The public feeling was so much outraged that the attorney general of the day immediately introduced a bill for abolishing the right of appeal in all criminal cases, a bill which, however, did not pass without opposition.

AN ENTERPRISING EDITOR.

How a Kentucky Journalist Proved Himself to be a Napoleon of Finance.

Senator Debus, of Kentucky, tells an interesting story concerning an enterprising editor who ran a paper down in Hardin county, of that state, says the Washington Post.

"The State Fair association," said the senator, "offered a prize of \$10 in gold for each of the best samples of corn, oats, and tobacco. This offer gave the editor an idea. He advertised that he would give a year's subscription worth \$3 for the best samples of corn, oats and tobacco that were brought to him within a certain time. The country people jumped at the opportunity to get a year's reading matter on such easy terms. Every farmer in Hardin county brought his contribution, and when all the samples had been deposited the wise editor had a beautiful staff. On a certain day the corn, oats and tobacco were spread upon tables which ran along three sides of the courthouse square, and after a very prolonged examination the prize was duly awarded. Then the editor picked out the finest ears of corn, the heaviest heads of oats, and the best twists of tobacco, and sent these selections to the state fair. He got the \$30 in gold, and besides that he sold enough stuff to the hotel proprietor to pay his board for six months."

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Young Man Calls on Young Lady at 10:30 P. M., and is Arrested Because So Late.

Brooklyn has long been known as nothing if not a city of great. Gothamites allege that no one ever goes there except to sleep. That the allegation is untrue is shown by a young man, a resident of the town's habits, attempted at 10:30 p. m. to call on an object of his devotion and get himself arrested for his indiscretion. The young lady in the case was "not at home at such an hour" explained the maid, who responded to the pull of the bell, and then, sitting on the theory that the caller was a burglar, or he would not have called at such an hour, she followed and had him arrested. The magistrate lectured the prisoner on the evils of late calling and then discharged him, a wiser young man.

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