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The gamblers who sell what don't belong to them have been getting frankly conceded by the press and badly left in New York.

If Mormonism was ever a twin relic of barbarism it most certainly is the barber that seems likely to suc-

There are 321,189 voters in Ohio in favor of prohibition, and yet a legislature was elected opposed to everything in that direction.

A train of eighty-five Mormon wagons, from Northern Utah, recently s arted for Arizona to settle with their families. Foreign emigrants take their places in Utah.

One hundred thousand Democrats in Ohio voted for prohibition, and then turned around and voted for a party opposed to sumptuary legislation, which means free trade in liquors.

The admission of Chinese laborers upon fraudulent certificates from their government is not so bad for American citizens to contemplate, as it is that we have fraudulent officers, who always strain a point, to let such frauds outride the laws without any resistance.

The saloon keepers of Ohio who helped the Democratic party to victory will no doubt call upon the Democratic legislature of that State to repeal the Scott law which prevents from selling free whiskey and the prohibitionists who helped place that party in power will do all they can to favor prohibition.

It has been suggested that the best way to deal with polygamy and put a stop to the laws of the United States being violated by the pesky Mormons, is for Congress to disfranchise Utah Territory and put it under government similar to that of the District of Columbia. Such a course might have some check upon polygamy in Utah, but how would it prevent Mormonism from spreading and thickly populating Idaho, Montana and other territories as it has been doing for several years past? For several years the complaint has been that several counties in other territories outside of Utah, polygamy and Mormonism is so thick and growing so rapidly that such influences govern such counties.

By recent dispatch it is ascertained that: An unusually important case was decided by Judge McCrary of the United States circuit court to-day. The United States brought suit to cancel sixty-one patents to lands held by the Colorado Coal and Iron Company and others in Los Animas county. The patents were obtained through the pre-emption law between the years 1870 and 1874, and were issued from the public land office. It was afterwards found that the patents were irregularly obtained, and that the patentees were fictitious persons. Testimony was introduced to show that the register and receiver of the land office were parties to the fraud. Defense claimed that the deeds were good, granting they were fraudulently obtained. The Judge held adversely, and rendered a decision in favor of complainants, which concels the title to 2560 acres of valuable land.

Mormons have decided to stand by their parents and friends, and that Mormon polygamy has gained rather than lost strength by means of the act of March, 1883, says: "The government should now adopt a more aggressive policy, congress enacting and the officers of the nation enforcing such laws as may be necessary for the removal of the shame of Utah. Cannon says the 137,000 Mormons of the territory have now all taken the side of polygamy. As there are over 50,000,ooo people on the other side of the controversy, there ought to be no doubt as the result of a conflict." The trouble is that so many congressmen desire to toady to the popular eye of the Mormons, they are too cowardly to enact aggressive law, and if such a law was enacted, the officers who administered such law would likely seek some excuse to permit the Mormons to disobey it.

FRADULENT ADMISSION OF CHINAMEN-FRADULENT UNITED STATES OFFI-

Chinamen are pouring into the United States in violation of the treaty with China and the laws of the United States. It seems that the treaty provides that Chinamen having certificates from the Chinese government declaring them tradesmen, artisans, or merchants, shall be admitted into the United States. Under this provision it is believed and the government officers who admit them that swarms of Chinamen, common laborers, such as the treaty was intended to exclude, are constantly pouring into the United States holding these certificats, as a meanes of fraudulently evading the terms of the treaty. The officers who admit and pass them, by reason of their holding such certificates, recognize that they are perpetrating an infamous fraud, in violation of the treaty and that the Chinese government is a party to such frauds. The officials of the United States who pass upon the qualifications of the Chinamen to be admitted contend that they cannot go behind such certificates when they not only firmly believe but actually know in many instances that the Chinamen holding such certificates are common laborers and not entitled to admission under any circumstances. Whoever heard before that when two parties made a contract in good faith, and when afterwards one of such parties attempted to perpetrate an actual fraud upon the other party, in direct violation of what was contemplated by such contract and the party on whom the fraud was being perpetrated knew of it, and at the same time was compelled to submit to such fraudulent violation of the contract, without any attempt or right to resist such fraud, or in other words had no right to go behind the certificate? Such a thing was never heard of in any other civilized government except the United States. But in our government it

does seem that the men who are ap-

pointed to see that her laws and trea-

ties are carried out are at all times

endeavoring to find some excuse by which they can permit those laws and treaties to be violated. There is hardly a ten year old boy unless he is a natural born idiot who does not know that if such officer thought or even mistrusted that such certificates were not correct and were attempts to perpetrate frauds against the provisions of the treaty between China and the United States, that it was not only his duty to refuse to admit such Chinamen holding such certificates, but that it was his absolute duty to do all in his power to fully investigate such matters of fraud and bring them to the light of day, so that such China men holding such certificates could be punished for attempting to perpetrate such frauds. Such officer neglecting to thus perform the duties of his office and make such investigations should

