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## CHINESE RELIGION.

### THE RESULTS OF A SAN FRANCISCO REPORTER'S INVESTIGATIONS.

The Confucian Chinaman's Belief—The Taoist a Liberal Sort of Materialist. The Metaphysical Buddhist—Religious Maxims of the Celestials.

Stepping into a shop in Chinatown, a gentleman, among other things, asked the owner what his religious belief was, and the result of the conversation was that he found the shopkeeper to be a believer in all three of the national religions, accepting the gods of each offhand, paying his money to support the priests of all, and, if it would have made business a little brisker, Ah Wang would have undoubtedly announced himself a Christian of any denomination required. This then is one of the most striking peculiarities: that, while there are three distinct religions, they see no inconsistency in accepting all. The Confucian Chinaman believes in a spiritual appeal to the moral nature. He believes in conscience, sees a difference between virtue and vice, pretends to believe in law and order, and is a firm believer in paying a religious veneration to his ancestors; and, above all, is remarkable for his filial piety.

#### THE MATERIALISTIC TAOIST.

The Taoist is a materialist. To him the soul is something tangible, a physical something, purer than the human form. It is not essentially immortal, but attains this state only by a physical training after passing through a certain pseudo-chemical process. He believes in various gods, is a liberal of liberals in this. Even the stars are divine or divinities. The Taoist is also a great believer in hermits, physicians, magicians and holy men of all kinds. The Chinese Buddhist differs from these. His religion is metaphysical. He delights in argumentative philosophy, and gives vent to his imagination in building up his beliefs on an ethereal platform. His gods are not realities, but the mere personification of ideas. Matter, as such, is entirely disregarded, and ideas, or theories founded upon ideas, accepted. Taoism is perhaps as popular among the majority as any, as it is of practical use; thus, a sick man will consult his god of medicine, which is to be found in some of the houses, and the priest will tell the patient exactly what medicine or drugs are required to heal him. Over and around these gods are seen testimonials of patients that have been cured.

The Taoist religion is built up from a work of about 5,000 characters, written by the famous Chinese philosopher Lao-tse. It is called the book of the way to virtue, or Tao-Te King, and extracts from it are found printed on slips in many of the stores in Chinatown, on many of which will be found the sayings of this philosopher, whose prime idea was to impress upon mankind that non-existence was far to be preferred above existence. This is not quite up to the modern French philosopher, who proved with ease that existence was an impossibility. If a Taoist is asked for any papers relating to this religion he will, in all probability, provide extracts from a work called the "Book of Rewards and Punishments." These maxims are to be found on many of the Chinese works of art, and probably no Chinese work has such a circulation in San Francisco as this. The work itself is printed by subscription in China, and is given by the rich subscribers to those who cannot afford to buy it. Some of the maxims that may be observed in the stores here are as follows: "Be humane to animals." "Have pity upon orphans and show compassion to widows." "Do not expose the faults of others." "Bestow favors without expecting recompense." "Give willingly." "Wives, respect your husbands" (note that it is not obey); "A handsome figure excites the admiration of the world, but it does not deceive heaven;" and many more, all of which have a decided flavor of Christian ethics about them.

#### GROTESQUENESS OF THE GODS.

Many of the grotesque figures seen on banners, and especially on fans, and in the curious books, are the gods, nearly all of whom are the results of the imagination of Lao-tse's disciples; or, perhaps, to put it more correctly when Buddhism was introduced into China, the gods came as one of the results. The old Buddhists had worshiped Lakayami, and now the Chinese Taoists defied their philosopher, Lao-tse. The ancient Buddhist doctrine presented three precious ones, the Taoists of to-day go to a stepfather; they worship Dao-tse as one called San Tsing, yet they term him "the three poor ones," and the visitor to Chinatown will, perhaps, find him represented by three images. The aristocracy of China, or rather the higher classes, do not always worship the same god as the lower people. San Tsing is worshiped mostly by priests and rulers. While the ordinary class—laundrymen and the like—to introduce a homely simile, have a special god, that among the Taoists is chief among 10,000. He is known by the euphonious title of the "Pearly Emperor Supreme Ruler." It is supposed by the devout believer that he is the maker and producer of everything, and to him the other gods bend and refer all temporal and spiritual things. When anything unusual happens, as the last year's troubles with the white people, the devout Chinamen go to this god and burn incense, taking their other gods with them. In China this god is appealed to to send rain, and is thanked publicly when the rain comes.

Besides this god, the true Taoist worships many of the "works of nature, as rivers, mountains and valleys. The god of thunder is often seen figured on various objects, and resembles a demoralized Mephistopheles at the annual French ball of New York, time 4 a. m. He is bald or partly so; bears an up-lifted tomahawk in his right hand, a bowie knife or trowel in his left, and has legs and feet like a chicken. He is altogether a weird and striking object. On the other hand, the god of the kitchen looks like the barber's first brother in the "Arabian Nights;" has a calm and unruined mien, is arrayed in costly or rich robes, and sits in a comfortable arm-chair, with his feet resting on what might be a gigantic three leaf clover. He probably looks with complacency upon the earthly cooks, who receive \$5,000, while the Christian minister in many places toils and labors at \$600. Other deities that are often seen pictured on the various objects in Chinatown are "The Mother of Lightning," "The Spirit of the Sea," "The Lord of the Tide," "The King of the Sea."—San Francisco Call.

