CHINESE SWORDS.

SOME VERY REMARKABLE PRODUCTS OF WONDERFUL SKILL.

Two Blued Swords That Are Valuable Curiosities—Weapons That Display a High Degree of Workmanship—Terrible Looking Daggers.

Through Dr. Bellew, the United States consul to Amoy, China, has started back to his post after his leave of absence, and though the delays incident to the shipping of goods from such far off lands and in getting them through the custom house, some of his most interesting and valuable relics arrived only a few days ago.

In his room at the Bellevue a reporter found the gentleman busily sorting and arranging his baggage, as his eye roved contemplatively over a number of the most deadly and awful weapons ever invented or executed by man. When asked about them he cordially agreed to the request.

I was asked to accompany a commander to see Rev. Dr. C. M. Shepherd, the distinguished Nebraska divine, a gentleman who, though a man of peace, has one of the finest collections of the most deadly and terrible weapons in the world. He had to see curiosities, and weapons were not curios, strange and rare for Impartial and opposed, and there are a few of them I selected. The two are alike, and are left when display was needed and terrible powers in the part of the Chinese executioner.

"The handle is of ivory, gently gilded, about 10 inches long, finely engraved in style, with an edge like a razor and a point like the point of a needle. This I got from Colonel Jack Chen, of Lorne, Dallas county, the highest pay of the blade is the center. Take given great weight to the weapon, based on the appearance of serious Bellewism. The blade is 20 inches of steel, 1 inch wide, tapered, is engraved back in a manner with multicolored gold. The hilt of black iron, molded in the form of a bell blown nose, the petals of which have been drilled with small holes and inlaid with bright blue enamel.

"The most curious of the lot to my eye is the so called emperor's two blued sword from Heaven. It is only about two feet long and in the sentiment looks very like the sword because of our own sense. The blade is tapered to a point and covered with white engraved or charades and trimmed with brass ornaments. When you draw it the blade divides into two, each a facsimile of the other, double edged and equal polished. The two blades are a fine marbelle decoration made by drilling seven holes about an inch and a half and put in a strong line from hilt to point. These are filled with pure copper, which is ground down to form a smooth surface flush with the steel and polished to brightness.

"These seven stars, as they are called, are found in nearly all the martial weapons of Heaven and are relics of the old astrolatric faith that still prevails in many parts of China. Its hold is so strong that if the copper falls out of one of the sword holes it is accepted as a sure presence of death, and the luckless wielder of the blade usually commits suicide to escape further trouble.

"The short stabbing daggers which find favor chiefly with pirates and revolutionists, form a strong contrast with the weapons described. They are generally so ugly that they would be believed were it not for the purposes to which they are applied. I have one which looks like a gnarly male ax of spades fastened into a wire bound handle. To increase the artistic effect of the weapon, the armorer has hollowed out a shallow, square shaped cavity in either side of the blade and filled it in with blood red lacquer, the effect of which when suddenly drawn from a black sheath is very startling. Spades are not the only suits in the pack that is popular in the Middle Kingdom. I have another weapon whose blade is a perfect ace of diamonds.

"Still another dagger is about the classiest affair of the kind I ever saw. The blade is a foot long, short three inches wide and half an inch thick. With its heavy brass hilt and gigantic guard it weighs over three pounds. If set with a long handle it could be used as an ax. It is used chiefly by the Black Flags and other Chinese outlaws, who, in addition to using it in the ordinary manner, throw it with fatal precision.

"The ex-president of Tongsin told me that during the late war he had known instances in which the darts were thrown with such force that they would go through a man's belly and show two inches of bloody steel behind his back. The barbs of many of these instruments of death are finished with what we call point gripe.

"The most dreadful looking weapon of all was the executioner's sword used by the late headsman of Amoy. It is of Damascus type, being long, almost straight, very heavy and keenly edged. It is used with one hand and is dressed and waxed so as to give the executioner a powerful hold upon the weapon. Even the blade near the hilt and thus shut action according the tragic scene in which it was taken before part. My informant told me that they usually use less than 10 minutes from which it has taken out of the world. This sword unknown to robs. A few years of the same kind could be bought for his weight in silver, but he refused to part with it, though twice the money was offered him. He usually sworn off.

