

NEW LIFE IN CHINA.

The Empire to Have Free Trade and Many Railroads, It is Said.

There are reports in circulation in Shanghai, among people of the highest authority, which, if correct, shows that the travels of Li Hung Chang in Europe are likely to have in the immediate future a most important effect upon the policy of the Chinese Government, and that the interior of the Chinese Empire will shortly be thrown open to free trade. It is asserted in Shanghai by people who are in a position to have accurate information regarding the policy of the Chinese Government that the latter is inclined to concede conditions set forth by Lord Salisbury, and that, as a preliminary agreement, there will be an

INCREASE IN THE TARIFF.

All transit dues in the interior of China will be abolished, and that, later on, free trade will be established throughout the Chinese Empire.

The preliminary increase in the tariff is looked upon as being necessary, as a loan must be secured in some manner, and the customs dues are regarded as being the best security possible under the circumstances.

It is also intimated that if Great Britain advances the money required by the Chinese, organized on the basis of the various descriptions in British shipping, various descriptions in British shipping, and that the British officers may be detailed to reorganize the Chinese army. It was at first proposed to intrust this task to German officers, but it is believed that Li Hung Chang, while in Germany, was not successful in driving the bargains which he contemplated.

Of course, this is a decidedly English view of the case, and may be modified by future events, for a great deal depends still upon the action of Li Hung Chang when he returns to China, and the nature of the report which he will furnish for the decision of the Emperor.

MORE RAILROADS.

Finally, it is understood that the Chinese Government has practically decided to take steps at an early date to make a considerable extension in the railroads of the empire, and a foreign railway board, organized on the basis of the foreign customs commission, may be intrusted with this task. The Emperor of China is known to be favorably disposed toward the extension of the railroads of the empire, and, with free trade in the interior, the abolishment of all transit dues, and an improved system of railroads, the travels of Li Hung Chang may be the means of awakening China into new life and prosperity, and open to the commerce of the world markets which have hitherto been unaccessibly closed.

DON'T WET A LEAD PENCIL

It is a Dangerous Habit and May Sometimes Cause Disease. The practice of wetting a lead pencil on the tongue before using it is an unclean habit, to say the least, and perhaps also a dangerous one.

A woman of fine bearing and elegant dress stepped into the counting room a few days ago to insert an advertisement. Having no pencil of her own, she picked up a pencil which was tied with a string to a pad used for writing. At once she moistened the lead with her tongue and began to write.

An elderly woman who was standing by reminded her that the pencil had just been used by an old man, ragged and dirty, greasy and filthy, who also had contracted the same habit of wetting the pencil on his tongue every time he wrote a word. The disgusted woman flung the pencil away and scolded the young man behind the counter until her sharp-edged brand-new pencil for her use and benefit.

The habit is a foolish one. Instead of making the pencil write more freely and easily, it hardens it and makes it write blurred and irregular.

Newspaper men and those who use lead pencils a great deal never dampen the lead in the mouth or with a sponge. Besides being injurious to the lead, it is a dangerous habit, inasmuch as disease has been known to be conveyed in that way into the system.

HE DESIRED MODERATION. Yes, said Farmer Cornassel, as he tilted back in the rocking chair and let the paper fold itself over his knee. I'm a red-hot, out-and-out, teetotal reformer every time.

Well, replied Mrs. Cornassel, I'm right glad to hear you say so. What for?

Well, yer goin' in fer reform I reckon mebbe ye'll be out o' bed 'fore 6 in the mornin' an' have stove wood handy for the breakfast fire, an' do a little turn at the milkin' onet in a while, an' get yer apples into town 'fore they're down to 50 cents a barrel an'—

Hole on, Manly, was the solemn interruption. Hole on! I said I was out fer reform an' I'll stan' by it. But I'm blomed if I'm gain' in fur any revolution.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR FACTORIES. The New London Street Railway proposes to introduce an innovation in the way of power for factories in that city. They are greatly increasing their power to generate electricity, and will sell it to small concerns to operate their plants.

Several contracts have already been entered into, and it is expected that, with the exception of the larger industries, all manufacturing concerns will use electricity this winter. It is said to be much cheaper than steam, and cheaper than the individual companies can produce their own power.

MAKING IT ALL RIGHT. Yes, sighed Mary, Queen of Scots, my hubby (very near-sighted)—Who's that dunny right coming up the road on the wheel?

Sinchoomb—that's my wife. Hubby—No-o I don't mean that one. I mean the grand guy with the bologna.

