

BITS OF PERSONALITY.

Theodore Roosevelt is five feet nine inches in height, and weighs 165 pounds. He exercises daily.

A movement is on foot in Tennessee to have the state purchase the old home of President James K. Polk, in Nashville, as a governor's mansion.

All Ferrer boys, the Turkish minister to this country, is fast adopting American customs. He now wears a straw hat when out of doors and has joined the Chinese minister in the use of the bicycle.

The German emperor has been an occupant of the throne 12 years, his imperial majesty having succeeded on the death of his father, Emperor Frederick, who died at Berlin June 15, 1888.

A portrait of Walter Q. Gresham is to be displayed with honor in the galleries of the emperor of Japan. This tribute is in recognition of Mr. Gresham's services in carrying through successfully the treaty between Japan and this country, which was the second term of President Cleveland.

Dr. John Charles Kyle, bishop of Liverpool, who died recently, was twice seceder at Oxford and once at Cambridge. His father was a banker, and the late bishop for a short time took a part in the business. Then financial difficulties came in his way, and, leaving commerce, he exchanged his business career for that of a clergyman.

Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese minister to the court of St. James, is regarded as one of the ablest among Japanese junior statesmen. The early part of his official career was passed in the department of public works, but he was subsequently transferred to the foreign office, where he rose to the rank of vice minister, holding that post throughout the war with China and receiving a patent of nobility for distinguished services.

COMMON MISQUOTATIONS.

"Just cause and impediment."—"Cause of just impediment." (Book of Common Prayer.)
"The even tenor of their way."—"The noiseless tenor of their way." (Gray's Elegy.)

"Fresh fields and pastures new."—"Fresh woods and pastures new." (Milton, Lycidas.)
"Make assurance doubly sure."—"Make assurance double sure." (Macbeth, Act IV, Sc. 1.)

"Benedict the married man" should be "Benedick the married man." (Much Ado About Nothing.)
"Faith as the gentle dew."—"Dropt as the gentle rain." (Merchant of Venice, Act IV, Sc. 1.)

"The man that hath no music in his soul."—"The man that hath no music in himself." (Ibid., Act V, Sc. 1.)
"Charity covereth a multitude of sins."—"Charity shall cover the multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8.)

"The tongue is an unbrut member."—"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly steed." (James 3:8.)
"Fall like Lucifer. Never to rise again."—"Fall like Lucifer. Never to hope again." (Henry VIII, Act III, Sc. 2.)

"Thick as autumn leaves in Vallombrosa."—"Thick as autumn leaves that strew the brook in Vallombrosa." (Milton, Paradise Lost, Book I.)
"A man convinced against his will will hold the same opinion still."—"He that compels against his will is his own opinion still." (Butler, Hudibras, Part III.)

GLOSSARY OF CHINESE TERMS.

Hai-en—A district.
Hsiang—A village.
Fu—A prefecture.
Pan Kwei—Foreign devil.
Hui—A club or association.
T'ai—Governor of a province.
Kwang Su—The young emperor.
Chun Chi—The general council of state.

Tung Li Yamen—The foreign office.
Nei Ko—Grand secretariat and imperial chancery.
Chung Tang—A grand secretary of state, of whom there are six.
Chih-tai—Governor general, usually superintending two provinces.
Hong Wong Wai—Secretary for the protection of the emperor—the reform society.

Kwang Yu Wai—The young emperor's chief adviser, and the leader of the reform party.
Liang Kai Chu—Second adviser of the emperor and reform leader. Coming to America.
Ye Ho Chuan—Society commonly known as the Boxers—literally, righteousness, harmony and fasts.—N. Y. Sun.

IN THE BALDHEADED ROW.

"He has a very lofty brow, I think."—"Yes, and if it were to get any loftier it would hit him in the back of the neck."—Philadelphia Press.
"Half-headed men generally seem so cheerful and happy."—"Of course; they can't remember how they looked when they had hair."—Indianapolis Journal.
"Who was the scientist who made the discovery that but'nut was a sign of intellect?"—"I don't know his name. All I know is that he was bald."—Indianapolis Press.
Jones—"That bald-headed man is using hair restorers. He must be contemplating matrimony."—"Very likely; he's just got a divorce."—N. Y. Journal.
"Who's woman gets into politics?"—"The shoe clerk," "Will she have a pull?"—"She will," answered the shoe clerk. "If her husband is bald-headed."—Indianapolis Journal.

CHINESE NOTES.

[Philadelphia Record.] Each province is subdivided into departments, ruled by prefects, and each department into districts, each with a district ruler.

China proper has an area of 1,336,941 square miles, with a population, according to a recent estimate, of 395,000,000.

Three religions are acknowledged by the Chinese as indigenous and adopted, viz.: Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

Most of the aboriginal hill tribes are still nature-worshippers, and ethnically are distinct from the prevailing Mongolian population.

The total area of China and its dependencies amounts to 4,218,461 square miles, and the total population to no less than 462,680,000.

