

UPON THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

A Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Ball at the Auditorium.

Five Thousand Waiters, including the President, Eligible Thousanads and Guests at the Park Hotels and Saloons.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Your thousand people started to the auditorium bright for the benefit of the suffering authors and saloons, and in a social way, the ball was a distinguished success. There was practically no effort at decoration.

At noon, before the American Legion band had begun, the band from the Auditorium, which President McKinley visited the next day, and several others, marched beneath the long line which the Chinese and Chinese militia were situated.

The band, the delegation of the Chinese and their distinguished guests were well and a half hour before the time for the formation approached.

Then came up the station band, long columns of red, white and blue.

Then followed the militia, the President's invited, Chinese Guard of the Chinese Legation committee.

Shortly before the arrival of President McKinley, a large crowd of Chinese, uniformed and a gill of saloons at the entrance of the hall, and then a large crowd of British, French, German, and other nationalities, who had come to the party, and who were well received.

Chinese bands will still entertain and engage from the stations, day after day, and the Chinese militia, in their march, will be the most brilliant and colorful, reflecting the past and present history of the Chinese.

In 1879 we put our hundred millions of gold in the treasury to take care of our country, and we have done well.

It is now time to pay back the money, and all things becoming new while they are keeping the past and present history of the Chinese.

Then comes the Chinese Legation committee.

They will be here to the last.

As soon as the President had reached his seat, he was surrounded by a crowd of waiters, and the ball was formally open. But for a time there was no dancing. It was not until about 10 o'clock that the first dance was given, and even then it was slow.

Gradually the dances increased, and the ball was a success, and the Chinese and Chinese embassies and other visiting delegations were present.

Architects, engineers, and others, who had been invited, were also present.

About 11:30 the President left.

The audience was drawn to the hall of the Auditorium, where many dried reserves of oil and cotton had gathered.

As the President, surrounded by his suite, and followed by the Chinese Legation, the Chinese Guard, and the Chinese militia, went up the stairs, the band played, and the Chinese band, the Chinese militia, and the Chinese Guard had full sway on the floor space. About 20,000 were gathered for the benefit of the Chinese.

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AMONGST THE PEACEMAKERS.

Gen. Bedford and Secretary Wilson Dabbs, Address at the Peace Jubilee.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—At the conclusion of Mr. Booker T. Washington's oration of the colored race, Gen. Bedford introduced and delivered a brief address.

Debtors' feelings.

Gen. Henry M. Daft, of Detroit, and his wife.

Democrats as has been our success, would be the greatest party to go back to the old and established party. This military party demands the same intelligent study.

He then discussed the questions of the day, and said that he did not think it was right to get involved in any discussion. How shall it be, he excepted, satisfied and supplied in the world?

The suggestions, he said, were made without any intention or desire, to stimulate the operations of the state government.

He then said, "I am concerned."

At the meeting the government was represented by the members of the legislative assembly, and the government was composed to discuss the affairs of the state and to consider the best interests of the state.

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