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WE HAVE BEEN asked to inform our readers that all persons in the Settlement desirous of exhibiting at the Universal International Exhibition, to be held in Paris in 1900, should communicate their intentions and views to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as convenient.

A MEETING OF the members of the Chinese Advisory Board was held to-day at the Chinese Protectorate. The Chinese Vice-Consul and Capitan Chang Ah Kwee were also present by invitation. Mr. Capper having given particulars as to the famine in India, and explained the urgency of the matter, the Chinese gentlemen present at once decided to contribute to the fund. A list of the subscribers will be published in a few days.

A CHINAMAN was to-day fined \$200 by Mr. Bryant, for being in possession of illicit morphia. He had one previous conviction.

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS at the Chinese New Year in Selangor will be Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd and 3rd of February.

IT IS FEARED in Selangor that Mr. T. R. Hubback will probably be unable to play against Singapore, owing to pressure of business.

THE DUTCH GUN-BOAT *Nias* arrived from Edie yesterday. She is of 1,000 horse-power, and carries three guns and ninety-four men.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT the dinner to the Hon. A. M. Skinner on the 28th inst. will be given by the Cadet branch of the Civil Service, and not by the Civil Service.

THE WHOLE OF the series of articles in reference to Liberian Coffee, &c., which have appeared in the *Selangor Journal*, are to be published in pamphlet form at the office of the *Malay Mail*: price \$2 for each copy.

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NO FURTHER TIES in the Lawn Tennis Tournament will be played *after* Thursday next till Thursday, the 4th prox., when the tournament will be resumed; but play, if arranged, will take place *on* Thursday, the 28th inst.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER is about to be started at Kuala Lumpur, under the title of *Selangor Observer*. It will be published as a bi-weekly evening journal, and is supposed to be *for the People*. The end of February is stated as likely to be the date of its birth.

THE SUPPLEMENT to the *Statesman* is on view at our office. It consists of developments of photographs which were taken, on the 15th December last, of some of the poor creatures who had just been admitted to the Poor House at Jubbulpore, Central Provinces. The appearance of these sufferers from famine is certainly most distressing.

WE HEAR THAT the inhabitants of Malacca are most sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sneyd-Kynnersley, whose residence in the Settlement has been very popular indeed. They have arranged to give a farewell dance, and immediately afterwards, probably on the 29th inst., to leave Malacca; when they come on here *via* Singapore, as the accommodation on board the s.s. *Teutonia* is not so convenient as on the larger vessels.

CHYE AH CHUNG, a Mines Orderly in the time of Mr. Hill, who returned to China some time ago, was succeeded, says the *Malay Mail*, in office by his brother Ah Fong. Between them the brothers held the post to the end of last year. It has since become known that they had all the time been running a mine at Gonggang. Ah Fong is now keeping a shop at Gonggang while Ah Chung has made away with the "biji." To make matters worse there is a sum of about \$2,000 owing to coolies as wages, and Ah Chung has gone away.

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