

HUNG UP BY HIS HAIR.

The Experience of a Missionary Bishop Who Grew a Queue in China.

The Right Rev. John Anzer, Bishop of the Shantung district, in northern China, sailed the other day for the Orient. The Bishop is in charge of twenty-one missionaries in his diocese. He is returning to China after an important mission to Germany, where Emperor William heard his statement of affairs in his district and this plea for the protection by Germany of the Catholic missionaries in the Shantung district. The Bishop is about 50 years of age, of medium stature, heavy build, and with an unmistakable Oriental air about him.

"I am returning to my missionary work in China," said the Bishop, "from a trip that I was compelled to make by force of circumstances. I left China two months ago, via the Panama Isthmus, for Hamburg. On arriving in Berlin I was given an immediate audience with the Emperor, and asked him for the protection of the German flag in Shantung, which is a province in the northern part of China. On the seventh audience he granted my request, and word was telegraphed to the commander of the German forces in China to send a force of armed men into the Shantung district and restore order and afford the necessary protection to the Catholic missionaries.

"While travelling from village to village in the Shantung district I preached one afternoon in a place of fully 1,000 people. While conducting the services I was roughly seized by four big Chinese and borne to a place outside the gates of the town. A large crowd followed my captors. When a spot was reached that suited them they put me down. The leader of the party informed me that the people in his town wanted me to promise that I would go away and preach no more. The man said that Shantung was the birthplace of Confucius and was the Holy Land of China, and that no missionaries were wanted.

"I refused to go away, so they hung me up to the limb of a tree by my queue—in China we missionaries follow the styles and dress of the country in every particular—so when my queue was tied to the tree I hung by my hair, part of which was pulled out by the roots. All the protests I made against such treatment were of no avail, and I was powerless to protect myself.

"Not satisfied with dangling me in the air, they took my clothes off and whipped and beat me at intervals from 3 to 9 p. m. The pain was excruciating, and there was no escape from my tortures. One man, with a leather whip, lashed me; another occasionally struck me on the head, neck, and shoulders with a flat club, until my face bled, and the blood ran down and dried on my body; still another tickled and struck the soles of my feet till my mind wandered.

"At one time I lost consciousness for a little while. About 8.30 o'clock the people came out from the town in crowds to witness my punishment, and my tormentors renewed their fiendish work with great vigor. Some one cried out to burn me and a pile of fagots was arranged for my benefit, but before it was lit sympathy from some source was found for me, and the wood was not set on fire. So weak and helpless had I become that when the bell rang at 9 o'clock for the people to go inside the town I was left for dead. A forest was near and I heard some one say in Chinese: 'Let us leave him here for the wild beasts to devour.' Another wanted to cut one of my legs off and take it away with him. After I was left alone I became unconscious.

"But I had a friend who had hidden himself away, and after the people had left he came to my assistance. As I could move neither hand nor foot he carried me to a place of safety, where the mandarin found me and had me taken to his house and treated by his own doctor. Had I died the mandarin would have been beheaded, which is according to the law of China when a missionary is put to death without cause in a mandarin's district.

Frisco carriage wood-workers get from \$3 \$3.50 for ten hours

A "new force" is to run a road-wagon invented at Towanda.

San Francisco saloons that sell Chinese-made cigars are boycotted.

Undertaker (to Canadian youth who is lighting a cigarette)—"That's right. You smoke the cigarettes; we do the rest."

The Times of India asserts that over one thousand of the pilgrims who go to Bombay and Mecca never return owing to overcrowding on the steamers or owing to diseases on the land journey from Jeddah. The Times calls upon the Government to inquire into the matter.

The Medical Record, in an article upon the habit which is becoming increasingly prevalent of inhaling the smoke of cigarettes, says that it is akin to the opium habit. "The old cigarette smoker," says the Record, "would not exchange a few deep whiffs of his cheap cigarette for the finest Havana that could be bought with gold." The habit, once formed, becomes, according to the testimony of physicians, practically incurable.

The laundresses of London, Eng., supported by numerous trades societies, aggregating 80,000 persons, held a demonstration in Hyde Park yesterday. They marched to the music of bands, many of them carrying banners, and they presented a curious spectacle. John Burns and all the ladies' leaders spoke in favor of the workday of eight hours, and Louise Michel harangued the crowd from the socialist platform. It is rumored that a tramway strike is imminent.

