

## OUR DIPLOMATS IN CHINA.

Fresh Story and Gossip About Uncle Sam's Agents Among the Celestials.

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Shanghai, October 25, 1900.—Uncle Sam's representatives in China have their hands full. The war has increased their business a hundred fold. It has multiplied their responsibilities. The consulates are everywhere overrun with Americans. Claims for damages of all kinds are coming in, and persecuted missionaries are thicker than blackberries in August. Nearly every one has a valid ground for his claim, and the total damages will form a big bill for China to settle.

### OUR CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI.

The busiest post of all is here at Shanghai. This is the center of foreign interest in China, and it is the center of mission interests as well. Since the war began the Americans from the whole Yangtze valley and from the country north and south of it

business is with the missionaries. The United States does more mission work in China than any other nation, and Shanghai is the center of the American movement. Goodnow is a friend of the missionaries and he pushes their interests. He recently got a big block of land for one of the stations from the Chinese officials, and he has done much to encourage the missionary hospitals, which he thinks are accomplishing great good. When he leaves Shanghai he often places the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes, the head of the American Bible society, in charge of the consulate, and he makes it his business to watch the interests of American missions as well as American trade.

His son in the respect was probably stimulated by a remark which President McKinley made when Goodnow visited him at the White House just before he left for China. As the President bade him good-bye he shook his hand and said:

"Now, John, there is one thing I want you to especially remember. This is that you are going out to China as the

representative of the American people, not simply as the representative of American trade. I want you to push the trade interest in every possible way, but I want you also to keep your eye on the missions and do what you can for them, for remember, that for every man who is interested to the extent of a dollar in trade there are a thousand who are dropping their necks into the missionary plate."

John Goodnow is full of stories of his queer consular experiences. His position is a curious one. He is the judge of the consular court of Shanghai, and as such he has jurisdiction of all Americans in his consular district. As to some cases he is practically the supreme judge for the whole of China. He has to deal with the Chinese officials and he is one of the executives who rule the foreigners of Shanghai. As to the Americans, they use him for everything. Stranded sailors come to him for money to get home, and American women and men bring their troubles to him. Not long ago a very pretty young lady, who frequently grows desperate over her quarrels with her husband, called at the consulate.

She came into Goodnow's office, which by the way, is a very handsome one. It has the most beautiful desk I have ever seen, and the carpet is a velvet rug. Goodnow was sitting at his desk when the woman came in. He looked at her as always does, just as cool as a cucumber, while she spluttered like a doughnut when first dropped into the boiling water of the skillet. She almost screamed: "Mr. Goodnow, I am going to kill myself! I am going to kill myself right here!"

"What said the consul general, 'I don't think it is your husband, but if you would be so polite as to kill yourself here and spoil my new carpet.'"

This made the woman more angry than ever, but her anger was turned from her husband to the consul general. The current of her mind was changed by the remark, and Goodnow soon got her to tell him her troubles. He persuaded her to give up all idea of suicide and to go back to her husband as though nothing had happened. She did so, and a few days later Goodnow saw the two walking along the Shanghai Bund arm-in-arm, cooling and chortling like turtle doves in the spring.

### OUR AMERICAN JAIL IN SHANGHAI.

One of the queer features of the consulate is the jail. This is necessary, for the consul general has to punish the criminals of his own nationality. The jail is in the consulate, and the prisoners are fed by the consul general at a cost of 50 cents each per day. The fact that they always come out fat is an evidence that the allowance is plenty, and the consul general's cook, I suppose, makes a profit off the feeding.

One of the curious characters in the jail at present is a murderer. He is a very decent fellow, who killed a Chinese half in self-defense, but in such a way that he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. I think Consul General Goodnow is very leniently treated. He spends much of his time in the consul general's office, some in taking strolls about Shanghai and another part in his well-earned sleep. He is really a bright fellow, and he is glad to do such work as he can. First I thought that if I were he I would run away, but upon second reflection I decided that he would be surely arrested if I failed to any other upon telegraphic notice from here, and that if I took my chances among the Chinese I should be either killed or starved.

### OUR MINISTER TO PEKIN.

One of the most influential of all the

other, came from friends of Colonel Denby or not, Colonel Bryan told me that he never uttered those words, and he attributes their publication to other sources.

