

TOOK THE WHITE VEIL.

Bestowed at Tacoma, for the First Time on the Pacific Coast.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—The white veil of the order of Nuns of Visitation of the Catholic church was bestowed for the first time on the Pacific coast to-day in this city, at the Visitation convent. The veil was taken by Miss Rose Ryan, daughter of Matthew Ryan, a wealthy pork packer of Cincinnati.

As to The Plate.

There is, at York, Pa., an agricultural-implement manufacturer, named A. B. Farquhar. This man has built up, under all the discouraging restrictions of our tariff laws, an enormous trade, not only at home, but abroad. The reader who has had the good fortune to follow Mr. Farquhar's writings on tax and economic questions, will perceive that while he knows maxims—that is to say, the laws of science—just as Cobden and Bright and Gladstone knew them, he is also not a little acquainted with markets. In the Philadelphia Record of June 14th, this American Cobden lays his strong hand upon the tin-plate fraud and smashes it. Although the reader will find this contribution reproduced in the columns of the Saturday Globe, in its entirety, he will not object to the repetition in the editorial columns of some of its best points. He says:

It is time that this tin-plate problem were stated in facts and figures. Disregarding small fractions, the case stands as follows: In the last two or three fiscal years we annually imported tin-plate of which the declared value averaged \$2,000,000; the tax assessed thereon yielded \$7,250,000. It is proposed to increase the duty from 1 cent to 2 1/2 cents per pound. This would add \$8,750,000 to the tax, making the total tax \$16,000,000. The cost of tin-plate which might be had for \$21,000,000, with a small amount added for freight, would then be \$37,000,000 a year if this act should become a law. There would certainly be some falling off in the use of tinware, following as marked an advance in the cost; but we may suppose, for the present, that this is to be offset by the increased demand for an increasing population. It has taken generations to establish the art of dipping sheet metal into tin in Wales, where a considerable population have inherited the aptitude for doing this low grade of hand-work, which is conducted under very bad conditions of life, at low rates of wages. A comparatively small number are engaged in making all the tin-plate used in the world—not exceeding about 20,000 men, women, and children, starting from the naked bars. Children are employed and girls between the ages of twelve and fourteen. These poor little wretches carry full boxes of the weighing tin pounds, resting them on their hips when their arms are not strong enough. A portion of the work is very unhealthy. In the pickling rooms the employees lose their teeth, and are otherwise so sacrificed as to appear more like beasts than men. The rank odor of the oils used is very unpleasant.

Here is a proposition to tax our people sixteen millions of dollars per annum directly, and no man knows how much indirectly, to establish artificially in this country an industry, the workers in which are and can be little better than slaves. These workers are to furnish the famed home market to counterbalance the foreign one curtailed by our refusal to take tin-plate in exchange for wheat and cotton and other exports.—N. Y. Globe.

Steam Versus Manual Labor.

Although steam was known to the ancients, it is only about half a century since James Nasmyth, the inventor of the steam hammer, demonstrated to the whole world how much time could be saved by its use. When the royal docks at Davenport were being constructed, it was found that a large portion of the shore of the Hamoz had to be walled in so as to exclude the tide. The driving of so many piles by hand was almost an endless task, and the English Government offered Nasmyth an opportunity to test the value of his new steam pile-driver. The men employed in driving by the old method laughed at the inventor and his new machine, and when they challenged him to a contest in driving down a pile, looked forward to an easy victory. Two seventy-foot piles were selected and at a given signal the novel race began. The four-ton block of the steam machine rained down blows at the rate of eighty a minute, and in four and a half minutes the pile was in place. When Nasmyth had completed his work the men with the old-fashioned contrivance had only just begun to drive. It was not until twelve hours later that they had finished driving the pile. Never before had the power of steam been so conclusively shown as a timesaver, and the workmen who started out with sneers ended by giving "three cheers" for Nasmyth and his steam pile-driver.

Protective Mimicry in Spiders.

