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## BOMBAY'S STATION

The Plague Stricken City Has the Finest Railroad Terminal in the World.

Bombay has the grandest railroad station in the world and the grandest modern architectural work in India in the Peninsular Railway Victoria Terminal building, which was named on jubilee day in honor of the empress of India. The execution of the work occupied ten years, and the cost is estimated at \$18,900,000. The total length of the principal elevation is over 1,500 feet. The style is Venetian Gothic, with oriental modifications. The principal feature of the edifice is the large central octagonal dome of solid cut masonry, which has a very fine effect and may be seen from any part of the city. The figure crowning the apex of the dome is a stone statue of "Progress."

Many other colossal statues, including those of the Empress Victoria, "Commerce," "Science," "Trade," "Engineering," etc., adorn the principal gables. The interior has been most skillfully arranged and is fitted up with marble, granite and fine woods. Much of the interior decoration has been done by native workmen. The statue of Queen Victoria in the station was the one which was covered with tar in December last by natives, who, according to the letter from Bombay published on Friday last, are fleeing from Bombay and the authorities, whom they (the natives) think are anxious to secure the lives of 10,000 people for the recent outrage on the queen's statue. They seriously believe that 10,000 innocents are to be slaughtered and are determined not to be among the number of victims; hence they are hurrying to catch the steamer.—New York Herald.

## Hobart's Washington Home.

Vice President Elect Hobart has leased for four years the handsome Washington house of A. L. Barber, the asphalt king. The house is of granite and is surrounded by an extensive park. It is at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue and was occupied formerly by Chief Justice Fuller. The house was built originally with the idea of inducing the late President Arthur to forsake the Soldiers' home cottage and spend his summers there and is adapted to entertaining.

## The Pracht Boom in Alaska.

If there is any reliability to be placed on newspaper reports, Max Pracht will be our next governor. Mr. Pracht has done good work for his party, not only during the last campaign, but for many years.—Alaska Searchlight.

## FIVE NEW INVENTIONS.

An electric roller for massage purposes is composed of plates of copper and zinc and generates its own electricity.

A newly designed double barreled gun has only one trigger, a lever being used to change the action to either side as desired.

Blackening brushes for use with liquid blacking have a reservoir in the dauber, together with a tube running into the bristles through which the polish runs.

Pneumatic roller skates having one wheel on each skate are just out. In connection with the foot plate and heel and toe clamps there is a brace running up to the calf of the leg to make it more rigid.

To remind a person that his clock needs winding a Wyoming man has a device consisting of a lever placed so as to touch off an alarm when the coiled spring has unwound sufficiently to move the lever out of position.

## SHERMAN'S BUGABOO.

HOW THE SENATOR WAS BESTED BY A SMART REPORTER.

Caught the Next Premier in an Elevator. The Famous Ohion Said Not a Word, but the Newspaper Man Had a Two Column Interview Just the Same.

Senator John Sherman submitted to an interview the other day. It was thoroughly characteristic of the man. He simply said, "I have accepted the portfolio of state," and beyond this would say nothing for publication.

Senator Sherman is not an easy prey for the newspaper boys. Throughout Ohio he has long been called "the Mansfield icicle" because of his personal frigidity, and yet he is at all times kindly, courteous, and to those who enjoy his confidence even affable. But when he quietly says that he "has nothing to say for publication" the interviewers may as well retire at once.

"The newspaper reporter," he once remarked to me, "is the greatest enigma of the nineteenth century. I am interested in him always, respect him generally and fear him sometimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for news."

"Shortly after I was appointed secretary of the treasury in President Hayes' cabinet I had occasion to go to New York on business of an official nature which I wanted to keep strictly quiet. I took especial pains to guard against newspaper men and flattered myself that I had succeeded pretty well."

"I transacted my business without reportorial interruption and fancied that I had entirely eluded the fraternity. As I entered the elevator at the hotel to go to my room, however, I found that the car contained one other passenger, who instinctively I felt was a member of the bohemian tribe."

"The car started upward, but between the second and third floors it got stuck and came to a dead stop. Apparently the elevator boy had lost control of it and was unable to start it in either direction."

"I instantly divined that the cause of the stoppage was a half dollar given to the boy by the reporter for making me captive. The shrewdness of the plan amused me greatly, and I suppose such enterprise really deserved to be rewarded, but I kept as mum as an oyster and refused to answer a single question of the volley fired at me at point blank range."

"The reporter gave up the interview as a bad job, and the car again started upward. As I left it I couldn't forbear the pleasure of saying with malicious earnestness, 'Young man, you will confer a great favor on me if you will not print what I have just said to you.'"

"I'd like to oblige you, senator," he replied, with much seriousness, "but business is business, and the story will have to go."

"Somehow I recalled that episode a dozen times on my trip back to Washington. When I arrived, I picked up a New York paper, and there, on the first page, staring at me under great, black headlines, was a two column interview touching upon nearly all the leading questions of the day and giving my views upon the very financial matters which had taken me to the metropolis."

"At first I was boiling mad. Then I sat down to read the article through. It was a work of art—well written and carefully edited. It gave my views precisely, did not misrepresent me in the slightest particular, and in fact voiced my ideas in better shape than I probably could have done the work myself. I was more than pleased; I was delighted and really felt quite relieved that the vexed question of publicity had been settled so well. My first work after finishing the article was to send a telegram to the New York paper, thanking its representative for the care he had shown in reporting me correctly. Pretty soon a telegram was handed to me. It was dated New York and merely said:

"To Senator Sherman:  
"Thank you. The elevator is running all right again today."

