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MERKLINGHOUS, Peter (see 1906-7 section.)

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MESNY, William Wen-ka (see 1906-7 section.) Captured by Taipings at Fushanchen, Nov., 1832; released from captivity at Nanking and joined I.M. Customs at Hankow, 1863; volunteered for service and went to Szechuan and Kueichou, 1868; offered post of Secretary, Chinese Legation, London, 1875; returned to China from Europe as travelling companion to H.F. Liu, 1st Chinese Minister to Berlin, 1878; volunteered for service in Hsin'kiang and went to Turkestan, overland from Canton to Hami, 1880. *Address*: 9, West End Lane, Shanghai, China.

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