

# **GEORGE ON CHINESE IMMIGRATION.**

The following is a synopsis of an able speech by our representative during the debate on the Chinese bill on March 21st. The "Chronicle's" dispatch says:

George (R.) of Oregon was next on the list. He proved himself to be a speaker of rare ability, and handled the subject with earnestness as well as candor, adding to his own experience an unanswerable argument in favor of the bill. He made it very clear that there is nothing to be hoped for by the coming of Chinese, and that their presence, besides injuring the working classes and demoralizing the people greatly, tends to keep the better class of European laborers from the Pacific coast, where they are needed and welcome. George was accorded careful attention.

The "Call" dispatch says: George, of Oregon, favored the bill on the broad assumption and sound proposition that in this great nation, founded on the idea of self-government and dependent for success on the virtue and intelligence of each and every citizen, there was no recognized principle that the ignorant, savage, barbarous, brutal, servile, dangerous or refuse element of any foreign nation was entitled to the right to enter our body politic and become part and parcel of our government. This being so, it became a pertinent and important question whether the Chinese element was a safe and proper one for indiscriminate admission. Pure, genuine immigration was never eastward; always westward. The people who have made America what she is today, had all come from the east, and none from fossilized Asia. The importation of Chinese possessed none of the characteristics which should be possessed by citizens of the United States. They would not be citizens of the United States. They would not assimilate with the people of this country. They did not come to seek homes, and so firm was their adherence to their pagan gods and to their country, that when their needs were satisfied, they invariably returned, if they lived, or if dead their bones were sent to the old country by the six companies. If Chinese immigration were allowed to be unrestricted, one of two results would follow. Chinamen must either be held in slavery or must become part of our body politic. Which would it be, sort or citizen? The west was only asking for what the east had had for years, protection of American labor. Cheap labor was not the American policy. Before Mongolian cheap labor free American labor must retire or starve. Remembering the past and looking to the future, he announced his firm conviction that there was an irrepressible conflict, which would continue until one system or the other prevailed. Paganism with cheap labor, or civilization with free labor, which should it be? Mongolian or American; that was the question for congress to decide.

## **Innocence of Youth.**

The Vicksburg boy can stand up with any other boy in the world against an accusation. The other day when a Vicksburg mother discovered sugar on the pantry shelf, she called her boy and said:

"Some one has been stealing the sugar."

"Is it possible?" he exclaimed, rolling his eyes in astonishment.

"Yes, it is possible, and the thief is not far away, either."

"Ain't he? Do you suspect father?"

"No, I don't."

"Couldn't be the cat, could it?" He inquired, glancing under the table in search of the feline.

"Cat's don't eat sugar, young man!"

"They don't?"

"No, sir; the thief is a boy about your age."

"He is, oh! I'd just like to catch him in here, once."

"If the sugar is disturbed again," she said, as she covered the box, "I know of a boy who'll get his jacket dusted."

"That's bully! I wish you'd let me stay out of school so's to see you catch and haul him."

And he went out to devour the other lumps.

The Rev. James T. Powers is serving out a term in a Massachusetts prison for vagrancy. Ten years ago he was considered a remarkably eloquent preacher, and had a charge at Ludlow, Vt. He was a clever writer, and his articles were generally salable to newspapers or magazines. His downfall was not caused by drink or immorality. His wife died in 1872, and he at once lost heart, became a wanderer, and at last a miserable, ragged tramp.

"Mamma, do you know how I get into bed so quickly?" "No, my darling. How do you?" "Why, I put one foot on the bed, and then I pull 'Rata' and scare myself right in."

# **CHINESE ASTRONOMY.**

China furnishes us with the most ancient observation of which we can make use astronomically. The earliest eclipses of which we have any mention can only serve the purpose of chronology, on account of the vague manner in which they are reported. But these eclipses prove that the epoch of the Emperor Yao was more than two thousand years before our era. Astronomy was cultivated in China as a basis of religious ceremonies. The calendar and the announcement of eclipses were important objects, for which they had created a tribunal of mathematics. They observed the meridian shadow of the Emperor Yao at the solstices, and the passage of the stars over the meridian. They measured the time by clepsydras, or waterclocks. They determined the position of the moon with reference to the stars at its eclipses, by which they determined the position for the sun and the solstices, with reference to the stars. They had even some instruments suitable for measuring angular distances between the stars. By these means united they discovered that a solar year exceeds by about a quarter of a day three hundred and sixty-five days. Their year began at the winter solstice; their civil year was lunar; and to make a correspondence between their civil and solar years, equivalent to two hundred and thirty-five lunations, the same period which Calippus introduced into the Greek calendar more than sixteen centuries later.

Their months were alternately of twenty-nine and thirty days; their lunar year three hundred and fifty-four days, consequently too short by eleven and one-fourth days; in the year when the number of days exceeded a lunation they intercalated a month. They divided the equator into twelve immovable signs and into twenty-eight constellations, in which they determined the position of solstices. The Chinese had instead of a century a cycle of sixty years, and a cycle of sixty days instead of a week; the small cycle of a week or seven days was known to them in the earliest ages, as to all other nations of the East. The division of the circumference in China was always subordinate to the length of a year, so that the sun described exactly one degree, of the day, and all weights and measures were decimal; and this example, set by a great nation and in use for four thousand years, shows its advantage over all other methods of enumeration, and accounts for its extreme popularity.

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Also at same time and place, John Howell, Homestead No. 3709 for the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 34, T 28 S R 5 W, and W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 3 T 28 S R 5 W, Will. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Boat, John Howell, M. Chapman and E. B. Davison.

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