### SAVED \$100,000.

At any rate, Colonel Denby made a good minister, and if he did hold his job about three times as long as the average minister does, I don't see that it is any discredit to him. There is a story out here that he saved much money during his incumbency. The salary, you know, is little more than \$12,000 a year, or multiplied by two to reduce it to silver, \$24,000 in the money of the country. I met a man in Shanghai who told me that Colonel Denby had said that he had never saved less than \$8,000 gold annually, and his whole term must have therefore, netted him in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The term must have given him a 7 per cent interest on time deposits, and Colonel Denby probably pulled a nice plum out of his interest account. After he left here he still received a good salary, for President McKinley at once gave him an appointment on the Philippine commission, a place which, it is said, he might still be holding had he not declined a reappointment.

### SOME OF OUR CONSULS.

We have an excellent corps of consuls

in China. Fowler is doing good work at Chee Foo in keeping the government posted on what the Germans are doing and Anson Burdette has a most important position at Amoy since the Philippines have come into our possession. It is from his province that most of the Chinese of the Philippines come, and he has now about 100,000 celestials there who are more or less interested in the same as from Manila to Hongkong. Consul Burlingame thinks his province should be considered a part of the American sphere of influence, and I believe that Americans should work up trade there. That place is one of the few where the United States owns its own building. This is a good thing, adding materially to the standing of the consul.

WITH HUBBARD SMITH AT CANTON.

When I first visited Canton this year I stopped with Hubbard T. Smith, who was then in charge of the American consulate, serving during the interim between Dr. Edward Reddie and his successor. Every one knows Mr. Smith as the author of "Listen to My Tale of Woe," "Swinging in the Grape Vine Swing," and other hymnal melodies, but all do not know that he is one of the best officers in our consular service. He is one of the few men on the permanent list, being used by the state department to go from place to place, and I believe that he is one of the best officers in our consular service. He is one of the few men on the permanent list, being used by the state department to go from place to place, and I believe that he is one of the best officers in our consular service. He is one of the few men on the permanent list, being used by the state department to go from place to place, and I believe that he is one of the best officers in our consular service.

At Hongkong I met Bouscaville Wildman, a young man who is figuring much in the papers in his dispatches from

Hongkong regarding matters in Manila and China. He is our consul general at that place and his position is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Wildman is not only a diplomat, but also an author. He has published good books about the Malays and Straits Settlements, and has just issued a small volume on an up-to-date history of China. He is a man of taste and culture with a penchant for Chinese snuff bottles and curious pets, on his recent acquisitions being a young tiger cat, which he fondles in the intervals of his consular and diplomatic labors.

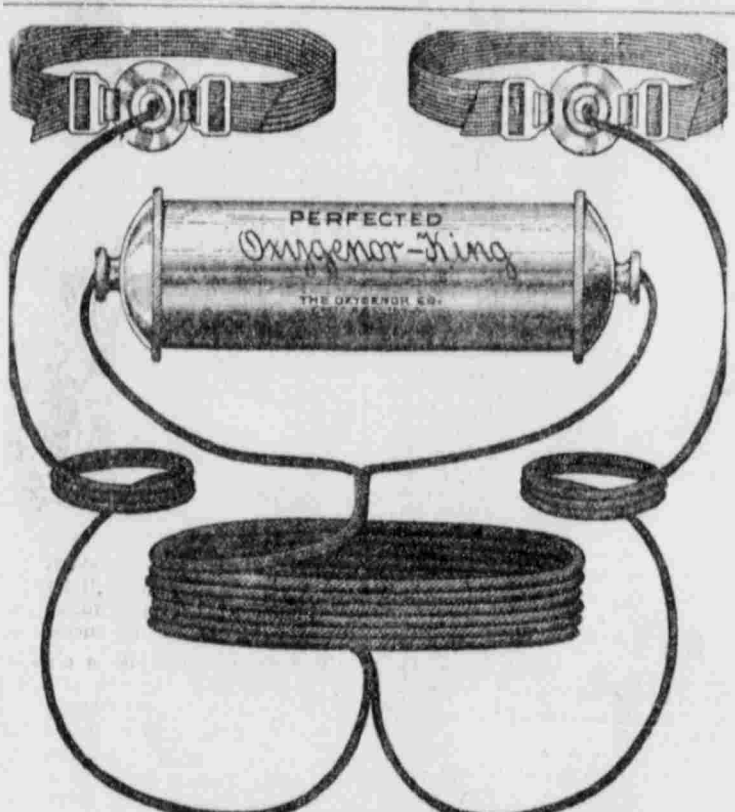
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My wife had been troubled with severe headaches and it soon cured that completely. Our little babe now two months old was bound with constipation, and not knowing it would be all right to treat it with the Oxygenor, we called a doctor, who prescribed medicine for it, but that was only a temporary relief; but after using it as you told me, its bowels became all right for some weeks, until just two nights ago he had an attack of indigestion as we had not treated him for some time, but I got up, as it was in the night, and applied the Oxygenor, and in 20 minutes he was easy and is now all right. The longer I have the Oxygenor and the more I use it, the more I value it, for \$500 would not tempt me to part with it, if I was compelled to go without one. You may refer anyone to me wishing to investigate the Oxygenor.

