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INQUITY OF CASTE.

The Republican Senate of California recently passed a bill to authorize Chinese to give testimony against whites in criminal cases; but the Democratic Assembly defeated it. The Chinese in California are remarkably industrious, ingenious, inoffensive, and, though by no means faultless, are far more sinned against than sinning. It is notorious that they are systematically abused, insulted, wronged and robbed by the baser and more ruffianly whites, and that the laws afford them no redress—the Civil Rights act being systematically defied to their prejudice.

The following sample of their treatment is given by the Nevada Gazette: "The trial and acquittal of Brannan in our County Court is a fair sample of the effect of our State law excluding the Chinese from giving testimony against a white. The jury men who very promptly brought in a verdict of acquittal, could not have had the least doubt of his guilt, the proof being as positive as well could be; but for the lack of legal testimony that a robbery had been committed, and which proof could only be given by the Chinamen who were robbed, the highwayman has to be turned loose to continue his nefarious business."

Brannan, with three others, went to a Chinese cabin near Summit Valley, and robbed the inmates of \$50. Brannan himself taking the money. While the robbery was going on, some of the Chinamen managed to get away, and raising a large party of their friends, living near by, took after the robbers and captured Brannan and another man named Kelly, the other two making their escape. The captured robbers were severely beaten by the Mongolians, from the effects of which Kelly died, and Brannan would probably have been killed but for the arrival of the foreman in charge of the working party of Chinese. He was guarded that night by whites at the Chinese camp, and, probably supposing the proof to be positive against him, he admitted that he went there with the three other rascals for the purpose of robbery, and that they got \$50—the amount of which the Chinamen said they had been robbed. The law, however is clear that the admission of a party to the commission of a crime shall not be taken in evidence unless it has first been established by other testimony that the crime has been committed. Here was the most positive corroborative evidence of the guilt of the accused; but the exclusion of the Chinese from testifying broke the chain of evidence."

NASHVILLE, April 3.—Last Wednesday an ex-Federal soldier named Graham, well known in Nashville, was driven out of Mount Pleasant County, Tenn. by a Kuk-Klux mob. He had gone to the place with a view of securing employment as a teacher. While at the Post Office he was surrounded by a mob of 15 or 20 rebels, who demanded to know where he was from and what was his business. He politely and frankly answered the question, when he was told that no d-d Yankee who had fought against the South during the war should live in Mount Pleasant, and he must, on pain of death, leave the place within five minutes. He was followed three miles from the town, and cursed, tantalized and repeatedly threatened with instant death. The mob was headed by Nixon, the town constable, who claimed to have 60 men under his command who would swear that no Radical Yankees should settle within his lines. Mr. Graham returned to this city yesterday.

The question is canvassed in Ohio whether, if Senator Wade becomes acting President by the conviction and removal of Mr. Johnson, will there be a vacancy in the representation of Ohio in the Senate to be filled by the Legislature. Mr. Vallandigham thinks there will; but the better opinion is that there will not. If Mr. Wade becomes acting President, it will be solely because he is President of the Senate—and he holds that office only as a Senator. He will ipso facto cease to be President of the Senate, and cannot therefore be acting President. It seems quite clear that his office as Senator will not be vacated in case of the President's conviction.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

Says a writer in one of our exchanges: I was detained by an incident, and did not reach the church until service had commenced. As I was entering the door the organ was playing that glorious old Windsor, which the leader sometimes shows his good sense by selecting for a hymn of worship. I stepped in a few close by the door just as the people rose. Near me was poor old Solomon Meek, who in his feebleness and poverty, has for some time been

Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown. Only waiting till the glimmer of the day's last beam has flown. As his ear caught the dear strains of his younger days, his hands clasped, and his dim eyes looked upward, as with tremulous but gentle tones he sang:

Oh, God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Never, to my dying day, shall I forget that picture of heavenly trust and resignation, so soon to be rudely and cruelly marred; for at the gesture from the fashionable Highheads, whose pew is near there, our obsequious sexton stepped up to the old man and I suppose told him to stop singing, for his eyes filled with tears and his head dropped as his humble song of praise to his God ceased.

I am perfectly aware that if all the people were to sing in our congregations there would be some voices out of tune, some an octave too low, some singing on one tone, some tremulous, some hoarse and some broken; and yet they who prevent these voices from praising and worshipping their Maker, even in their imperfect way, or stop them in the act, take upon themselves more responsibility than I should like to bear.

