

*All About the Chinese Nobility From Emperor
to the Petty Counts.*

*Li Hong Chang and His Yellow Jacket—How He Became a Hero—His Three
Great Friends—Franklin and His Million Dollars—Death at Shanghai—The
—The Emperor and His Turban—Kodomo—How the Golden Duck—How
—His Father and What They Mean—The Dragon—Guns and the Official
—How to Live Death and Immortal—Arise.*

Spatial Dependence of the NEWS

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A HUNG CHANG has been gone. Such a yellow jacket and such three-eyed, pink features. The country has collected him in Peking, and be should, by this time, be on his way to Japan and to aid in the settlement of the war. His correspondence the ups and downs of Chinese officials, and a look at it will give some idea of the man. He retains an order of the Purple Banners, the chapter of China in bureaucracy. Li Hung Chang is a self-made man. His father was a poor scholar in the province.

At Anhui, and in fact, traveled around and atempt himself to solve to get for his education. I passed the examinations of his own province and then of the district in which he was located, so when he was still in his teens, he was sent to the capital to study in the Imperial Examination Hall there. Seventeen thousand other students of all ages, from eighteen to eighty, were being examined at the same time. And I came out the highest. This gave him the start, and he was put on the staff of one of the generals, who were acting against the rebels in the famous "Luping rebellion." This was occurred in 1911, and I was sent to the capital to be president of the country, because of my position. It cost the country, because of the rebels, and it was largely through Li that it was put down. Li Hung Chang is a diplomat, as well as a statesman, and he worked his way up from first position to another until he got to be commander-in-chief. He was Chinese Generalissimo. His confidence and trust made him one of the generals who were sent to suppress the rebels, to force to foreign lands, and together they vanquished the rebels. This result was that Li became the greatest ruler

China. He was given one big office after another until he became only second to the emperor. This is the position he occupies today. He is superintendent of northern trade and

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As to the yellow jacket, this is only to be used when the man who has it is in personal attendance upon the operator in the field or upon business. It is a

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genuine good wishes, and good luck. The emcee also wished him a lot of happiness and gave him a ribbon of goodwill. Now decorated with twelve pieces of candy and a robe which was made of the finest skin of a lamb, which are in China considered the most valuable of all furs and can only be worn by the special permission of the Prince. At another time the emperors gave Li Heng Cheng, Jiaxin, and his already married sons, honors that are given to the nobles. Li Heng Cheng's wife, who has not been named, is the empress.

THE MOBILITY OF CHINA.

Few people have any idea of the mobility of China. The railway is thought to bring the officials, and it is generally supposed that officers are only given an account of history worth. The fact is that the best places are given on through-influences, and every Chinese state is surrounded by intrigues. There is no coast in the world about which there is so much plotting as about that of China, and there is none where the power moves so rapidly and centrally of internal wars. The emperor is, of course,

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had to go in a sedan, chair carried with two carriers, while the American went in a rickshaw. The Chinese in the sedan, while the American in the rickshaw, is the official color, and I, as a private citizen, could not use it. These chairs are swung between poles and are carried by men. You can tell the rank of the man by the shape of the pole, the end of the poles. There are high poles, have dragon heads, and below these come bands of brass, while common chairs have the ends of the poles shaped like the head of a pig. The Chinese officials are different from their own dress, and one of the Tansols in the Hainan province, whom I saw, had a red official coat lined with fur, which was worn by the Chinese officials. He also wore a pair of white wool shoes.

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