"It bore the name of the reporter—a name I had never heard before and have never heard since."—Frank S. Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

## Would Abolish "Cussin."

A Populist member of the Kansas legislature, whose hobby is the introduction of bills to prevent crime, has an idea that profanity is the basis of all wrongdoing, and he argues that if "cussin" can be stopped morality can have a clean sweep. He has therefore introduced a bill to prevent swearing, publicly or privately, under heavy penalties and will use his utmost endeavors to have it enacted into a law.

Col. Breckinridge's Daughter a Lawyer.  
Miss Sophrona Breckinridge, daughter of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, has been admitted to the bar by the court of appeals.

## Change.

With a wardrobe that is jaunty and a traveling bag, brand new, he is smiling in the station as he grants an interview. His manner is very knowing and his every glance implies that his ship has just been sighted, that his star is on the rise. He instructs you in the management of government affairs. And you feel that he is worthy of an office and its cares. You wonder what exalted post 'twill be his lot to gain. He is on his way to Canton, and he's waiting for the train.

A few days later he appears. He looks a little dazed. The traveling bag seems smaller than it was when last you gazed. When you strive for conversation, he has little more to say. Than: "Young man, beware of politics. It really doesn't pay." He's not at all his jocular self when stontly he declares: "My time must be devoted to my personal affairs." There is something in his manner that provokes a thrill of pain.—This man who went to Canton and has just got home again.

—Washington Star

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## A BOY AND AN ORANGE.

Laurence Hutton Tells How He Succumbed to a Temptation in His Youth.

The boy was taught, from the earliest awakening of his reasoning powers, that truth was to be told and to be respected and that nothing was more wicked or more ungentlemanly than a broken promise. He learned very early to do as he was told and not to do, under any consideration, what he had said he would not do. Upon this last point he was strictly conscientious, although once, literally, he "beat about the bush." His Aunt Margaret, always devoted to plants and to flowers, had, on the back stoop of his grandfather's house, a little grove of orange and lemon trees in pots. Some one of these was usually in fruit or in flower, and the fruit to the boy was a great temptation. He was very fond of oranges, and it seemed to him that a "homemade" orange, which he had never tasted, must be much better than a grocer's orange, as homemade cake was certainly preferable even to the wonderful cakes made by the professional Mrs. Milderberger.

He watched those little green oranges from day to day as they gradually grew big and yellow in the sun. He promised faithfully that he would not pick any, but he had a notion that some of them might drop off. He never shook the trees, because he said he would not. But he shook the stoop, and he hung about the bush, which he was too honest to beat. One unusually tempting orange, which he had known from its budhood, finally overcame him. He did not pick it off, he did not shake it off. He compromised with his conscience by lying flat on his back and biting off a piece of it. It was not a very good action; nor was it a good orange, and for that reason, perhaps, he went home immediately and told on himself. He told his mother. He did not tell his Aunt Margaret.

His mother did not seem to be as much shocked at his conduct as he was. But in her own quaint way she gave him to understand that promises were not made to be cracked any more than they were made to be broken—that he had been false to himself in heart, if not in deed, and that he must go back and make it "all right" with his Aunt Margaret. She did not seem to be very much shocked either; he could not tell why. But they punished the boy. They made him eat the rest of the orange.

He lost all subsequent interest in that tropical glade, and he has never cared much for domestic oranges since.—"A Boy I Knew," by Laurence Hutton, in St. Nicholas.

## LI MIGHT BE EMPEROR?

Discontented Masses in Southern China Ready to Make Him Their Ruler.

Latest advices from China state that the new viceroy is bitterly hated by the masses. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are said to be pouring into the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces through every available channel, and the viceroy is reported to be very uneasy because he has reason to believe that secret societies are very active throughout southern China.

It appears, in fact, that there is every prospect of the masses rising in the southern provinces in the near future, and in such a determined manner that the insurrection will not be easily suppressed.

It is a step like this that would lead to the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty, and all that is needed is for Li Hung Chang to declare in their favor to lead to his being emperor of China.—New York Journal.

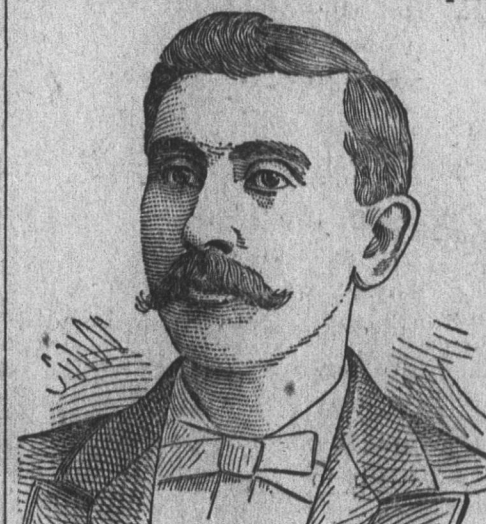
## Settled For All Time.

In answer to a correspondent I would say that the proper way to pronounce the name Li Hung Chang is Lee Hung Chang. His family name is Li, and when addressed he should be called Earl Li. General Weyler's name is pronounced Way-ler, and Maceo is May-say-o.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record

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