

THE N.C. DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Trust and Loan Company, of China, Japan and the Straits, Limited.

司公通惠東大

Capital Subscribed..... £1,000,000
Reserve Fund..... 40,000

Board of Directors.

W.M. KEESEY, Esq., Chairman (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

ADOLF VON ANDRE, Esq. (Messrs. Andre, Reingers & Co.)

EGERTON IVESON, Esq. (Messrs. Iveson & Co.)

DAVID MCLEAN, Esq. (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank)

S. WYLLES POMEROY, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

FREDERICK D. SASSOON, Esq. (late Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)

H. D. STEWART, Esq. (Messrs. Stewart, Thompson & Co.)

Bankers.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Shanghai Committee

C. Vincent Smith (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

Chairman.

Carl Jantzen (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)

John Macgregor (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

Ma Ki-chong (China Merchants' S.N. Co.)

D. M. Sasse (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)

Surveyor.

Mr. W. M. Dowdall, A.M.I.B.A., A.M.I.C.E., Architect.

1017 No. 6, BUND.
S.O.A.W.F. Shanghai, 7th May, 1890.

SLIPS

OF THE

NORTH-CHINA DESK HONG LIST OF THIS YEAR

HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO

CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG,
CHINKING, NINGPO,
FOOCHOW, PEKING,
HANKOW, TIENSIN,
ICHANG, WENCHOW,
KUICKIANG, WUCHU AND
SHANGHAI.

FOR REVISION FOR THE ISSUE OF

1891.

Residents at these places are requested to kindly send in their Returns as early as possible, even if no change has occurred.

NEW FIRMS AND RESIDENTS whose names do not appear in the "North-China Desk Hong List, 1890," will oblige by furnishing particulars to the Publisher before 1st January, 1891.

"NORTH-CHINA HERALD" OFFICE

2, Kukkiang Road, Shanghai.
18th Nov., 1890

NOTICES.

The French Mail of the 15th Nov. is due in Hongkong on the 10th Dec., and here on the 23rd Dec.—Replies to Shanghai letters forwarded by the mail which left here on the 5th Oct. may be expected by this steamer.

The London Mail of the 21st Nov. is due in Hongkong on the 24th Dec., and here on the 29th Dec.—Replies to Shanghai letters forwarded by the mail which left here on the 11th Oct. may be expected by this steamer.

The German Mail of the 25th Nov. is due in Hongkong on the 28th Dec., and here on the 2nd Jan., 1891.

English mail advices of 7th Nov. were received in London on the 15th Dec.

The publication of the "North-China Daily" was commenced at 5h. 30m. A.M.

SICAWKI OBSERVATORY.

17 DECEMBER, 1890.

WEATHER. Previous day On date

4 P.M. 9 P.M. & M. 9 A.M.

mm. mm. mm. mm.

BAROMETER at 0° cent. 64.01 76.09 70.45 76.50

Ind. 30.27 30.12 29.54 30.14

Variation for 21 hours -0.16 +1.09 -0.61 +0.60

Direction N. E. S. S. E. N. W. S. W.

Wind (Miles per hour) 5.0 8.1 0.0 5.0

Temperature (° Fahr.) 10.2 13.0 3.0 10.2

Humidity % 99 99 100 100

Barom. (million) 1 0 1 0

Previous day—10TH DECEMBER, 1890.

WEATHER. Mean. Var. Normal

mm. 24h. 17h.

Barometer 4 obs. 76.08 -0.62 77.04

Ind. 30.21 0.001 30.315

Variation for 21 hours -0.16 +1.09 -0.61 +0.60

Direction N. E. S. S. E. N. W. S. W.

Wind (Miles per hour) 5.0 8.1 0.0 5.0

Temperature (° Fahr.) 11.7 14.7 2.0 11.9

Humidity % 43.1

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

AUCTION—Japanese Curios; L. Moore & Co. 10.30 a.m.

OPENING OF THE NEW GARDEN. 2.00 p.m.

The

North-China Daily News

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

The best-known champion of bimetallism in Paris telegraphed out to a friend in Shanghai a month ago, when silver was looking very sick again, that the somersaults of which the financial world was complaining only made the arrival of bimetallism more certain, and that "Washington would go ahead." The present excitement in the silver market seems to confirm this prophecy, but there are other and temporary grounds for the rise. The last silver bill has not resulted in expanding the currency in the States, as much as was expected, and the silver speculators are taking advantage of the stringency to persuade the Secretary of the Treasury to buy up their stock of silver, and are at the same time manipulating the market so as to make him pay a high price for it; while the Secretary probably congratulates himself, as he thinks of the late elections, that it is the Democrats who will have to suffer from the deluge which he is helping to prepare.

Again, the Eastern banks are all interested in keeping up the value of silver at least until after their half-yearly accounts are made up, leaving January to look after itself. The pirates were so completely successful on the present occasion, that the temptation to try another similar one as soon as possible must be very strong.

As precautions are more or less costly, and strict economy is the rule of the day, it is to be feared that the opportunity to attempt another *coup* will not be very long in presenting itself.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY
EXCLUSIVELY TO THE "NORTH-CHINA
DAILY NEWS."

THE RECOVERY OF SILVER IN
NEW YORK.

London, 16th December.

Silver securities are advancing in

New York owing to the belief in favourable legislation.

The French Syndicate steamer *Sinching* has sold and now flies the Russian flag.

Mr. Tong Kinshun, Manager of the Kai-

ting Mines, etc., is now paying Shanghai a visit on his way south for the winter.

Miss Gracie Plaisted and Mr. Charles

Harding hope to give a performance of

operatic selections at the Lyceum on Satur-

day.

Four of the members of Miss Gracie

Plaisted's "My Sweetheart" Company

left yesterday for Hongkong on their way

to Calcutta.

The French steamer *Cliviger* was towed down to the Old

Dock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of

being docked, but did not succeed in getting in until 7 o'clock.

No intimation had been received at the

British Consulate up to last evening that

Mr. Hughes' resignation had been accepted by Lord Salisbury.

From a more literal translation of the

Act of the Chinese Government, we find that the Ministers

are to be received during the first month

of every year, and not on New Year's Day.

Messrs. T. Weeks & Co. send us a wall

calendar for 1891, consisting of twelve

large monthly sheets, in which the dates are

printed with most commendable clearness.

The new garden for Chinese on the Soo-

chow Creek will be formally opened this

afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Taotai,

Mixed Court Magistrate and other Chinese

officials will be present. The community is

invited to attend.

In the *Peking Gazette* of the 30th ultimo

it is reported that the Governor of Kuangsi

had been assassinated.

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