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AND HIS ASSOCIATES

OF

THE CHINESE EMBASSY,

BY

THE CITIZENS OF NEW YORK,

ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

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## BANQUET.

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A number of citizens of New York, conspicuous in various departments of affairs, in view of the novelty and importance of the mission from the Chinese empire, which recently landed upon our shores, addressed the following letter to Mr. Burlingame, the head of the Embassy :

" NEW YORK, May 22d, 1868.

*" To the Honorable Anson Burlingame, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for China to the Treaty Powers.*

" SIR,

" The undersigned, citizens of New York, desiring to express their appreciation of the importance of the mission, of which you are the distinguished head, and wishing to convey, in an appropriate manner, their sense of the magnitude of the interests confided to you, respectfully tender to you and your

associates a public dinner, at the earliest day convenient to yourself.

“ We have the honor to be, sir,

“ Your obedient servants :

William E. Dodge,  
 Alex. T. Stewart,  
 A. A. Low,  
 Peter Cooper,  
 Jonathan Sturges,  
 Charles P. Daly,  
 David Dudley Field,  
 Marshall O. Roberts,  
 Elliot C. Cowdin,  
 Wm. H. Fogg,  
 S. B. Chittendon,  
 George Opdyke,  
 Wm. G. Lambert,  
 John Armstrong,  
 John C. Hamilton,  
 L. B. Wyman,  
 Albon P. Man,  
 Charles S. Smith,  
 Oliver Carpenter,  
 William Borden,  
 Edward Cooper,  
 William H. Lee,  
 Frank E. Howe,  
 Charles E. Beebe,  
 Geo. W. Lane,  
 Charles E. Hill,  
 John Jay,  
 M. H. Grinnell,  
 H. B. Clafin,  
 John C. Green,  
 Samuel B. Ruggles,  
 Moses Taylor,  
 John Caswell,  
 R. M. Olyphant,  
 Abram S. Hewitt,  
 R. W. Weston,  
 Wm. F. Cary, Jr.,  
 Geo. Bliss,  
 James Low,  
 William Cotheal,

Wm. Allen Butler,  
 Richard Butler,  
 Jos. B. Brush,  
 J. Warren Goddard,  
 Wm. Watson,  
 M. W. Cooper,  
 D. Willis James,  
 Isaac H. Bailey,  
 Jackson S. Schultz,  
 Francis Baker,  
 Geo. D. Phelps,  
 Solon Humphrey,  
 F. J. Fithian,  
 Ric'd Schell,  
 H. V. Butler,  
 Wm. L. Cogswell,  
 Sam'l Osgood,  
 O. E. Wood,  
 Chas. J. Martin,  
 John D. Jones,  
 Charles H. Marshall,  
 W. E. Dodge, Jr.,  
 E. P. Fabbri,  
 Jno. S. Williams,  
 Wm. T. Coleman,  
 William T. Blodgett,  
 John H. Sherwood,  
 William A. Budd,  
 George P. Putnam,  
 William Blake,  
 Chas. L. Tiffany,  
 Chas. Lanier,  
 Le Grand Lockwood,  
 James H. Benedict,  
 B. W. Bonney,  
 Benj. B. Sherman,  
 Edw'd W. Corlis,  
 Dexter A. Hawkins,  
 Giles E. Taintor,

Seth B. Hunt,  
 A. R. Wetmore,  
 Edwards Pierrepont,  
 John Taylor Johnston,  
 Thomas N. Dale,  
 William M. Evarts,  
 Josiah M. Fiske,  
 Dan'l F. Appleton,  
 John H. Hall, ?  
 Nahum Sullivan,  
 Wilson G. Hunt,  
 B. H. Hutton,  
 Hiram Barney,  
 Allan McLane,  
 W. M. Vermilye,  
 W. Butler Duncan,  
 Henry Clews,  
 Isaac Sherman,  
 George W. Blunt,  
 D. B. Eaton,  
 Joseph H. Choate,  
 G. C. Ward,  
 Le Grand B. Cannon,  
 Henry A. Smythe,  
 H. G. Marquand,  
 Thomas Allen,  
 Sam'l L. M. Barlow,  
 Charles H. Russell,  
 Joseph Sampson,  
 Charles P. Kirkland,  
 Robert H. Berdell,  
 S. J. Tilden,  
 Eugene Kelly,  
 John A. Stewart,  
 E. L. Hedden,  
 Augustus Schell,  
 Cornelius K. Garrison,  
 John E. Williams,  
 Francis M. Babcock,  
 Theodore Roosevelt, *FR*  
 Frederick A. Conkling,  
 Charles G. Landon,  
 William A. Wheelock,  
 Edward W. Lambert, M.D.  
 L. M. Bates,  
 Abram Wakeman,  
 Charles L. Anthony,  
 Will'm Orton,

