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A Horse With a Mustache.

"Look dar, Bill. See dat horse wid a mustache!"

This explanation from one street gambler to another attracted the attention of a reporter and a few friends with him who were conversing on the corner. Looking in the direction of the boys, he discovered that Letter Carrier Thomas Brown had driven up his little wagon to collect the mail from the box. Attached to it was a small sized sorrel horse, which had, sure enough, an elegant mustache about 2 inches long and curled in a manner which would excite the envy of any dude. From Mr. Brown it was learned that the horse was about 6 years old, and that he purchased him from a negro. The negro raised him from a colt, and in early life he commenced sporting his mustache. To relieve himself of the bother of answering questions, the colored man had kept the whiskers trimmed, but Mr. Brown, since he became possessed of the animal, had permitted them to grow.

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OUR MINISTER TO CHINA.

Colonel Charles Denby and Legation Life in the City of Peking.

Now that Japan has knocked the Korean chip off the shoulder of China, and the mikado and the emperor are settling their differences with shot and shell, Colonel Charles Denby, United States minister to China, becomes a personage of more than ordinary interest, although he is absent from China on a vacation. Colonel Denby was born in Botetourt county, Va., about 68 years ago, and was educated at Georgetown college, where he took three medals for the high merit of his work, and at the Virginia military institute.

In 1853 he removed to Evansville, Ind., where he wrote for a newspaper and studied law. He was admitted to the bar and in 1855 was sent to the legislature. He was surveyor of the port of Evansville under President Buchanan, and although a Virginian espoused the cause of the Union when the war began. He served gallantly as lieutenant colonel of the Forty-second regiment, Indiana volunteers, and as colonel of the Eighteenth regiment, and was twice wounded. In 1863 he resigned and for 23 years devoted himself to the



CHARLES DENBY, MINISTER TO CHINA.

practice of law. In 1886 he was appointed minister to China and has held the office ever since, despite changing administrations, a fact doubtless due to the rejection by China of ex-Senator Blair of New Hampshire, who was nominated as minister by President Harrison.

In 1888 Colonel Denby married a daughter of ex-United States Senator J. N. Fitch of Logansport, Ind. He is a very able lawyer, speaks French and Spanish fluently and knows what a Chinese laundry ticket calls for every time. Peking is said to be one of the inexpensive courts for an American diplomat. The minister has a house and five acres of ground, the rent for which is paid by Uncle Sam. There are also an office building and an additional house for his guests, a gate keeper in livery and an American eagle over the door of the office. The legation is on the street known to the citizens of Peking as that of the "Subject Nations," and all Chinese nobles think the minister a barbarian. He never sees the emperor and relies for his society upon the Europeans who live in Peking.

TWO GIRL GLOBE GIRDLERS.

Studying the World's Women, They Believe the Least Emancipated the Happiest.

Two pretty Scotch lassies, Miss F. Marie Imandt and Miss Bessie Maxwell, are now touring the world endeavoring to learn all about that woman's work which the poet says is never done, while the work of man only lasts from sun to sun. They started from Dundee last February to girdle the globe and tell the readers of a Dundee paper how unemancipated woman the world around was getting on. They at last arrived in the United States and are busily engaged in getting "soaked with American impressions," as Miss Imandt puts it.

From Dundee the bonny Scotch investigators first went to London, which they think is about the best field for missionary work among women that they have yet seen, with the possible exception of the back streets of their own Dundee. From England the girls went to France, Italy, Egypt, Arabia, India, China and Japan. The European women, Miss Imandt says, are just beginning to wake up and ask questions, wonder "where they are at" and what all this talk about emancipated and unemancipated woman means.

This fair Scotch investigator has become convinced that the happiest woman on earth is the heretofore plied woman of the east—the woman who is a mere doll and plaything for man's amusement, and who is the direct opposite of our end of the century woman. The principal reason why the eastern woman is happier than her more enlightened sister, according to Miss Imandt, is because she is not ruined and wrinkled by a mad quest of fashion.



MISS IMANDT. MISS MAXWELL.

able garments. She is not bothered by layers of clothes, changes of fashion and monthly statements from dry goods stores. She wears one garment a year, and her entire wardrobe ranges in size from a simple loin cloth in some countries to a single straight piece of cloth wound around her body in others.

In India the Scotch girls were again impressed with the happy condition of the women in harems. The prettiest woman they have yet seen on their globe girdling tour was a dark eyed Parsee girl of 15, who was sweet voiced and lovely and much happier than the western woman, with her many cares, her ambition to be well dressed, her worrisome servants and her disfiguring wrinkles.

In China the Scotch girls learned that women are not considered the equals of their husbands, and in Japan they became convinced that the Japanese woman doesn't know she is doing wrong and ought to burn for it, as she might possibly be taught by gentle people who sometimes teach those things.

Three Persian Accomplishments.

The ancient Persians instructed their sons from the age of 5 to 20 in only three things—to manage the horse, to make use of the bow and to speak the truth.

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