During the year 1898 23,661 vessels, of 34,223,500 tons, entered and cleared Chinese ports. Of these vessels 743, of 235,125 tons, were Americans.

Ten Chinese newspapers are published in Shanghai, and the success they have achieved has led to the establishment of others at some of the other treaty ports.

About one-half of the total number of foreigners resident at Shanghai. The French municipality at that town entered on the extension of their concession on March 1, 1900.

According to a return of the imperial customs authorities the total number of foreigners resident in the open ports of China was 13,421 at the end of the year 1898.

Each of the 18 provinces of the Celestial empire is ruled by a governor or governor general, who is responsible to the emperor for the entire administration, political, judicial, military and fiscal.

Among the foreigners were 5,148 British subjects, 2,056 Americans, 1,743 Japanese, 829 Frenchmen, 1,043 Germans, 1,002 Portuguese, 395 Spaniards and 290 Swedes and Norwegians, all other nationalities being represented by very few members.

The dependencies of China are Manchuria, 362,000 square miles, with 7,500,000 souls; Mongolia, with 1,288,000 square miles and 2,900,000 souls; Tibet, with 651,500 square miles and 6,000,000 souls; Yungling, with 147,050 square miles and 6,000,000 souls, and East Turkistan, with 431,800 square miles and 880,000 souls.

GOSSIP OF WRITERS.

When traveling Tolstol takes the slowest train he can find, because he holds the charm of traveling is inversely proportioned to its rapidity.

Herbert Spencer never made any money on his books, and in several cases lost some. On his eight volumes of "Principles of Sociology," for example, there was a deficit of \$15,000.

Dr. Murray, of the new English dictionary, wants early instances of the use of "intentions" in the sense of wishing to marry. He has been unable to trace the word further back than 1881.

Dr. E. A. R. Petzel, of Cleveland, O., wrote a poem not long ago in German, "To My Fatherland," which was copied in the Berlin papers, and brought him a congratulatory letter from Emperor William.

Some time ago the Princeton (New Jersey) university presented to the British museum 250 specimens of North American birds' eggs—many of them of rare species. Now the British museum reciprocates by presenting to the Princeton university 2,000 mounted birds, including brilliant specimens from India, Australia and the Malay islands.

SOME MEXICAN PROVERBS.

There's no gain without pain.
To the hungry no bread is dry.
Wind and good luck do not last.
He who has little has little to fear.
Flies cannot enter a closed mouth.
Don't take a pawn that must be fed.
A cat in gloves will never catch rats.
The good laundress washes the shirt first.

SOME FRENCHMEN OF NOTE.

M. De Lanesman, French minister of marine, has favored an edict permitting the engineers of the fleet the honor of epaulets and swords, thereby admitting them to the rank of combatants, which had hitherto been denied them.
M. Labori, who conducted the Dreyfus defense in Paris, will give a series of 40 lectures in this country next season. It is said that perhaps Mrs. Labori may add interest to her husband's lectures by contributing some piano numbers. She is a splendid pianist.
Maj. Esterazy is now living in Paris and is beginning to come out of that retirement which he recently found advisable. Many people believe he is the recipient of a pension from the French government, with the understanding that he shall do nothing to revive the Dreyfus agitation.

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Value of Imports of Tropical Products Into United States.

Most of the Articles Are Produced in Greater or Less Degree in the New Island Possessions.

The people of the United States are paying \$1,000,000 a day for tropical products used in manufacturing of food and drink, and most of which are produced in greater or less degree or can be readily produced in the islands which have come into closer relationship with the United States through the events of the past two years. The April summary of commerce and finance, which has just been issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, shows that in the ten months ending with April one imports of tropical products have been over \$50,000,000 in value, this averaging only \$1,000,000 a day, and indicating that for the full year they will reach \$50,000,000. India rubber, fibers, raw silk, cotton, gums, cabinet woods, balm, ivory, dye woods and certain lines of chemicals make up the share of this vast sum which the manufacturers of the United States take and require in constantly increasing quantities. The importation of raw materials for use in manufacturing has increased steadily and now forms more than one-third of our total imports, and the large proportion of this comes from the tropics. Of India rubber alone the imports of the ten months amount to more than \$27,000,000, of fibers to \$20,000,000, of manufactured silk, \$20,000,000, of cotton, over \$2,000,000, of gums, more than \$3,000,000, while cabinet woods, dye woods, indigo and beryls also aggregate several millions. Of the constantly increasing proportion of imports of foodstuffs, sugar, of course, is first, and of that the proportion which comes from the tropics is constantly greater in the past year than in immediately preceding years. The Dutch East Indies, which lie just along the Philippines, being our largest single source of supply for sugar. For the ten months the imports of tons of sugar are more than \$95,000,000, those of coffee nearly \$50,000,000, rice nearly \$15,000,000, tobacco, \$15,000,000, tropical fruits and nuts, \$15,000,000, cocoa and chocolate, \$5,000,000, and such other articles as spices, rice, olive oil, etc., add several millions to the total.

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