

SENSES OF THE CHINESE

CHINA PAPER SPEAKS OF THEIR CHARACTERISTICS.

Undeveloped Faculties That Stand in the Way of Their Civilization.

Chinese civilization has been affirmed and denied with equal vigor, says the North China Herald. There are those who see in the teaching of Confucius and the practice of his spiritual doctrine of Christ is ever likely to deny to China all right or title to civilization or culture.

We propose to approach the question from the physical side. Thought and moral considerations of every kind are to be put aside and questions asked and answered by the body itself.

Does it demean itself so far as its sense of concern? What is its individual man has gone through in his own experience the whole chapter of evolutionary history.

So with color. There are symptoms of a higher development of the sense of color in China.

It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the deficiency in the olfactory sensations except where discerning fact that the Chinese who conscientious, the foulest exhalations of decaying animal or vegetable matter, are sensitive to the smell of cordially dislike.

when passing even through a village, but the native is so impervious to odors of the Eastern type as to be quite ignorant that there is anything amiss.

Close connection with smell is not claim any very high standard. There are some things they cook admirably, and some of their flavors as every householder knows, these things of higher promise have to be made against others.

Coming lastly to the sense of feeling, we find a paradoxical state of affairs, with natives whose sense of touch is as nice as that of the most cultured European.

There is nothing to be learned from these considerations? Do they not explain much that has occurred not in the Chinese being acting in accordance with the prompting of their nature as it is, and shall we try to force upon them with too great suddenness a kind of civilization for which as yet they are not adapted?

THE MACHINE-GUN.

One of Them Is Equal to Two Hundred Rifles.

The destructive power of the machine gun as compared to the small arm in even large numbers has been the subject of interesting trials.

That one machine gun properly and effectively worked is equal to 200 rifles in the hands of as many soldiers has been amply demonstrated.

In recent trials 50 marksmen were chosen to compete with the Hotchkiss 8-millimeter gun, which has been widely adopted in France.

QUEEN PREVENTED WARS.

HER LATE MAJESTY'S GREAT INFLUENCE WITH RULERS.

How Their Love and Respect for Her Won When Treaties and Threats Failed.

When, in the early weeks of October, 1899, it became apparent to the Continental diplomats that President Kruger had decided to declare war against Great Britain, a member of the French Secret Service was despatched to King Menelik, Emperor of Abyssinia, to hint delicately that, should he see his way to rise against the British, he would receive support from a certain Continental Power.

It was pointed out to him that the British love of conquest must in time deprive him of his kingdom unless he took this opportunity of striking, conjointly with the Boer Republics, the death-blow of this "grasping nation."

The scheme was well laid, for had the Negus risen at that time, Senussi, the Arab hordes in Egypt, would also have struck a blow for the Egyptian Empire.

English diplomats tried to counteract this French influence in vain. Menelik's only reply was: "It is your promises?" Matters had reached a crisis when the Queen intervened.

His whole attitude changed towards England, and he said: "From my personal friend."

The greatest man that Russia has produced, Peter the Great, laid down the Russian statesman, that "the Russian Empire must move eastwards to embrace the fertile plains of India."

Six times during the Queen's reign to the Czar that now was the time to strike. And six times by a well-timed word—sometimes threatening, sometimes persuasive—has that could devastate Europe been postponed.

So great has been the veneration for the Czar of Russia felt for Queen Victoria, that they listened to her when statesman's most subtle diplomacy had failed.

On the last occasion, at the beginning of the Transvaal War, the lately-deceased Count Mouraviev, upon the Czar's chief adviser, urged upon the Emperor master that the time had come to strike the decisive blow. He actually travelled to Paris to arrange that France should play cat-paw to Russian aggression by invading Great Britain.

It will be remembered that when the Czar heard of his minister's journey and intrigue, he recalled him and administered a reprimand so harsh that the count committed suicide a few days later.

It is known that soon after the Czar's reply to a communication from her Majesty in such a manner that all fear of war with Russia was allayed.

For the last twenty years of State of Afghanistan, situate between the north-west frontier of British India and the eastern boundary of Russia, stood as a buffer State between Great Britain and the Czar's Empire.

THE TOO ARDENT EMISSARIES OF THE Czar have for years been using their influence to try to make him break his attitude of neutrality towards Great Britain.

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WHY BABIES CRY.

Some Useful Hints to Mothers on the Care of Little Ones.

Babies cry because they are sick or in pain, and in almost every case some disorder of the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food produce a host of noxious gases, such as griping, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, indigestion, etc.

Mothers should never resort to the so-called "soothing" preparations to quiet baby, as they invariably contain stupefying opiates. Baby's Own Tablets will be found an ideal medicine. They gently move the bowels, aid digestion, and bring about a happy, healthy sleep.

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