Dan'l C. Blodgett,  
 John Dowley,  
 Isaac T. Smith,  
 Chas. B. Collins,  
 C. D. Smith, M.D.  
 B. M. C. Durfee,  
 Wm. A. Guest,  
 Hiram Walbridge,  
 Sam'l Blatchford,  
 Richard P. Dana,  
 Paul S. Forbes,  
 E. W. Stoughton,  
 Samuel G. Ward,  
 I. N. Phelps,  
 O. D. F. Grant,  
 D. Van Nostrand,  
 Nath'l Hayden,  
 Paul Spofford,  
 Henry L. Pierson, Jr.,  
 W. N. Well,  
 George Bliss, Jr.,  
 M. K. Jesup,  
 David Dows,  
 Elias Wade, Jr.,  
 Anson G. P. Stokes,  
 Charles Denison,  
 Charles A. Peabody,  
 James D. Smith,  
 William H. Caawell,  
 Thomas M. Markoe, M.D.  
 Robert H. McCurdy,  
 F. H. Delano, *FDL?*  
 Ogden Haggerty,  
 J. F. Kensett,  
 S. D. Babcock,  
 Geo. B. Butler,  
 J. J. Donaldson,  
 Rufus F. Andrews,  
 J. F. Bailey,  
 Jostiah O. Low,  
 A. Augustus Low,  
 Henry F. Spaulding,  
 Chas. F. Livermore,  
 Benj. H. Fields,  
 Wm. A. Booth,  
 Geo. A. Fellows,  
 Thos. McElrath,  
 Thos. C. Acton,



James Brown,  
 Edwin Hoyt,  
 Geo. D. Phelps, Jr.,  
 W. R. Stewart,  
 Jos. H. Brown,  
 Nath'l Sands,  
 C. E. Detmold,  
 Jeremiah Lothrop,  
 Walter M. Smith.

Jas. M. Constable,  
 Francis Lieber,  
 Stewart Brown,  
 Hamilton Fish,  
 I. Green Pierson,  
 Sam'l Wetmore,  
 Edmund Randolph Robinson,  
 B. F. Fahnestock,  
 William M. Vail.

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WESTMINSTER HOTEL, NEW YORK, }  
 May 30, 1868. }

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter of the 23d inst., inviting myself and my associates to a public dinner.

I am fully sensible of the honor you thus do us, and it will give us the greatest pleasure to meet you in the manner you desire.

We leave for Washington on Monday morning next, but I anticipate that I shall be free to return and meet you on Tuesday, the 23d of June, if that day be convenient to you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant,

ANSON BURLINGAME.

TO MESSRS. WM. E. DODGE, ALEX. T. STEWART, A. A. LOW, PETER COOPER, JONATHAN STURGES, CHARLES P. DALY, DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, ELLIOT C. COWDIN, WILLIAM H. FOGG, and others, New York.

On the receipt of Mr. Burlingame's acceptance, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Arrangements:

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k ✓ Messrs. Elliot C. Cowdin, *Chairman*, Charles P. Daly, Theodore Roosevelt, Marshall O. Roberts, William H. Fogg, *Treasurer*, Edwards Pierrepont, William E. Dodge, Jr., John F. Kensett, Sam'l L. M. Barlow, Isaac H. Bailey, Henry Clews, Chas. S. Smith, *Secretary*.

The Banquet was given at Delmonico's, corner of Fourteenth Street and Fifth Avenue; the hall being tastefully adorned with Chinese and American flags, and the tables beautifully decorated with flowers.

The following gentlemen were present as invited guests:

His Excellency, the Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, Governor of the State of New York; Lieutenant-Governor Stewart L. Woodford, His Honor, John T. Hoffman, Mayor of the City of New York; His Excellency, the Hon. Anson Burlingame; His Excellency, the Hon. Chih Tajen; His Excellency, the Hon. Sun Tajen; His Excellency, the Hon. Blacque-Bey, Turkish Minister; Rear-Admiral Baron Mequet, French Navy; Rear-Admiral S. W. Godon, U. S. Navy; Hon. Isaac Livermore, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Major-General Daniel Butterfield, U. S. A.; Major-General Q. A. Gilmore, U. S. A.; the Hon. J. McLeary Brown, Secretary of the Chinese Legation; Fung Laoyeh and Teh Laoyeh of the Chinese Embassy; Hon. Townsend Harris, Ex-Minister to Japan; Hon. John E. Ward, Ex-Minister to China; Rev. Samuel Osgood, D. D.; Prof. R. D. Hitchcock, D. D.; Hon.

James O. Putnam, of Buffalo, N. Y. ; Hon. Horace Greeley, of the *New York Tribune*; Hon. Erastus Brooks, of the N. Y. *Express*; David M. Stone, Esq., of the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*; Hon. Henry J. Raymond, of the N. Y. *Times*; I. Chamberlain, Esq., of the N. Y. *World*; Charles A. Dana, Esq., of *The Sun*; Augustus Maverick, Esq., of the *Evening Post*, Edwin L. Godkin, Esq., of the *Nation*; George Wilkes, Esq., of the *Spirit of the Times*; Col. Charles D. Poston, U. S. Agricultural Commissioner to China.

After the blessing was offered by the Rev. Dr. Osgood, the company partook of a sumptuous dinner.

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At 9 o'clock, the President, His Excellency the Governor, called the company to order and welcomed the guests in the following terms :

SPEECH OF GOVERNOR FENTON.

It is a great satisfaction to me to join the citizens of New York in extending to our distinguished visitors from the Government of China a cordial welcome. (Applause.) The relations in which our nation stands to the Chinese are marked and interesting. In politics, history, and geography, the two nationalities present contrasts, suggest comparisons, and indicate duties of the greatest importance and interest. The oldest constituted Government in the East invites the westward tendency and expansion of thought to return, cultured, as it is, by varied experience and much progress in civilization.