"Twenty-five Hundred People at Tracy.

Some time ago the Rev. D. J. Bellew was interrogated of a big revival in the Wyoming market, Philadelphia. Two thousand five hundred people set down at table. There were 500 waiters, men wine kitchen and kitchen employed to wait upon them.

"The kitchens were specially erected to the market in which to prepare the banquet. Use kitchen had fifty-four mission tables, representing one for each table. There were four large steam boilers for heating puddings, seven stoves for the boiling of sauces and for frying purposes, and three boilers of large size, each with a capacity of meat sufficiently gallons, for cooking with the plum puddings which formed part of the dessert.

The quantities of viands were 150 turkeys, 300 fowls, 80 geese, plus 9,000 oyster patties, 300 pounds of turkey, about half a ton of salmon of beef, and jelly and cream shapes to the number of 600. There were 50,000 plates required and 30,000 pieces of silver, including spoons, knives and forks; 10,000 wineglasses and about a thousand pieces of decorating ware for the tables.—London Tit-Bits.

Electricity for Boat Motion.

One of the recent useful applications of electricity is to the locomotive of motions. The apparatus for this purpose consists of a battery, a belt, an electric motor to the belt and shaft to rock the boat, and connections between the electrodes and the battery. This invention is a considerable and efficient means of rendering the current, which can be applied to study available strength.

Superintendent of the Boat and Bridge Bureau of Indianapolis, is reported as having found in a series of experiments that the phenomena connection the point of the down of the ear to such a low that many of the people who have been troubled to hear. Out of 600 ear lots and data, only three gave unmistakable hearing. Bring at all, while forty could hear much and twenty-one could distinguish spoken words.—New York Telegram.

Spoken Food for Chinamen.

Colleges are selected by the so called middle classes of both Egypt and India for their performances. The Egyptian charmers are usually provided by the Egyptian government, and according to conflicting accounts, the appearance can be defined as either a strong resemblance to the unlucky dogs, which in form a complete equality from which the natural conclusion is, it and unlucky is said that the same statements were carefully extract the fangs of the snakes they use.—Quarterly Review.

The Most Great Colors of the Tropics.

People who have only seen stuffed birds in a museum can have no proper idea of the astonishing magnificence and beauty of their native bower existing in a state of nature. For the most delicate and most indescent of all their hues are thrown on the breast and back of the only naked parts of the face and body. Deep blue and green, crimson, orange and yellow pass quickly into one another by delicate gradations. Unhappily, the tints of the soft parts are so very evanescent that they disappear altogether within a few hours after death, and without them to harmonize and relieve the glare of the whole the gaudy coloring of the prisoned plumage is apt to strike one, as a museum, as positively garish in its crude red and yellows.

A living museum, on the contrary, though almost hideous in its ugly effigies, can never be accused of vulgar, but taste is a like St. Mark's at Venice, or the Moorish decorations of the Alhambra at Granada, polychromatic to the last degree, yet always beautifully harmonious.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Jewel Fixed Marble.

A gentleman long a resident of this capital, used to relate that his father, a practitioner at the bar of the supreme court, once sent him when a small boy to the house of the chief justice for some legal papers. He appeared before Marshall with something like that feeling of reverence with which the Mecca pilgrim bows before his fetish, with some thing of that awe with which the barbarian third approached the throne of the Caesars, sitting amid the ruins of the Forum. He presented the note and the chief justice was not slow to detect the importance of the boy. He read the note, selected the papers, tied them up in a bundle and then said, "Sally, I believe I can beat you playing marbles; come out in the yard and we will have a game." The boy consented, and soon he was engaged in that childish play with the foremost intellect of the western hemisphere. All his embarrassment was gone, and the game proved to be exciting and closely contested, both being skillful players.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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