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RENSSELAER TIME TABLE

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5 - Mail and Ex., Daily, 11:10 A. M.
No. 9 - Milk & accom., 6:21 P. M.
No. 3 - Night Express, 11:23 P. M.
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NORTH BOUND.

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Keep money 5 years or more.

M. F. CHILCOFF.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Our Mongolian Friends Celebrate It

Right Royal Style.

The Chinese new year is celebrated

in a manner somewhat similar to the

American Fourth of July. The cele-

bration at New Year's time is more

patriotic than religious, though re-

ligious observance is such an essential

part of the Chinese life that it

perforce dominates on this occasion.

The day of the beginning of the Mon-

olian year is variable, being the day

upon which the reigning Emperor

ascended the throne.

From Feb. 1 for four days every

Chinaman who can afford it comes

wor- entirely and gives himself up to

enjoyment and exchanging the com-

pliments of the season with his fellows.

The joss house is gaily decorated, and

the gods, both great and small, are

placed on review and receive atten-

tion. The wealthier Chinamen keep

open houses, and tea and sweetmeats

are always on tap. During the four

days of celebration every Chinaman

wears his best clothes, has his hair

shaved clean and presents a handbox

appearance generally. The more

wealthy wear silken robes and man-

darin caps. These latter, as they en-

counter each other in the street, salute

gravely by each clasping his hands to-

gether in front of his body and bowing

his head almost to the ground thrice,

repeating a form of New Year's saluta-

tion at the same time. Ceremonies are

conducted in the joss houses, and noise

of feasting and hilarity continues late

into the night, the clash and bang and

squeak of the orchestra and the shrill

piping of the Chinese singer issuing

from many an open door and window.

It is then that the Chinese theater is

in its glory.

It is upon this occasion that the

Chinaman gives expression to his ex-

uberant spirits and fireworks. No

American can afford to miss him in

the handling of fire-crackers. In this he

is lavish and explodes a whole pack

as free a hand as the American

celebrant on the Fourth of July ex-

plodes a single cracker. From a pile

in front of his store or wash-house he

suspends a hundred, pats at a time, and then ignites the string at the bot-

tom. From that time there is an in-

cessant rattle, intensified every few

seconds by the heavy detonation of a

bomb, resembling the musketry fire

and cannonading of a battle.

Suspended above the doors of busi-

ness houses are little trays of gods,

and at the entrance to the joss houses

are the same figures on a larger scale.

Here are giants in red, blue and yel-

low, with terrifying weapons in their

hands, standing on their feet. The sermons inside

the joss houses are carried out on an

elaborate scale, and the festivit's never

diminish until the four days are

ended. Sometimes they last for two

weeks.

Gen. Grant's Profitable Book.

Gen. Grant's book, which he wrote

while dying, to leave, as he said, some-

thing in the way of money to his widow

and children, has already paid them

\$50,000. A member of the Grant

family said recently that there was

still a steady and even large demand

for the book. A short time, he

added, a cheaper edition will be pub-

lished, something that can be sold for

41 or a little less. If the cheaper edi-

tion meets with the sale that is ex-

pected Mrs. Grant's profits may be

nearer \$1,000,000 than \$500,000 within

the next ten years. As it is, the book

is already the most profitable book, in

a commercial sense, ever written.

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