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LIGHT RUN OF SALMON IN THE SACRAMENTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The fish commissioners are becoming greatly concerned about the small number of salmon that are running in the Sacramento river this season. Never before has the run been so light. Commissioner J. D. Redding, who has surveyed the field, says that the canneries have not been able to do anything like an average business and some have been forced to shut down. The fishermen have had hard work to make a living and because of the light earnings during the regular season preparations are being made to fish during the close season, which begins to-morrow. A head of Grooks have written a letter to the commissioners, setting forth the hardships they have experienced this season on account of the lack of fish and informing the board that they will fish during the close season. "We shall starve if we don't," they say, "and we might as well be shot as starved."

The commissioners have for some time been taking testimony wherever it could be obtained in the hope of ascertaining the cause of the alarming falling off in the number of salmon. Fishermen all along the river have been called upon to give their ideas, and the commissioners have found that there are many causes that act adversely to the great fish industries of the state.

Thousands of salmon are killed every day by the sea lions, which lie in wait at the entrance of the bay. Catfish, which have been transplanted from the east into the Sacramento, are deadly enemies of the salmon, and it is thought they capture many thousands of them. The mining debris left has always had its bad effect on the salmon interest. It has spoiled the breeding grounds, and during the floods produced by filling up of the river beds, young fish to the number of millions find their way into shallow, overgrown tracts, and are left stranded when the waters recede from the Portland tract. Opposite the Sacramento hundreds of car loads of fish have been hauled away after a sudden fall in the water. Such wholesale destruction cannot be said to have any disastrous effect upon fish that make the Sacramento their spawning place.

Miss Thompson at Occidental Hall.

"Jane Eyre" is one of the most attractive stories in the English language and its dramatization has been witnessed with emotion by thousands who saw on the stage the living portraits of the hero and heroine of the book. At the Occidental last evening a large audience assembled to see Miss Charlotte Thompson, one of the queens of the American stage, in her great personation of that character. Her rendition of the child, the governess, and at last the object of Rochester's affections, elicited the warmest commendation. Mr. Craig as Rochester was splendidly applauded, and the support throughout was well worthy of the high merit of the principal performers.

MISS THOMPSON'S REPLY.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30, 1884.
MRS. FULTON, HALLORAN, CARE, TAX-
LOR, and others:
Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your letter of July 28th, and am proud of the attention with which you have been pleased to distinguish me. I may add that it affords me sincere pleasure to comply with the request your letter contains, and assure you that both my company and self will do our utmost to please you, in our performance of the charming comedy-drama of "Nell Gwynne." I have the honor to remain yours, most respectfully,
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CHINESE NOMENCLATURE.

The Laundrymen's Motions—A Chinaman's Fire Names.
The majority of the signs that you see on laundries or ten stores kept by Chinamen are simply fancy names adopted for their suspicious significance; for instance, "Hop Sing" means "deserving of prosperity," "Woh Loong" means "success through concord," "Nee Wah" means "integrity and harmony." You may say they are simply mottoes, having no reference to the proprietor or the members of a firm whatsoever. To call the proprietor of one of the laundries here "Nee Wah" would be as absurd as calling the members of the dry goods firm of Forbes & Wallace "Nemo me impune lacessit."

Every properly constituted Chinaman has five names—the prenomen of the Roman—besides his surname or cognomen. The last is fixed and handed down from one generation to another. There are more than 300 patronymics known in China, not counting those of naturalized subjects who originated from Tartary. Their derivation is various and instructive, and they embody in their curious hieroglyphic shapes many a historic truth and reference to dynastic changes.

The family names of the first Chinese ambassador to this country and of the present minister, Chin and Jun, were at one time, say 500 B. C., the names of two principalities under the Chow king. The descendants of the great Shun, the ideal ruler in the golden age of China, were lords of Chin. The descendants of one of the younger brothers of Wu, founder of the Chu dynasty, were the petty sovereigns of Jun. Hence a contemplation of these two names carries us back to China's feudal times. The modern system dates nearly 2000 years, till the first emperor of the Tsin dynasty abolished it. In subsequent times it has been revived under modified forms, but it has never recovered from the decay that has rendered it almost dead. The principle of the Chinese system is similar to feudalism in Europe—that is, the holding of lands by military tenure. Some names denote certain mental or personal peculiarities of those who first bore them. Others were adopted on certain occasions, as some grand events in the lives of those who assumed them.