The Buffalo Courier (copper-head) does not sympathize with the party who sneer at the Chase rumor. It sees in it the only hope of the Democracy, and deliberately sets about trying to reduce him from the path of duty. It reads the Chief Justice a long lecture upon the possibility and rewards of his securing the acquittal of Mr. Johnson. It reasons after this wise: "There are 54 Senators, if nineteen of these vote against conviction, impeachment fails. Eleven can be counted on to do so," but how can the missing eight be found? "Here's the rub." The Courier's scheme is for the Chief Justice to make himself the rallying point for those Senators who, as it alleges, have shown symptoms of wavering. The trouble is there are no such Senators. Judge Trumbull, Messrs. Fessenden, Edmunds, and others who have ranked among the conservatives are as radical in this regard as Sumner or Chandler.

A correspondent who has recently visited Andersonville cemetery, says: "You may read statements of mortality unnumbered, but when you see a row of graves of 130 men, who all died in one day, you are shocked. It must have taken a small army to bury these men. They lay shoulder to shoulder, as they stood in the ranks; yet the dead in one day more than fill a row two hundred feet long. My indignation went on increasing from 'No. 1, died February 15, 1864,' to 'No. 18545, died April 28, 1865.' I fear if we all lived within sight of Andersonville, there would be no moderate men, hardly just men, but a nation of revengeful men."

The recent fluctuations in Erie stock have made and unmade some fortunes for individuals in New York. One gentleman made \$80,000 in one day, and another lost \$300,000 dollars in a single day. So says a New York paper.

A Boston man offers to build the proposed bridge between the city proper and East Boston, and spend 1,000,000 dollars on it, if he may have the toll for ten years, which he calculates will be 5,000 dollars a day. That would pay and "leave a margin."

MICHIGAN.

The Chicago Tribune summarizes as follows the causes of war against the new Constitution in Michigan—causes which could not fail of securing its defeat—a result which has been for sometime a foregone conclusion. The Constitution was opposed—

1. By all the Democrats because it made all the freemen in the State voters, and by a few Republicans for the same reason.

2. By a large body of the Spiritualists of the State, because there was a requirement that the Legislature shall be opened "with prayer," and the preamble says something about a "reliance on God."

3. By another class of voters, because the Constitution provides that no appeal shall be had from the Board of Supervisors of a county in relation to accounts against the county for services.

4. By a large and respectable class because the instrument allows all townships to vote aid to railroad projects—The last Legislature was flooded with bills legalizing these township subscriptions. Gov. Crapo vetoed all the bills, and the thousands who agreed with him voted against the Constitution. The question divided every township, as it was one of direct taxation.

5. It was voted against by the great bulk of the prohibition party, for the reason that the present Constitution authorizes prohibitory legislation, which the new Constitution will not permit, unless the separate clauses to that effect be adopted.

6. Another class inducing many persons to vote against the Constitution, was that it doubled the salaries of nearly all the State officers.

To attempt to stem the tide of opposition to this array of articles was impossible, and the result confirms the expectations of all. ABSURD EXTRAVAGANCE. The New York Home Journal describes a fashionable select dinner party given by a New York lady last week. The table was set with three covered envelopes with gold edges. The table-cloth was of white velvet, edged with gilt fringe. In the centre of the table was a massive epergne, or ornamented stand of gold, with small baskets hanging from it filled with fruit, fancy boxes, bouquets, etc. A large bouquet of rare flowers was placed at each plate, with the bill of fare printed in gold, on white satin ribbon. The waiters were dressed in crimson coats, knee breeches, silk stockings and powdered wigs! An orchestra furnished delicious music; and the bill of fare embraced every luxury that the season afforded. Twenty guests surrounded the luxurious table, which cost the extravagant giver enough to feed the hungry poor and clothe the naked of a whole district for many days.

FORTUNE-TELLING.

Those of our readers who wish to engage in the business of fortune telling will find the following hints useful: January—He that is born in January will be laborious and a lover of good wine, be very subject to infidelity, and withal a fine singer. The woman born in that month will be a good housewife, rather melancholy, but good natured.

February—The man born in this month will love money much, but laments more. He will be stingy at home but prodigal abroad. The lady will be humane and affectionate to her mother. March—The man born in March will be rather handsome. He will be honest and prudent but will die poor. The lady will be passionate, jealous and a chatter-box.

April—The man who has the misfortune to be born in April will be subject to maladies. He will travel to his disadvantage, for he will marry a rich heiress, who will prove a virago. The lady who has the same misfortune will share the same fate. May—The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable. He will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blest in every respect.