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### CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Without question Constipation is the greatest source of disease and misery. The condition of the bowels is of the utmost importance to every individual. Constipation leads to many forms of disease. Secretion and excretion both being imperfect, cause poisons to accumulate in the blood, causing Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and in females, Irregular Menstruation, Imperfect bowel action causes undue action of the kidney and liver, usually attended with Palpitation of the Heart, Vertigo, Colic, Epilepsy, Dyspepsia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia and many other serious ailments can be traced directly or indirectly to this cause.

### DRUGS NEVER CURE CONSTIPATION.

Nearly all so-called remedies for this disorder merely serve to increase it. Laxatives and frequent enemata soon deprive the bowels of natural action, and movements become merely artificial. Almost all physicians who are consulted prescribe cathartics, which at best serve only to give temporary relief, being a mere makeshift, inasmuch as they treat effect only, and do nothing to remove the cause.

Everybody knows that once Constipation has become established in any system, it requires more or less violent cathartics, the size of the dose being constantly increased until nothing but extraordinary efforts serve to give relief from day to day. This horrible condition is the outgrowth of the idiotic drugging system, and all the drugs and medicines upon the face of the earth are incapable of curing it permanently, and every doctor, if he is honest, will admit it. This statement will be endorsed by every sufferer from Chronic Constipation in the world.

### CONSTIPATION IS ALL WHICH AILS THEM.

Hundreds of thousands of people, a large portion of which are females, suffer from a large variety of diseases for which they treat with physicians, when in truth nothing ails them but Constipation. Cure their Constipation, and they are free from all other diseases.

### REMEMBER THIS ALWAYS.

The condition of the lower bowel, and its office exerts the most profound influence upon the health and vitality of every individual. The muscles of the rectum, controlling the expulsion of fecal matter, demand the most careful attention. They are peculiar in their construction, service and importance. They become irritated or diseased and so contracted that fecal matter cannot be promptly expelled, causing every organ and system of the body to become more or less diseased. Obstruct the sewage and outlets of the human body and disease soon results.

### DON'T KNOW WHAT AILS THEM.

On account of the anatomical structure of the parts and their intimate connection through the great sympathetic nervous system with every portion of the body, patients are often unaware of the fact on which is exerting such deleterious influence upon their health. The rectal muscles often prevent the free circulation of the blood and by means of reflex action and control over the blood vessels establish congestion of the blood.

The muscles of the anal strait on account of the intimate relationship and active sympathy with the nerves, exert a most important influence upon every organ of the body, and if they are allowed to become relaxed and to contract, because of want of use and exercise by those whose evacuations are watery because of the constant taking of laxatives and cathartics instead of firm and large as is natural, and which has the effect of exercising and stretching the sphincter muscle regularly, the effect is injurious beyond belief.

### ABSORB POISONS.

The healthy rectum of the careful and prudent individual who desires to keep well is always supplied with regular intervals. The retention of fecal matter in the rectum and colon causes absorption of filthy fermenting fluids which circulate in the blood almost as freely as do red and white corpuscles and are distributed to all portions of the system quite as regularly. The result is the system absorbs poison.

It will therefore be seen how all-important to the health it is that the discharges should be natural and regular and the evacuation complete at stated intervals.

### NO CURE POSSIBLE BY DRUGS.

Those who suffer from Constipation can hope for no relief from drugs or medicines for the reasons given.

### THE DISTENTION ATTACHMENT CURES.

It gives us pleasure to announce to the world that Constipation, with all its distress, complications and dangers, can positively be cured, and the system restored to its natural condition by the "Perfected" Oxygenor King and our recently invented Distention Attachment. By the daily exercise of this attachment the muscles of the rectum are gradually exercised and distended until they assume their normal size, elasticity and firmness, and the discharges become perfectly natural.