In the journal of the Elisha Mitchell Society, Mr. Atkinson calls attention to two new cases of protective mimicry in spiders. A Cyrtarachne takes shelter in summer and autumn under leaves, where it has absolutely the aspect of a small univalve mollusk which is extremely abundant, and which often fixes itself in an analogous position. The second example is found in a small spider, Thomisus alceatorius, which is remarkable for the length of its fore legs, the hind ones being, on the contrary, very short. This spider, which lives upon grasses, ascends the culm, stops suddenly and disappears from sight. It suffices to fasten itself to the spike by its hind legs, and to bring together its fore legs, extended, and forming an angle with the culm, in such a way as to make itself nearly undistinguishable from the spikelets.

Mysteries of Malaria.

Walter Coote, author of "Wanderings, South and East," who has been at the Fiji Islands, has the following notes upon the vagaries of what is called malaria, the strange ways of which, The Christian at Work adds, are often past finding out: "I have seen Englishmen living in Fiji, on the borders of almost stagnant estuaries, with the densest and most rank vegetation around them on all sides, with mosquitoes and a hundred such insects infesting the district like a plague; in dry seasons their houses will stand in the very center of great plains of reeking ooze, in times of flood the muddy river will rise to their very verandas, and yet these people are robust and healthy. I have gone from there, and a few weeks later visited islands in the Solomon group, or New Hebrides, where I have found a dry, coral soil and high land, upon which the pure trade wind blows freshly month after month; steep land, too, from which the rain water is quickly borne downward to the sea, and all this but a few hundred miles from the Fiji group, and in the same latitude, and blown upon by the same trade wind, and yet in these places it is almost death for a few months to spend more than a few months in the year on shore, and practically no one who lives ashore at all can hope to escape frequent and severe attacks of fever. In fact, it is only by being thoroughly acclimated, through a long period of time, that he can hope to live there at all."

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How to Kill a Town.

Kick. Keep kicking. And don't quit kicking. One pull one way and one t'other. Go to other towns to purchase your goods. Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods. Kifle every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business. Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get. Refuse to unite in a scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people. Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town, and charge him with extortion. Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly. When you have anything to say of your town, say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it. Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

Live as You Preach.

I expect to live and die a thorough prohibitionist, but my conviction is clear that a fatal mistake was made when legislation to suppress liquor selling was made paramount to moral efforts to suppress liquor drinking. God never intended that the pulpit and the church should give place in any great moral conflict for reform, to the lazar of the politician. Human law and Heaven's gospel must go together. Brethren and sisters, it is useless to attempt to throw a barrier of prohibition across this terrible Niagara while we are not doing more to check the tremendous flow of the drinking usage.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler. The above law is the true ring and is practical; it is useless to prate and harangue about prohibition, and then do nothing to inculcate by precept and example the curses of the saloon. Pretences and professions do very little to help the great prohibition cause—it is earnest, faithful work, persistent effort. Some of our loudest-speaking prohibitionists will not touch with their little finger a single burden for the uplifting of fallen humanity, yet for a pretext will make long prayers, and loud street proclamations. The same may be said of the most of those who are blowing the Farmers' Alliance trumpet in our midst. They never owned and success, fully cultivated a farm in their lives, they absolutely know nothing by experience of a farmer's life, experiences, and difficulties, and yet they are the loudest-speaking champions of the farmers cause, when really they have no sympathy with the farmer but to get his money or his vote. We know that the farmer has many wrongs that should be righted, many burdens that should be taken off, and we believe he has a great deal to be said; but they are to be great danger of being nibbled to death by succulent newspapers, who have no stock in trade but gas—artificial gas that. The wily politicians are putting a hook in the farmer's nose to pull him around, while making all kinds of fluent speeches and sweet promises. We need more old-fashioned honesty in religion, in prohibition and politics; we want men and women to live as they preach. We want a religion that will visit the sick and help the distressed. We want a prohibition that will stand between the poor drunkard and the abominable saloon with kind words and a helping hand, and not the "tation of he 'potteman" or a club of law. We want men to vindicate and lead the Farmers' Alliance who are real, not imaginary, producers; true men whose hands are brown with honest toil, and whose hearts are all aglow with purity of purpose, who live on the farm, and whose home life is just what they preach.—Tom Tippet, in Lebanon Express.

Staring Woman.

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