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THE FRENCH IN ANAM.

If there is any European who has a perfect knowledge of the Asiatic character combine with absolute freedom from traditional prejudices and worldly interests it is "Chinese" Gordon. In a letter written from Jaffa to the N. Y. Herald, he says that the alien and hated Tartar dynasty, that since the seventeenth century has ruled over China, a dynasty, moreover, which General Gordon himself once saved from ruin, is, in the event of war, menaced with almost total destruction. The fall of this dynasty is fraught with the most important consequences, one of which, strange as it may at first sight seem, would be to change the whole aspect of the politics of Europe.

Situated within a week's march of the Russian frontier, accessible to England by the Taku forts, and liable to be starved out by any enemy in command of the sea and Grand canal, Peking is the most vulnerable inland city in the empire. Should the war break out, the emperor would be forced to choose one of two evils. If he wishes to avoid being captured by the enemy he must go to central China, where he would be sure to be extinguished by his own subjects. If he wishes to avoid this fate he must remain at Peking, where his dynasty would perish by the sword of the conqueror; so that the imperial Tartar, no matter which way he turns, is sure to catch one of his own countrymen.

General Gordon says that any war between France and China would be dangerous to France, because of the certainty of complications with England. Perhaps an Anglo-French war would, after all, be a good thing. In spite of hypocritical protestation to the contrary, England and France never really enjoyed each other's society so much as when they were blazing away at each other at Waterloo. There is a latent antipathy between the two nations, and to bring this antipathy into activity would have a wholesome effect of clearing the atmosphere.

A correspondent from Hongkong writes to the Herald on the Franco-Chinese war. He says: The two powers who can coerce China are Russia and England. Russia could march without much difficulty on Peking. This march would not hurt trade; so England would not interfere. England could march to the Ta-Kiang and Peking and no one would object, for she would occupy the treaty ports. But if France tried to do so England would object. Thus it is that China will only listen to Russia and England.

A dispatch from Hongkong states that the French General Bouet has demanded of the war department an additional reinforcement of 5,000 men. The country is still suffering from floods. The French admiral has issued a notice declaring all ports in Anam, including Saigon, in a state of blockade.

A dispatch to the London Times from Hongkong says: It is reported that 15,000 Chinese troops have crossed the Wengker and proceeded to Naidering. A squadron of vessels is loading at Shanghai with troops, ammunition and torpedoes.

Don't Talk About the German.

My friend go home, but don't talk about this sermon and say: "I wish my boy had been there this morning;" you are here, anyhow. Don't look across the street and say, "If that shrew had only been there, she would have got a good lesson." You are here. Carry it to your household. Say to your children as they mark your imperfection in these respects, "I confess my sin." Let it be the law in your family: speak evil of no one, think evil of no one, rejoice not in anybody's failings, ridicule none in such a sense as shall diminish their standing with others, or be a source of pain to them. Carry yourself as

the sun carries itself to-day riding in the heavens. There is not an insect so gauzy, there is not a worm so mean, there is not a tree so tall, there is not one single, solitary that has a drop of life in it which the glorious sun does not treat like a prince, pouring its own light and life and warmth on it and into it. Be thou like the sun. Carry light and warmth, and sweetness, and shall ye be to the children of God.—H. W. Beecher.

On the Nebalem.

Whatever drawbacks there may be to the enjoyment of life here, ill health is not likely to be one of them. Some men are never contented anywhere, while others are "always at home" and satisfied. I believe I am one of the latter. Here in this isolated valley, six miles from a neighbor, twelve from a postoffice and thirty from a store, hemmed in by the everlasting hills, living in a log hut chinked with moss, I am well contented. I have good health and a good appetite to enjoy the rough fare, and am surrounded by some of God's loveliest works. A little prairie, surrounded by an evergreen forest, on three sides of which runs the very beautiful north Nebalem, softly murmuring over its rocky bed and passing in its course in full view of our door. On the opposite side, and also in full view from our door, a lovely cascade falls over a rocky bluff and is scattered into spray ere it reaches the river, forty feet below, filling the air with its music night and day. And, too, for those who delight in procuring a goodly portion of their food from wood or stream, we have in the woods a plenty of meat in the shape of elk, deer, bear and pheasant; or fruit, salmon berries, blackberries, thimbleberries, and huckleberries of four varieties; in the water we have plenty of fish of various kinds. Then we can add to all this plenty of hard work, and the most particular ought to be contented, "but some men are so queer."

And still there is no rain and grass is well dried up. The dairymen are sorely tried, but what they will lack in quantity will partly be made up in price; even those on tide lands will have a short supply this year—something very unusual. It generally rains more here in the summer than east of the Coast Range, but this year it is the reverse. We have had no rain to lay the dust, if we had any, since the first of June. Several have asked me the question: "What is the chance of getting good government claims on the Nebalem?" Through your kindness, I wish to answer all at once. I do not wish to have any come and say I raised hopes not anticipated; so I will speak plainly: There are only a few desirable claims yet vacant, and they are unsurveyed. There are also a very few good railroad claims. Four land hunters were at my house this week, and they all went off unsatisfied; they wanted claims all in the same vicinity and could not be accommodated. I am well suited here, yet I would not advise anyone to leave a good home to come here.

The second day after I located on my claim, a neighbor came up and asked me if I did not want some elk meat. I told him that elk meat would go well about now. "Well," says he, "we will get it." So off we started, and in a short time we had a fine specimen of that noble animal at our feet. We had fine sport and got about 400 pounds of stripped meat, together with horns, tallow and hide—in all worth about \$40.—*Corr. Register.*

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The Yellowstone Visitors.

A Tribune special from the Yellowstone, via Livingston, M. T., says: The president's party is very much chagrined with the result of the fishing to-day in the Yellowstone river. The trout are not only soft, but infested with parasites. The cause is supposed to be sulphur and hot water pouring into the stream. Rufus Hatch and ten of his party returned to-day, played out. He said his sickness was only a subterfuge. He declares that he visited the president in the disguise of a cowboy and sent out a report of his sickness to make the ruse complete. The president tried to hide from him in an undiscovered region, but he succeeded in getting all correspondents into his presence by his ruse. Rufus is happy because the president had to send and purchase supplies of him, and says that the roads are so abominable in the park that his excellency will recommend an appropriation of \$100,000 for their improvement. A great joke was played on Hatch. He stopped over night with the only rival hotelkeeper in the park, up at Fire Hole, and for this and a lunch the man charged him \$97. Rufus was so mad that he ordered his men to erect a tent hotel to-day right at a point near by, which shall cut off travel from his rival. He says he will bust that hotel if he has to provide free accommodations.

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Notice to the Public.

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The regular biennial session of the Washington legislature will convene in Olympia, on Monday, October 1st next. The council will consist of 12 members, 8 Republicans and 4 Democrats. The house will consist of 13 members, 11 Democrats and 2 Republicans. Matters connected with the schools, revenue, insane hospital, penitentiary and other important interests will come up for consideration, and it is altogether probable that the entire sixty days allowed by law will be taken up.

A LETTER FROM GERMANY.

October 1st, 1882.

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CHAS. HELDBORN,
Treas. Clatsop County.
Astoria, August 20th, 1883.

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