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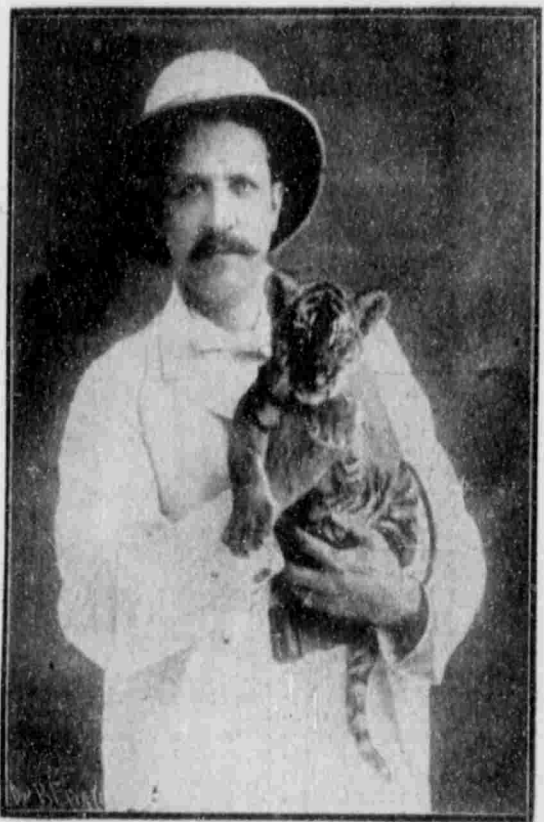
We confidently assert that the proper use of the "Perfected" Oxygenor King and the "Distention Attachment" will effect a complete cure of Constipation and its attendant evils, and thus relieve the world of fully one-half of all its suffering.

### PILES.

Piles are produced by Constipation.

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Our Minister, Mr. Wildman, and His Pet Tiger Cat.

have rushed in and there is still a steady stream going in and out of the American consul general's office. The consul general has charge of the American diplomatic interests during the greater part of this year. Minister Conger has been panned up in the legation at Pekin, the telegraphic lines in the hands of the Chinese have transmitted little else than lies, and the real news of the state department has been supplied from Shanghai.

It is a fortunate thing for us that our consul general has risen to the demands of his position. He has proved himself to be one of the ablest of the men who are here representing foreign nations, and he has kept the United States at the front. Five years ago he was comparatively unknown except in the northwest. Today he is an international character. The great powers of Europe realize his ability and his praises are sounded in half the newspapers of the United States. You have read of him, and know that his name is John Goodnow, that he comes from Massachusetts, and was appointed by McKinley at the first of his term. You may have heard that he forty-two years of age, and that he was a business man, with a political bent, before he entered the consular service. These are matters of record, but they give you little idea of the man. You have to live with John Goodnow to know him. I have spent weeks with him, and I like him. Just before the war I took a ten days' trip with him through the Yangtze valley, a couple of hundred miles back of Shanghai in a house boat, and I can tell you he years. Let me make his pen picture.

John Goodnow is a combination of a diplomat, a business man and a political striker. He would not be out of place as minister to Pekin, he would fit well into any crowd of New York bankers and brokers, and he can hold his own among the consuls of a national convention. He is a blond, about six feet tall, rather slender, but wiry and full of grit.

WASHINGTON VS. MCKINLEY.

One thing I like about John Goodnow is his sturdy Americanism. He has not an English hair in his head, not a foreign bone in his body. He believes in the living present and that the United States is part of it. His American eagle has wings which cover the world and he thinks that President McKinley is Washington. I know, but when he came here an incident occurred which showed that he honors William McKinley more than there was at one time an old engraving of Washington hanging near the desk of the consul general. Goodnow brought with him a fine steel engraving of McKinley, and when he moved in he showed Washington to the back wall of the room and put McKinley in his place. This caused a great outcry among the old American residents. They said the act was sacrilegious and called upon the new consul general to remonstrate. Mr. Goodnow listened patiently, and when they concluded by asking him to pull down William and reneate old George he replied:

"I prefer William McKinley to have the place of honor in this consulate. He is as able as any President we have had, and I owe to him my presence here. As to George Washington, I am glad to have his face still look down from my walls. You may think his present place a secondary one, but, gentlemen, this is a live consulate. President McKinley is very much alive, and, if I remember correctly, President Washington has been dead some years."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ADVICE AS TO MISSIONS.

Much of Consul General Goodnow's