In regard to the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the civil rights bill, Fred Douglas said in a speech at Baltimore: "Don't be discouraged by the recent

be removed from office and be pun-

ished for a flagrant violation of

decision of the supreme court against the civil rights law. We will enjoy the same privileges we did before the law was pronounced unconstitutional; and then we will have, I believe at an early day, a law enacted guaranteeing the same rights, and it will be so construed that no supreme court can upset it. To do anything politically you must act with one party or the other. 'By their fruits ye shall know them' The Press, quoting Cannon as saying applies here as elsewhere. The democratic party has been the life-long, inflexible and persistent enemy of every act of justice proposed for the colored people. The republicans, on the other hand, have been active and aggressive advocates of every measure which has thus far contributed to our freedom and progress. We should all vote the republican ticket till we get something better.

A commendable thing for next Congress will be to institute thorough investigations and punish the officers who admit hordes of Chinese laborers on fradulent certificates, at the same time believing them to be in violation of treaty stipulations. If possible all the United States.

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STILL THEY COME--SMUGGLING CHINA-

The New York Times of a recent date contains the following humorous comment on the Chinese treaty:

It is very sad, but it really looks as if the work of keeping the Chinamen out of the United States would have to be done all over again. The law has not yet made us Chinese-proof, for the subtle Mongolians are leaking into this country in various places. Even San Francisco cannot keep them out, and the loathsome spectacle of scores of presumably leprous heathen landing on a San Francisco wharf has just been presented to the astonished and indignant eyes of Mr. Dennis Kearney and his followers.

It appears that the framers of the Chinese treaty assumed that all Chinamen are laborers. They therefore, as a mere act of meaningless politeness, agreed, in the second article of the treaty, that any Chinaman provided with a certificate from his Government to the effect that he is not a laborer may freely enter the United States. Now, nothing could be simpler than for the Chinese officials to assume that "washee-washee" is a trade or a learned profession rather than a branch of labor, and to grant certificates to Chinese washermen asserting that they are tradesmen and not laborers. In case any official should decline to take this view of the matter, FENTS' all that any Chinaman desiring to emigrate to America would have to do would be to bribe the official in order to obtain from him any desired cer-tificate. Already two steamers have tificate. Already two steamers have landed at San Francisco cargoes of Chinamen holding certificates to the effect that they are not laborers. No opposition can be made to the landing cates must be accepted as evidence. We may have the strongest conviction that Ah Sing is not a wet-nurse, and that Ah Lee is not a Professor of theology, but so long as they own certificates describing them respectively as wet-nurses and theologians, they must be permitted to land, even with their wash-tubs and scrubbing boards in their hands.

Meanwhile, on the borders of Oregon, the illicit trade of smuggling Chinamen into this country is flourishing. Of course, the methods of the smugglers are not those of ordinary smugglers, for Chinamea cannot be hidden in clothes-bags or concealed about the person of a smuggler. It is, however, easy to guide a Chinaman who has landed on British territory across the border, and when he is once safely on ur soil detection is virtually impos sible. The smuggler is paid by the Chinaman, and the latter, on arriving at a settlement, alleges that he is an old resident and promptly opens a

Unless the whole British border and the entire Pacific coast should be lined with revenue officers-which is plainly impracticable-Chinese laborers will ted States, and unless the treaty is amended, Chinamen with certificates that they are not laborers will openly flock into San Francisco. This is a melancholy state of things, and the Democrats had better amend their new battle-cry so as to make it read, 'The leprous heathen must go."

TRICHINOSIS IN GERMANY.

One hundred and eighty persons in Saxony, Germany, are suffering from trichinosis, and fifty or more of them are either dead or dying says the Cincinnatti Gazette. While searching for trichinæ in the American hog with their microscopes, the German Proff's. have neglected the home product. The number afflicted is greater than the entire number of cases known in America. No doubt Prince BISMARCK would be glad to be able to charge American pork with this singular fatality, but it has happened so long since American pork was admitted into Germany that it is impossible. If the Prince wishes to save his people from such dreadful catastrophes he should permit them to buy and eat American pork for a change.

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Very Respectfully, E. S. LYMAN.

From the Akron Commercial, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1882.

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