The Chinese system of nomenclature is a system of the Chinese authentic history, but were not extensively used in company with the prenomen in designation until Confucius's time. Confucius named nearly 4000 names. Only in existence three generations before he did it the honor of bearing it. Kung means an aperture. Some men, born near certain rivers and certain places, took their names from the rivers. A few patronymics are double, that is, consisting of two characters, and the history of some of them is very curious. The name of Ou-yang, borne by Confucius, is an example of a double name. An aged man named Ou had no descendants except a grandson, who had married, but was as yet unmarried. He was named after his grandfather, and he always been known by the name, Yang. But the old gentleman Ou was not dead, as it was supposed, but was living in solitary retirement. One day a fortune teller, one of that tribe who knows everything, past, present, and to come, sought him in his seclusion and told him what a good fortune had befallen his family and himself. The old gentleman was thunderstruck. Amazed and joy-struggled in his bosom for the mastery. He could hardly believe it until he had ascertained the truth of it in person. Of his posterity to his grand-daughter-in-law's house on his errand. It happened that his great-grandson was riding on that day in the direction of the Yangtze. The Yangtze of the Yangs to pay his respects, being attended by a gay retinue, and chance contrived a meeting between them on the street. Ou, having learned who was in the dross, got close to his side and, with one in hand, began to belabor him, the famous literatus and the "eyecore of all eyes" that day. The attendants seized him, but, seeing his aged appearance, forbore to hurt him. An explanation of his strange conduct followed. After much debate and after much wrangling between Ou and the Yangs, a compromise was made. The young man paid his respects to both his Ou and Yang ancestors, and adopted the name Ou-yang.

The name Leo which you think has been "assumed" is really an old Chinese surname spelled with English letters. You don't suppose that the Anglo-Saxon race have the monopoly of names in addition to the monopolies of religion, philosophy and science, do you? Leo in Chinese means "a plum," and is identical with Li, which is the surname of Li Hung Chang, called the "Bismark of China." But I prefer the long sound in a double to the single, and I am sure you may mistake give the long sound and make the name sound like a lie. I have not the honor of being the great minister's relation; I have the honor of being a fourth cousin. For Leo, or Li, is as common as Smith, and is borne by a larger number of persons than any other name.

Every male child born in China is first called by his "milk name." When he grows old enough to attend school he takes a "book name." When he has learned the mysteries of composition he takes a literary name by name, but always by some title, and children are forbidden by the canons of Confucius to mention any of their father's string of names except that which is given him by his equals, much less be named after him. In the same family no names are ever duplicated. People who are not scholars have only a "milk name," the "equality name," and if they are laborers offenses lack the "equality name." "Ah Sin," name of the hero in Bret Harte's funny poem, is probably a "milk name" given by the mother of the hero when he drew nutriment from his fountains of infant life. "Sin" means "first"—he was probably the first token of his parents' wedded bliss. "Ah" is something like the "in" in Chin, preferred instead, to add euphony to the name. "Sin" sometimes it is spelled ar. It has no significance of its own.—Yan Lee.

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HOW THEY RUN TO THE FIRE IN CON-STANTINOPLE.

We soon caught sight of the captain of the company. He was a tall, athletic fellow, wearing short, loose trousers of white cotton cloth. His legs were bare below the knees; he wore Turkish red pointed shoes on his feet, without stockings; a loose jacket of brown felt over a white cotton shirt, and his head was covered with a metallic bowl, which shone brightly. A leather belt encircled his waist and was clasped with a large brass buckle in front. He was coming toward us in a double-quick trot, brandishing in a proud manner the brass spoon that belonged to the engine and the Bremen, that belong to it. Oh, what a sight! Most of them were scantily clothed, and some did not even have caps upon their heads, but I noticed that all wore the regulation belt with the large spoons in front. The engine itself was nothing more than a big-sized garden pump, carried on the shoulders of eight men, four in front and four behind. They relished one another now and then with great dexterity and alertness.

They soon swept by us, followed by the hose, which was coiled over a long pole, the ends of which rested on the shoulders of another file of men. Just as they reached the next corner they emerged from a side street another engine, whereupon a squabble for the right of way immediately arose. The two companies jostled and pushed forward, each party trying to get ahead of the other. After a long harangue and bluster, accompanied by constant yelling, screaming and hard words, they lowered their respective engines to the ground and fell into a regular file, wrestling, pushing and knocking one another down in a most ferocious manner. Their looks were frantic, and they fought like madmen.

