NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

WILL WED A CHINAMAN.

LOS ANGELES, January 7.—The recent protest of an Eastern divine against the practice of permitting American girls to teach in Chinese Sunday-schools was emphasized here to-day by the attempt of Li Ling to marry Mar Foster, a very pretty girl, who has been Lings teacher at the Chinese Mission Sunday-school. On January 4th Li Ling called at the County Clerk's office and had an interview with Mr Bailey, the cupid of the office. He told the gentleman in good English that he wanted a marriage license to marry may Foster, a woman nineteen years of age. Mr. Bailey was a little surprised to see the Chinaman upon such a mission.

The question as to whether a license could be issued to a Chinaman to marry a white woman immediately arose in his mind. After consulting with his superior officer it was decided that there was no legal objection to the alliance suggested by Li Ling, so the license was issued. But his joy was short lived. That evening County Clerk Ward took a copy of the Code home and began to read it thoroughly. In looking over the volume he found an amendment to the law which coupled the word "Mongolian" with those of negro and mulatto. Search was made for Ling. He was found at his store on Main street. The marriage had not taken place, and Li was invited up to the County Clerks office.

There he was informed that the license was illegally issued and must be canceled. The change that came over Li Lings' face was something wonderful. He was dumfounded and almost fainted.

"You have made me very much ashamed," said Ling, after a moment's thought. "I got my license yesterday. And I told all my friends. They congratulated me and called at my store. I treated them and feel good. The lady, see, too, feels bad. She loves me. She is my Sunday-school teacher. What ain I to do?"

Miss Foster was seen and unequivocally expressed her determination to marry Ling, law or no law. Ling hunted up a lawyer, who told him he could marry by civil contract. Miss Foster assented to this and it was decided to carry out this plan to morrow.

All remonstrances have failed with the girl, who became hysterical when she was told that she could not marry Ling. Her parents and friends have abandoned resistance, and to-morrow the marriage will doubtless take place. Ling is a well to-do storekeeper.—S. F. Call.

Strange Sleep Walking.

From the Huntington Journal.

A young lady of this place who is treasurer of a mission in one of our Sunday schools, and who had about $5 of the band's money in her possession, quietly performed a feat the other night that was dangerous. The lady referred to arose at a late hour, dressed herself, went to the bureau where she had placed the $5, and took it to a little room in the house which the family did not occupy. Gathering together a few old skirts she wrapped the money up in them and then securely tied it with a string and placed it in a dark, hidden corner.

After this was accomplished she went into her brother's room, took his loaded revolver and started for the yard. It is not known just how long she was out of doors, but the next morning the revolver was found in a barrel at the rear of the lot. When the revolver was discovered in the barrell it dawned upon the young lady that perhaps some person had been in the house and taken her mission money, and she quickly went to the bureau where she had the money concealed. On reaching the drawer she found that it had disappeared. A thorough search was given, and the money found in the place above mentioned.

The Grant County News gives the following prescription for la grip, from a Chicago physician: "I have found that alcohol, borax and heated air are deadly deadly enemies of the organism which has caused so much trouble during the past two year. The weakest part of the body is always attacked first, the nose, eyes or ears. As soon as the symptoms of the grip appear, the patient should go to the stove and inhale hot air. This is sufficient in some cases to destroy the organisms. But in addition to the hot air, alcoholic vapors and powdered borax should be inhaled. For the eyes I would recommend a mixture of four grains of borax to one ounce of rosewater. When the ears are attacked treatment must be direct ed to the throat. A small lump of borax may be dissolved in the mouth. In any case the patient should sit by a stove, using the alcoholic vapor and the heated air. The only object is to destroy the bacillus, and this treatment never fails. I think it a good plan for every person to carry in the pocket a two-ounce vial of alcohol and a small box of pure powdered borax and a few lumps of borax to hold in the mouth of the throat."

One day last week while sad and dreary as we pondered weak and weary across the unswept floor; we heard, at first a gentle tapping then it became an earnest rapping at our sanctum door. Come in, we said; while yet we pondered and in silence wondered what for us would be in store, then, the door bolt gently turning, in he walked. Our cheek burning! thoughts of crimson gore. "Are you the man who does the writing?" [What will rhyme with this but fighting? quickly thought we o'er. "Sir, we are," we gently told him, nodding to the boys to hold him, if he tried to beat us sore. "Then you please give me a credit, opposite that little debit for two dollars more. I like your paper and will take it as long as you make it good as it has been before." We jumped, he dodged thus we missed him or we should have kissed him, no matter if the boys did roar, so seldom are we treated in this manner, we felt inclined to sing Hosanna, only this and nothing more.—Willows Review.

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JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months, for example, you have taken up painting,

without any teacher; you came to the rescue when Miss Lafarge deserted her Delsarte class so suddenly, and certainly we are all improving in grace under your instruction; I heard you telling Jimmy Eames last evening how you used to make mistakes in playing russel all; you seem to be up on all the latest 'fads,' and know just what to do under all circumstances; you entertain beautifully; and in the last months you have improved so in health, owing, I reckon, to your physical culture exercises. Where do you get all of your information and this little out-of-the-way place?—for you never go to the city."

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