

WONDERFUL JAPANESE.

Minister Bingham's interesting facts.

John A. Bingham, at the age of 80, one of Ohio's grand old men. For 57 years he has held an eminent place in the making of history, and 27 years ago he began a long term of service in the Congress of the United States.

He has outlived the master minds of his generation, but in his old age he retains much of the fire and eloquence. After twenty years in Congress, during the most stirring era of this country's history, he retired in 1878.

He was then fairly in his prime, rich in resources, overflowing with the inspirations gathered from friendships and struggles of war times, and he was loath to let go his hold on public life.

President Grant appointed him minister to Japan, and to the surprise of those who knew the old man and his desire for distinction at home, he accepted. To their great surprise he remained in Japan twelve years.

In a recent interview Mr. Bingham referring to the present war I can see only one underlying design, and that is the infamous design of European powers to finally seize and parcel out among themselves the whole of China and eventually Japan.

I say this because I have always objected to Europeans, particularly to English interference, with the governments of both nations, especially with Japan.

There is something else which may be a prime cause of this overwhelming desire of China and Japan to retain the mastery of Korea. The tradition goes that in one secluded and closely guarded province of the peninsula there are extensive gold and silver mines—a veritable Golconda, which supplies Japan with precious metals. I say a tradition because nothing absolutely correct could ever be learned about that wonderful province, so carefully is the approach to it guarded.

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Now when one wishes to recall these ideas in their proper succession, commence going through the house, and the idea placed in each department will be found to readily recur to the mind in connection with it. It is related that the mnemonic plan was first suggested to the poet by a tragic occurrence. Having been called from a banquet just before the roof of the house fell and crushed all the rest of the company, he found on returning that the bodies were so mutilated that no individual could be recognized; but by remembering the places which they had severally occupied at the table, he was able to identify them. He was thus led to notice that the order of places may by association suggest the order of things.

Raw Eggs. Raw eggs are frequently ordered, as when they can be taken and retained by a sick person they are extremely nourishing, simply because the albumen, not having been hardened, is the sooner digested. Many, however, cannot take raw eggs as usually given, that is, beaten up with milk or wine. The following mode is a good one; the appearance of the dish is so nice that an invalid will often be induced to try it. It is freed from oiliness and clean to the palate. Put the yolk of an egg into a basin with a teaspoonful of white sugar and a tablespoonful of orange or lemon juice, and beat lightly together with a fork. Put the white on a plate, add a pinch of salt, and then, with a broad-bladed knife, beat it to a stiff froth. Then, as lightly as possible, mix all together in the basin, and as lightly transfer to a clean tumbler, which will nearly fill if properly made. This must not stand in a warm place, or it soon becomes liquid and loses its snowy look.

When my term of office had expired the Emperor was loath to see me depart, and the Empress, good little woman, made a speech in which she thanked us for goodness known to her people. We are about you are leaving Japan from the United States and we wish you would come and visit us.

"It was a touching, quaint little speech, which came from the heart and was an index to her beautiful character."

FINGER FOR NOSE.

Remarkable Operation of a Surgeon on a Noseless Man.

The achievements of American surgeons in bold and extraordinary operations have long been the wonder of the world! But now from the other side of the Atlantic comes a story which shows that the old country is waking up a bit in the art of engraving living human flesh. A young man has put his finger to his nose, and it remains there permanently.

A few months ago a youth whose nasal organ was missing, as the result of an accident, called at Charing Cross Hospital, London, with the request that the surgeons would supply the deficiency, artificially or otherwise. He expressed himself as willing to undergo any sort of treatment by which his disfigured face might be made fairly presentable, and not absolutely repulsive.

First, the amputated finger of another patient was carved and fashioned to the semblance of a nose, and then, securely grafted on the face. But it was found that this mutilated digital appendage had not survived its cutting up. It was "dead" and failed to take fresh root.

The noseless man, nothing daunted thereupon agreed to the surgeon's suggestion that one of his own (the patient's) fingers should be cut off to furnish a nasal organ. But in order that the finger should not be wasted in the event of this operation being unsuccessful, it was only half amputated. The patient's arm being encased in plaster, for four weeks he held his own live finger to his face in the hope of it taking root. This it did. The portion which was still attached to his hand was then cut through, and soon joined the rest in adhering firmly to the face. Although minus a finger, the young man now has a new nose of his own flesh and blood.

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FAVORITE TURKISH DISHES.

Messrs. Allen and Sachtleben, the two young American students who made a tour around the world on bicycles tell many interesting stories of their experiences in Asia. In the first of a series of articles written for The Century, they give the following account of the dishes that were set before them in Turkey:

As all cooking and eating had stopped at the sound of the morning cannon, we found great difficulty in getting together even a cold breakfast of ekmek, yauri, and raisins. Ekmek is a cooked bran-flour paste, which has the thinness, consistency, and almost the taste of blotting-paper. This is the Turkish peasant's staff of life. He carries it with him everywhere; so did we. As it was made in huge circular sheets, we would often punch a hole in the middle, and slip it up over our arms. This we found the handiest and most serviceable mode of transportation, being handy to eat without removing our hands from the handle-bars, and also answering the purpose of sails in case of favoring winds.

Yacourt, another almost universal food, is milk curdled with rennet. This, as well as all foods that are not liquid, they scoop up with a roll of ekmek, a part of the scoop being taken with every mouthful. Raisins here, as well as in many other parts of the country, are very cheap. We paid two piasters (about nine cents) for an oche, (two and a half pounds),

but we soon made the discovery that a Turkish oche contained a great many "stones"—which of course was purely accidental. Eggs, also, we found exceedingly cheap. On one occasion, twenty-one were set before us, in response to our call for eggs to the value of one piaster—four and a half cents.

In Asiatic Turkey we had some extraordinary dishes served to us, including daintily prepared leeches. But the worst mixture, perhaps, was the "Bairam soup," which contains over a dozen ingredients, including peas, prunes, walnuts, cherries, dates, white and black beans, apricots, cracked wheat, raisins, etc.—all mixed in cold water. Bairam is the period of feasting after the Ramadan fast.

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