Viceroy Li Hung Chang's Private Army.

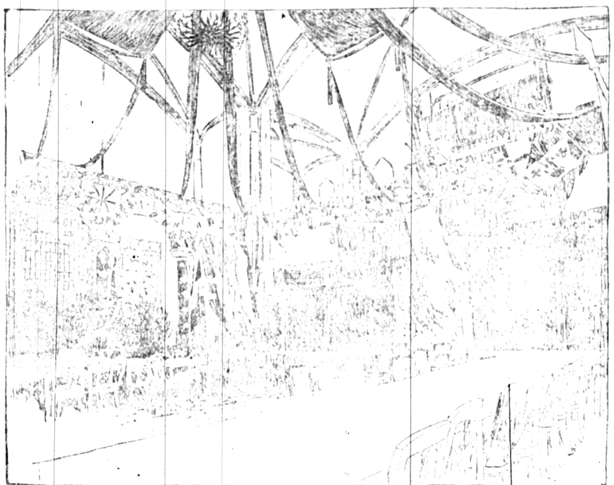
Any European statesman who, at a critical moment in the affairs of his country began to raise a private army without making it clear that it was for the good of the government, would speedily find himself in serious trouble. Not so with Li Hung Chang, however.

For some time China's greatest [illegible]

Since he was a young man the statesman has raised several private armies. Although he is not a gifted military commander himself he knows almost instinctively a capable general when he meets one, and lucky has it been for China that he possesses this capability. He can obtain excellent soldiers, moreover. The men who en- [illegible]

[illegible] rial Chinese railway owes his place to Li. It was through Li that this road was built.

In the principal section of the Chinese army, known as "the Eight Banners," the force forms a kind of hereditary profession, within which intermarriage is compulsory. It is girt around by other hard and fast rules. [illegible]



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One thing may be taken for granted: Li Hung Chang's private army will be composed of brave men, admirably equipped and well led.

TRAIN ON THE CHINESE IMPERIAL RAILWAY. THIS ROAD WAS BUILT BY ADVICE OF LI HUNG CHANG.

Japan's Secret Service.

Here is a portrait of a man who has done much to organize the superb secret service of Japan. He is Gen. Yatabe, and was educated in the United States. An army of secret emissaries has been at work for years, disguised as Chinese priests, teachers in the uni-

GEN. YATABE.

versities, students, as servants in great houses, as wandering beggars, as merchants and manufacturers, and as members of many of the secret societies, in- [illegible] gathered complete data as to possible supplies and routes for the military and naval departments. [illegible] So Japan knows China and other nations [illegible]

Senator Platt of New York went to have a prescription filled in a New York drug shop [illegible] senator thought [illegible] "Here, I'll do it. I used to be a druggist myself." And going back of the counter, he made up the prescription in a very short time.

Vice Admiral Seymour.

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VICE ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

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A letter from Stephen Crane to Richard Hovey sold in London last week for $50.

TYPES OF FOREIGN SOLDIERS IN CHINA.

GERMAN. AMERICAN. FRENCH. RUSSIAN. ITALIAN. BRITISH. JAPANESE.

Mme. Janauschek Ill.

Mme. Fanny Janauschek, the tragedienne, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from almost total paralysis of the left side. She was attacked during the recent hot spell, and her illness is due in part to her weakened condition caused by the excessive heat.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

GIVES SOME HINTS ON WHAT TO READ.

Says That the Greatest Blessing of a Nation Is a Devoted Literature—Its Greatest Curse an Impure Literature—Some Timely Suggestions.

[illegible]

the breath of seaweed and the air of the American forest. Charles Kingsley has smitten the morbidity of the world and led a great many to appreciate the poetry of sound health, strong muscles and fresh air. Thackeray did a grand work in caricaturing the pretenders to gentility and high blood. Dickens has built his own monument in his books, which are a plea for the poor and the anathema of injustice, and there are a score of novelistic pens today doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

Ennobling and Purifying.

Now, I say, books like these, read at right times and read in right proportion with other books, cannot but be ennobling and purifying; [illegible]

[illegible]

Good Books a Blessing.

[illegible]

there is no policeman around the block offers the book to your son on the way home. I do not speak of that kind of literature, but that which evades the law and comes out in polished style, and with acute plot sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the baser passions of the soul. Today, under the nostrils of the people, there is a fetid, reeking, unwashed literature, enough to poison all the fountains of public virtue and smite your sons and daughters as with the wing of a destroying angel, and it is time that the ministers of the gospel blew the trumpet and rallied the forces of righteousness, all armed to this great battle against a depraved literature. * * *

Cherish Good Books.

[illegible] The consecrated John Angell James, than whom England never produced a better man, declared in his [illegible]

Gently Rebuked.

[illegible]

Avoid Partially Bad Books.

[illegible]

Bubonic Plague, 300 B. C.

[illegible]

Methodist Missionary Receipts.

The total receipts of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society for the last year were $1,376,329.07, which is the largest amount ever paid into the treasury in one year.

RECREATION AND HEALTH.

Both Can Be Secured at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Like the young man in springtime, whose fancy "lightly turns to thoughts of love," when summertime comes we all turn our thoughts to the consideration of the important question of where we shall go for rest, recreation and health.

There are all kinds of health and pleasure resorts throughout this broad land of ours, some of them, unfortunately, anything but what their names imply, and apparently operated for no other purpose than to relieve the invalid and pleasure seeker, financially. So much so is this the case that it is indeed gratifying to the one seeking rest and recuperation from the cares of the business and social world, as well as the pain racked invalid, who is fortunate enough to discover a place where, to use a popular expression, he "gets his money's worth."

One of the most interesting, picturesque and delightful places in this country is unquestionably the resort known as the Magno Mud and Lithia Water Cure, located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana. Here come the overworked business man, the worn out devotee of society and the professional man [illegible]

Whipped by Whitecaps.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. [illegible] Dame University.

Fifty-six years of active work in the cause of education [illegible] this institution [illegible] the country.

The fear of the reaping is not repentance for the sowing.

Persecution may [illegible] pathway, but glory is the goal.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The soul is the mainspring of the human timepiece.

The front horse always has to pull the hardest.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, [illegible] natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Cowardice is the tap root of all tyranny.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

No man ever found fame by looking for it.

Man is dust but still divine.