

China's Funny Plea.

China furnishes amusement to the world by demanding that in case Russia and Japan come to terms of peace "no provision affecting China" not approved beforehand by China herself "will be recognized as valid."

The identical note addressed by the Chinese government informing the neutral powers that Japan and Russia have been officially notified to this effect has contributed to the gaiety of nations.

The powers are regarding China's demand very much as a crowd of big boys regard a small one's demand for the apple they have taken from him and fought for among themselves.

China's notice may have somewhat staggered the St. Petersburg and Tokio diplomats, but assuredly to the fair-minded American it can hardly seem astonishing or presumptuous.

Chinese territory has been made, without China's consent, the theater of a mighty war—Manchuria, belonging to China, was one of the primary issues in the controversy. Russia never formally claimed territorial rights in Manchuria, and even after she broke her evacuation promise she continued to assure the world that she would retire in due time.

Now that peace is to be considered China asks only that she be consulted regarding the future of her own territory, Manchuria.

Amusing, isn't it? When two men discuss the fate of a third man's real estate or pocketbook, it is excruciatingly funny that the third man insists upon having something to say—eh?

What China asks is simply this: "Whatever you do, don't undertake to dispose of my property and interests without consulting me." To common sense this is a reasonable plea.

But the joke lies in the fact that China should seem to expect the powers to give her reasonable treatment.

For years the powers have been grabbing Chinese territory without regard for right or decency and restrained only by their jealousy and fear of one another. They have taken her best ports, broken down her trade regulations and refrain from partitioning and apportioning among themselves her whole domain only because they cannot agree upon a division.

The rich joke of China's plea lies in the fact that poor heathen China should seem to expect common justice from the great civilized powers.—Atlanta Journal.

The Russian Envoy Arrives.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with M. Witte, the senior peace envoy, aboard with his suite of secretaries and legal advisers, was about sixty miles from quarantine at noon today.

After all there is a lot of satisfaction in not monkeying with a buzz-saw.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

A Bold Bad Book Agent.

One day an enterprising agent who had informed himself approached a Mr. Smith with the interested suggestion,—

"Now, Mr. Smith, I know that today is your wedding anniversary. Don't you want to give Mrs. Smith a handsome Bible as an anniversary present? I can let you have today a beautiful fifteen dollar Bible for five dollars."

After some discussion Mr Smith took the Bible. Just here the plot thickens. The book-agent pocketed the proceeds, then promptly ran up to Mr. Smith's house, called for Mrs. Smith, and asked if she wouldn't like to make her husband a present of a fine Bible on this anniversary. He said that as he was anxious to dispose of all his books before going to Cleveland at six o'clock, he would sacrifice a beautiful fifteen dollar Bible for five dollars. After some hesitation Mrs. Smith bought the Bible.

When Mr. Smith reached home that evening and presented his wife with a large package containing an anniversary gift she went into the next room and produced its mate.

Tableau! Smith vowed vengeance with all the heart of a warm disposition. However there was a fine festal supper waiting, so he contented himself for the present with a telephonic appeal to one Lewis Johnson, a nearby friend.

"Lewis," he urged, "I want you to hurry down to the station and stop a book-agent who is going to Cleveland at six o'clock. I must see him before he leaves town. You just hold him till I know what Mr S. wants. He was can finish my supper and get there." Then he gave a brief description of the man and rushed back to his supper.

The good Lewis hopped on a passing car and swept down upon the book-agent just as the train pulled in.

"See here," he explained, "Smith says that he must see you and that you are to wait over a train for him."

"Sorry; I'd like to oblige him, but it's impossible. I'm due in Cleveland at eight-thirty and have got to get there. But I thinking of buying a Bible of mine for his wife's anniversary present. It's really a handsome book, which I usually sell for fifteen dollars, but as it is the last one I have, I offered it to him for five dollars" (producing the Bible). "He was to let me know if he wanted it. Couldn't you take it to him, as I can't possibly wait? He'd be disappointed not to have it, I know."

The obliging Lewis thereupon hastily produced five dollars for the agent, acquired the Bible, and with the best intentions in the world trotted back to the Smiths with the book.

Second tableau! Fortunately their sense of humor saved the situation, and with chastened spirits they display all three books of Holy Writ to the initiated.—Lippincotts.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

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Shark Story Untrue.

Rev. L. Johnson and Mr. Duncan Say No Boy Was Devoured.

Raleigh post.

The horrible story published in the Sunday morning papers of a shark devouring Sutton Davis, a 19-year-old boy, at Davis' Shore, near Beaufort, is doubted in some quarters.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, preached there Sunday and returned to Raleigh yesterday afternoon. "Nothing of the kind happened at Davis Shore," said Mr. Johnson, "for I was there and would certainly have heard of it. Possibly it occurred somewhere else, but it did not happen at Davis' shore."

Mr. John A. Duncan returned yesterday morning from Beaufort where his family is spending the summer. "I heard the report in Beaufort," said Mr. Duncan, "to the effect that a boy had been eaten by a shark, but it was not believed there and cannot be true. Such a thing is unknown. A shark will not attack a person. The best authorities on fish are agreed that there is no such instance on record on the Atlantic coast. The only fish that inflicts injury is what we call the jelly fish, which irritates the skin with its appendages. That story was certainly a fake."

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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at the office and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co. Supt. of Education. Jan. 16, 1905.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held in the county court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$50 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

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