#### How to Live Forever.

Wallace P. Reed, of The Atlanta Constitution, says that if you will sit down and stay down you will live forever. He practises what he preaches. The Constitution says that for twelve hours every day he sits at his desk; four hours he sits at home. It takes twelve minutes to walk 300 yard four times each day. He sleeps seven and a half hours. His health is perfect. His appetite is keen, his brain clear, and his capacity for work remarkable. He is never sick a day or an hour

or a minute. He is genial, fresh, bright and does not age a shade. His knowledge of men and things is unusual. The only character in books that perplexes is "The Wandering Jew." "I cannot understand," he says, "how he lived so long when he was continually moving about."—Exchange.

#### Feats of Jockeys.

Frank Butler remarked after one of his races for the Derby that he could have won on either of the first three horses. I do not know who the other two jockeys that opposed him were, but I can quite understand the thing being feasible.

Two men had ridden their own horses in a race. After it was over, the winner, who only gained the verdict by a head, said to his opponent:

"Now, if you like, I will change horses and run for the same amount again, weights and distances as before."

This the other jumped at, and, after due law, it was run off, when, to his utter astonishment, the loser of the first race was again beaten, and the losing horse successful.

Many instances are to be read of where jockeys, after winning a race or match, have persuaded some friend or master to buy the horse that was opposed to them and make a match with the winner, in which the verdict has been reversed.

The Druid records one or two instances in which the Chifneys accomplished feats of this sort. Of course sometimes it may happen from their not considering the beaten horse quite up to the mark at the time he ran; but it is recorded also that in well-known cases they have seen that he has not been so handled as to make the most of him.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Transportation of Fresh Fish.

A new method of preserving and transporting fresh fish has been devised by Mr. A. R. Roosen, of Hamburg, and was recently tried in England. It consists in placing the fish in barrels of steel, each barrel being closed by an air-tight lid fitted with a small valve connection, to which is temporarily attached a tube from a small hydraulic hand pump. With this pump water is forced into the barrel (the air being at the same time expelled) until the gauge indicates a pressure of about sixty pounds per square inch. The tube is then disconnected and the barrel closed by the valve. Before the pumping begins the barrel is supplied with sufficient fish to make the cargo, and an antiseptic solution of 3 per cent. of boracic acid, tartaric acid, salt and water, with 97 per cent. of fresh water. Fish have been brought in a fresh condition by this plan from Montrose, Copenhagen and the Shetland Islands for London consumption.—Kansas City Times.

#### Cases of Extreme Old Age.

Instances of extreme old age are reported from Russia. The Novosti, a Russian journal, announces the death, in the almshouse of St. Petersburg, of a man aged 122 years, who had been an inmate since 1818. His mental faculties were preserved up to the time of his death, and his general health was excellent to the age of 118, when he commenced to fail. There is in the same institution a soldier's widow, whose age, as shown by documentary evidence, is at least 110 years. In our own country, at New Holland, O., Mrs. Arnold has just celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth; and her two sisters are still living, aged respectively 106 and 112.—Boston Budget.

#### Iron That Will Not Rust.

Much seems to be expected of a new French method of protecting iron from rust. It was first suggested by De Meritens, of electrical fame, and consists in placing the article to be protected in a water bath at a temperature of from 158 to 176 degrees, through which is passed an electric current of just sufficient strength to decompose the water. In an hour or two the iron acquires a coating of black magnetic oxide, which will take a brilliant polish, and effectually resist further oxidation. Steel articles were readily coated in the first trials, but success with wrought and cast iron was only reached when distilled water was used.—Arkansas Traveler.

#### To be Paid Pro Rata.

"Smith let me have your dog a while! My house is full of rats and I want to get rid of some of them." "Pay me for the use of him!" "Yes. How much do you want?" "Well, if he catches one rat, I want two cents, two rats four cents, three rats six cents, four"—"Oh, yes; I see. You want to be paid pro rata." "You can't have the dog on any condition, sir. Good day."—Merchant Traveler.

#### A Good Scaffold Needed.

Referring to a carpenter who was seriously injured from the falling of an insecure scaffold, The American Builder adds: "It seems too bad, with the genius this country affords, that it can't find some one who will invent a scaffold which will prevent the fearful loss of life which is daily occurring through the carelessness of those who build the ordinary job and board affair."—Exchange.

#### Touching Instance of Gratitude.

I met an aged man on a street corner a few days ago, and with a melancholy smile he told me that he feared his end was approaching. He thanked me profusely for little favors in the days gone by, and said there was but one way in which he could repay me—he would see that I got the exclusive notice of his death, with a full biographical sketch containing facts of romantic interest. It was a touching instance of gratitude. The little manuscript now reposes in my desk, and when the golden bowl is broken and the silver cord is loosed the dusty legend will be unrolled.—Pioneer Press "Listener."

#### A Good Way, Too.

Papa—No, my dear, I would not wear tan-colored gloves; they do not match your dress.  
His Heiress—Dear me! neither they do (brightening), but then, you know, papa, I can get a dress and a wrap and a bonnet and a parasol to match the gloves.—New York Graphic.

#### Advice to Mothers.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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Boys' Suits at \$1.50.  
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