June—The man born in this month will be small of stature, and passionately fond of children. The lady will be a personage fond of coffee, and will marry young. July—The man born in July will be fat, and will suffer death for the woman he loves. The female will be very handsome, with a sharp nose and a fine bust. She will be of rather sulky temper.

August—The man born in the month of August will be ambitious and courageous. He will have two wives. The lady will be amiable and twice married, but her second husband will cause her to regret the first. September—He who is born in September will be strong and prudent, but will be too easy with his wife, who will cause him great uneasiness. The lady will be round, rosy and very witty, discreet and loved by her friends.

October—The man born in this month will have a handsome face and florid complexion. He will be wicked and inconsistent. He will promise one thing and do another, and remain poor. The lady will be pretty, a little fond of talking; will have two or three husbands, who will die of grief—she will know why.

November—The man born in this month will have a fine face, and be a gay deceiver. The lady of this month will be large, liberal and original. December—The man born in this month will be a good sort of personage, though passionate. He will devote himself to politics and be loved by his wife. The lady will be amiable and handsome, with a good mind, a fine figure and very honest.

The Catholic Telegraph, an influential journal of Cincinnati, and a leader of the Democracy in that quarter, comes out very decidedly for the nomination of Chief Justice Chase as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The Old Regime.

"Sam, have you whipped Molly as I told you?" "Yes, father."

"Have you delivered Sue's young'un to the trader who bought it yesterday?" "Yes, father."

"Did you cut down the rations of the field hands?" "Yes, father."

"Did you tell the niggers that if they wore any clothes to the cotton field, except for women a tow shirt, and for men a pair of tow pants, you would give them twenty lashes each?" "Yes, father."

"Have you rubbed Jim's back with salt?" "Yes, father."

"Did you string up that nigger that had the spelling book?" "Yes, father."

"Have you heard what they did up the creek, yesterday, with that d-d abolitionist, that was psalm-singing around that neighborhood?" "Yes, father."

"Well?" "They give him five and forty and rode him on a rail!" "Cuss it, why didn't they hang him? But come in now, Sammy, we are going to have prayers." This is the style of thing that the Republicans are endeavoring to rid this country of forever; that's the style of things that the Copperheads, in league with the old nigger-drivers would re-establish.—Chicago Post.

The Mississippi State Journal says: "Whenever whipped rebels agree to live in peace with the Union men, who saved the Government, order will be restored to the South; but until this consent on the part of traitors is yielded, there will be trouble."

You ought to acquire the faculty of being at home in the best society," said a fashionable aunt to an honest nephew. "I manage that easy enough," retorted the nephew, "the staying at home with my wife and children."

A great many Democrats got drunk on Tuesday, and some of them are not yet sober. This fact must account for the mistake they made yesterday in parading under the folds of the American flag.—Ex.

SAFETY OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—The safety of Dr. Livingstone, the great African traveller, has been assured beyond a shade of doubt. A letter has been received in London on the 8th, written by him, in which he states that he is in good health, and will soon return to England. He has been successful in his explorations.

This news sets at rest the conflicting stories that have agitated the public mind for months, over the reported murder of the Doctor.

John Phoenix once said that when from the deck of an outgoing steamer he shouted to a friend, "Good-bye, Colonel," two thirds of the crowd raised their hats and said: "Good-bye, old fel. Tek ker yourself."

One of Buchanan's Cabinet ten years ago, sent an advertisement to a New York paper, with orders for its insertion until the department ordered it stopped. The direction was never sent, and the paper has just forwarded a bill of several thousand dollars to the department for collection.

The playbills of Ford's Theatre, in Washington, on the night of the assassination of President Lincoln, now command \$10 each, and are purchased at that price by "collectors" in New York city.

There are in the stables at Jerome Park, preparing for the spring races, fifty seven horses. Among them are Kentucky, Fleeting, DeCoursey, Rapture, Coon Vanhosen, Exils or Pepper's Ghost, Enchantress, Gerald or Head Centre, Wild Jessie, Jewess, Extra, Magnet, Cassie Bairn, Attraction, Australis, Fenian, Billy Connor, Zig Zag Sleety, Bonnie Braes, Lost Cause, Tasmania, &c.

Hon. Alexander McDonald, U. S. Senator elect from Arkansas for the short term, was formerly a merchant and banker at Fort Smith, Kansas.