A writer in the Drainage Journal claims that the tiled drain renders a very great service to the land, not only by draining it of surplus water, but also by aerating it; that is, forcing the air through it. This writer says that this process is going on in both winter and summer, if the outlet of the drain is not submerged. In the winter the air passes in at the outlet of the drain, and being warmed by the earth to a higher temperature than the outside atmosphere, expands and forces its way upward through the soil toward the surface. In the summer the reverse is the case. The air above the surface of the ground being warm and the air in the drain being cool, the latter naturally flows down and out of the mouth of the drain, while the warm air from above passes down through the soil into the drain. When it is remembered that the nitrifying organisms in the soil need an abundance of air to perform their work, it will be readily understood how serviceable a drain of any kind, if rightly constructed, really is.

Mangled Excursionists.

Further details of the accident on the Moenchstein & Bale Railroad, Switzerland, show that two engines and three carriages loaded with excursionists fell into the stream which flowed beneath the iron bridge, which gave way and caused the disaster. These carriages and engines now form a shapeless heap of wreckage beneath the bridge, and by its own size prevented two other carriages, which were suspended practically in the air from falling and still further increasing the number of killed and wounded. Eighty excursionists are known to have been drowned, though many of the bodies have not been recovered yet. Of the large number of persons injured many have suffered so seriously that it is considered likely their injuries will terminate fatally, as they consist of bad lacerations and in some cases limbs have been completely severed.

Scenes which were truly heartrending were witnessed in Bale to-day, when the bodies of a large number of the victims of the Moenchstein Railroad disaster were brought there from the place where the accident occurred by sorrowing relatives who had gone in search of missing husbands, fathers or brothers, wives, mothers or sisters, as the case might be, for representatives of the majority of the best families of Bale left there to attend the musical festival. Wives brought home the bodies of their husbands, and husbands brought home the bodies of their wives and children. Several families were practically wiped out of existence by the disaster, the full extent of which is not known even at this time. Bale is now a city of mourning, a place of the dead and a scene of bitter desolation. Nearly every family in the city may be said to have been touched by the calamity, for those families who have not actually lost one of their members have dear friends or acquaintances either among the dead or among those who are mourning the loss of relatives. Those who are not afflicted in the manner described are either nursing wounded relatives or sympathizing with those who have friends among the wounded. The latter include so many serious injuries that each hour records another death and another case in which the physicians give up all hope of saving the patient's life. Everything that the local and municipal authorities can do to help the wounded, recover the dead or assist those who have been plunged into distress by the fearful wreck, is being done. Clergymen, priests and physicians, a large force of troops and firemen, and scores of vehicles and ambulances have been despatched to the scene of the disaster. The troops and firemen are busily engaged in removing the wreckage, recovering the bodies of the dead and transporting the wounded to their homes in Bale or to the hospital. The physicians and ministers of all denominations are doing noble work in ministering to the wounded and in comforting the bereaved. The neighborhood of the collapsed bridge resembles in many features the after episodes of a battle. Especially was this the case during the night, when the river banks were illuminated by huge fires built up of fir trees. The troops and firemen work unceasingly, dragging the river for the dead, and keep a cordon around the spots where it was not advisable to admit the crowd of people flocking about the broken bridge from every village in the canton for the dreadful news. The total number of persons who lost their lives by the disaster is now placed at 120, with hundreds more or less injured.

Strictly Business.

Old gent: "I understand, sir—in fact, I know—that you and my daughter are edging very rapidly toward matrimony."

Penniless Suitor: "It is true, sir; and although I am obliged to confess that it will have to be a case of love in a cottage, I hope—"

"Say no more. Love in a cottage is the true ideal of happiness. You have my consent."

"Oh, thank you!"

"Providing you can show me the deed for the cottage. Good-day."

The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000. The British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only 5,000. One of the richest floristic that of Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which figures up about 10,000 species. Australia is also rich in species, about 10,000 being now known.

The discovery of an enormous underground reservoir of water in the midst of the Sahara Desert will undoubtedly develop trade and travel throughout that region. Explorations have shown that there are large portions of the Sahara which are really capable of cultivation, and after a time it will doubtless be as completely effaced from the map as has the Great American Desert.

Mrs. Summerton (to her coachman)—"Tennis, get your things together. We start for Niagara to-morrow. Have you ever been there?"

"Yes, mum. Many years ago I had a hack at it."

Hzekiah's Surprise.

"Wal, Hiram, if this don't beat all! The old way for doctors was 'kill or cure,' but here I've found a piece in this here newspaper where a doctor offers 'cash or cure.' It's fer catarrh! I wish we had it—I'd like to try him! Jest listen, Hiram! The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer a reward of \$500 for any case of catarrh which they cannot cure. That beats all lotteries hollow! The medicine costs 50 cents—your catarrh is cured, or you get \$500! Where's my hat? I'm going right over to neighbor Brown's, to show him. I never wanted to get within ten feet of him before, but if it is the cure of his catarrh, I guess I can stand it one't." Sold by druggists.

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