"Ah! There comes the Ser-Asker, the minister of war! He'll soon settle their quarrel," cried a voice near us. And he did.

He was preceded by a neofceer, who cleared the way for him, and when he came up he promptly ordered the companies to take up their engines and follow him, which they did with the utmost meekness and alacrity. There was no chance for either party to claim the victory, but they kept up a subdued rattle of words all the way to the Turkish Traveler.

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Archimedes was the first to originate and use the word "Eureka." It has been successfully used very much lately, and as a result we have the Eureka baking powder, the Eureka sander, the Eureka bed-lug buster, the Eureka shirt, and the Eureka stomach blitters. Archimedes once said: "Give me where I may stand and I will move the world." I could write it in the original Greek, but I fear that the nonpareil doliolum trousers type might run short, I give it in the English language. It may be tardy justice to a great mathematician and scientist, but I have a few resolutions of respect which I would be very glad to get printed on this solemn occasion, and mail copies of the paper to relatives and friends: WHERAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst Archimedes, who was ever at the front in all deserving labors and enterprises; and WHERAS, We can but feebly express our great sorrow in the loss of Archimedes, whose front name has escaped our memory; therefore Resolved, That in his death we have lost a leading citizen of Syracuse, and one who never shook his friends; never winking or goggled back on those he loved. Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the moments of the meeting of the common council of Syracuse, and that they be published in the Syracuse papers, and that they be mailed to the relatives of the deceased.

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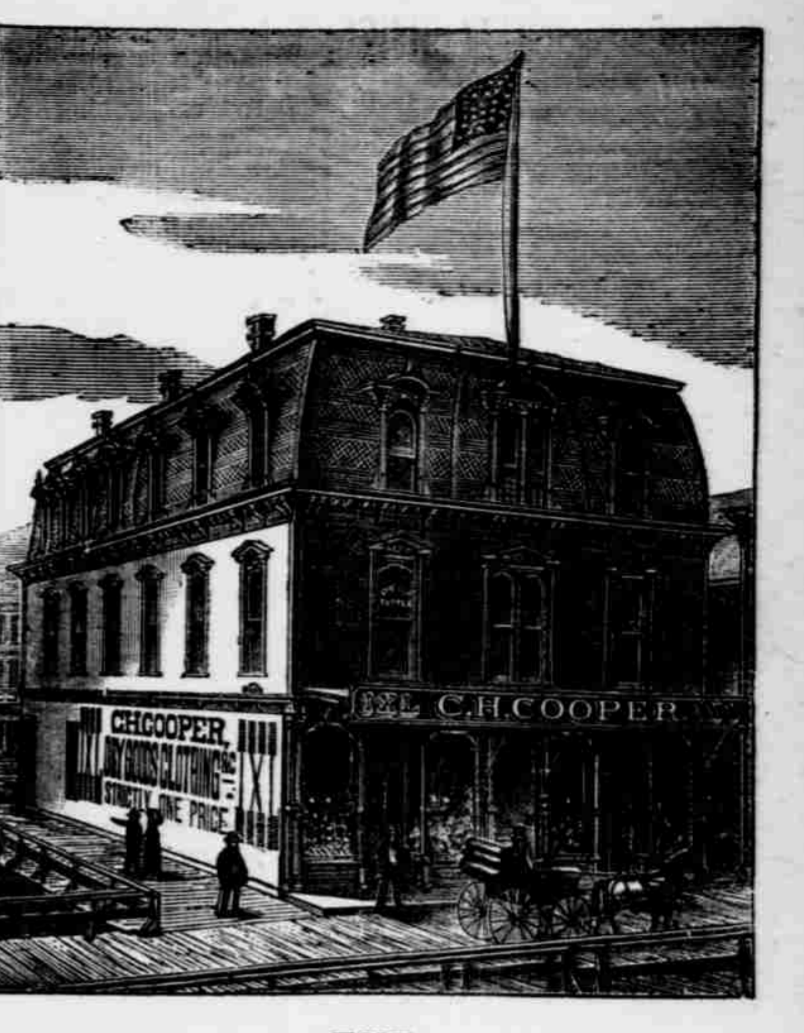
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