Sinchoomb—that's your wife. LONGEST TUNNELS. The longest tunnel in the world is St. Gotthard, which is 48,840 feet. The next longest are Mt. Cenis, 39,850 feet; Hoosac, 35,080 feet; Severn, 22,922 feet; No. 2, 21,659 feet; Suis, 21,120 feet.

SUCCESS OF HYPNOTISM.

A FRIGHTFUL WOUND SEWED UP UNDER ITS INFLUENCE.

A Marvellous Operation on a Cuban Patient in the Insurgent's Camp—A Remarkable Success, and the Wound Healed Rapidly.

The use of hypnotism instead of an anæsthetic in certain surgical operations has lately been the subject of considerable discussion among the higher authorities of the medical profession. A very remarkable case in that one which recently happened in one of the insurgent camps in Cuba. It was at Nojama when such an operation was performed on a sub-lieutenant, who understood English perfectly, and who was brought in with a machete wound on the advanced guard. The slash which the officer had received cleft the right thigh and continued down, exposing the bones of the knee joint and laying open the calf below. The wound was filled with clotted blood, stifling the flow of blood, but every writhing or twisting of the sufferer dislodged the clots and started the bleeding afresh. He lay in a canvas hammock, pale and exhausted. His wounded limb, from which the trousers had been cut, protruded crosswise over the canvas. He groaned and cried for assistance when the surgeon arrived. The implements for a surgical operation

WERE EXCEEDINGLY SCANT. Some water was boiled in a cracked old iron kettle. Into it were dropped the only instruments at hand, a knife, a needle, a needle forceps and an artery forceps, with a spoon of surgeon's silk. An aseptic of mercury tablets dissolved in water was prepared in two little dried gourds. The surgeon now began to wash the wounds with a piece of cotton netting, sterilized from germs by boiling. The suffering of the man was intense. He writhed and twisted so much that the flow of blood increased. Operation was impossible without depriving him of consciousness. In this dilemma, the physician, although not a hypnotist, determined upon an experiment. And now began an exhibition of hypnotism, which would have put Svengali in the shade. Drawing from his pocket a small gold coin and leaning far over the patient, he held before his eyes, saying in a clear, low, earnest voice: "Look directly at this I want you to think of nothing else but this coin." Still holding the coin, he passed his right hand over the patient's brow, stroking it softly. "I am taking the sensation from your forehead. It is numb. You do not feel anything now. Why? You are growing sleepy. Breathe deep. Sleep!"

Intense became the surgeon's look. For a moment he neither moved nor spoke, intently hanging over his patient with the golden coin. "Breathe deeply," he continued. The man's eyes had vacant stare, but he breathed as commanded. "Breathe! You are breathing for the whole universe! Breathe! I am going to close your eyes now, so that you cannot open them. You cannot open them."

He now closed the patient's eyelids with the palm of his cool hand, and the man remained as if motionless and calm. Huddledly slipping the coin into his pocket, and still looking intently on the man before him, the surgeon said in a sharp tone: "You have taken all sensation from your forehead. It is numb. You do not feel anything now. I am going to make your arm rigid. Hereupon he struck the patient's elbow with his hand, and stroked his arm. "It is rigid. You cannot bend it now."

What was the wonder of the spectators when the man's bare arm became absolutely rigid, and his muscles stood out. "That will do," said the doctor. "Let it drop." And the arm was dropped. He was an absolute victim to hypnotic influence.

"Your leg is dead," continued the hypnotist. "Lift it up and feel it in it. It is a piece of wood—a log. You have no sensation there." Now the patient was ready for the surgical operation. The doctor picked out a needle from the box with quick, regular movements, toward the joint. The joint cavity fortunately

HAD NOT BEEN OPENED. The patient lay comfortably without suggestion of pain or even discomfort. As a sharp white 40 stitches had been made and small skeins of silk were at intervals in the gaps, to answer the purpose of drainage pipes. The wound was washed with powdered iodoloin and the patient's body well soiled with the aseptic mercurial solution.

When the operation was over the surgeon passed his hand over the man's brow and shook him slightly by the shoulder. "You are safe now," he said. "You are perfectly well." Slowly the man opened his eyes, looked about him and tried to rise from his hammock, but fell back with a look of wild surprise.

He described his sensation as he grew into the comatose condition, that the coin placed above his eyes had grown bigger and bigger until it formed itself to a golden palace in a great, cool, low jet, and the washed above and below. This is the only known patient in an insurgent camp. The operation was performed rapidly and Dr. Danforth, physician of the Government of President Cisneros, claims that it was the best case of recovery he had ever witnessed.

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