

THE CHINESE QUESTION. GREAT SPEECH OF HON. F. M. PIXLEY, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

We present the following speech for the serious consideration of every white voter in this State. It was made in San Francisco, by Hon. Frank M. Pixley, one of the oldest and most influential Republicans in California. He, with four others signed the first call in that State for a Republican Convention, and has, until recently, been one of its most able and warm supporters, and has frequently held positions of honor and trust. The Radical party of Oregon is pledged in favor of the further continuance of this infamous importation. The Democracy are against it. Which will you support on next Monday? Read the speech and ponder well.

The hall of the Mechanics' Institute was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening to hear the lecture of the Hon. F. M. Pixley, on the Chinese problem. A few ladies were present. The lecturer was introduced by the President of the Institute, Mr. Hallidee.

Mr. Pixley said: "I do not believe in the 'universal brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God.' It takes a great deal of faith to believe that all who claim to be human were created by God for men. Some of them might have been intended for devils and monkeys. Many think it best to bring Chinese here, and talk of the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God, and that the Chinese have the same right as ourselves to come here and get a living. Those who talk of the necessity of cheap labor are not the men who labor themselves; they are those who employ others, and want the cheapest laborers say, 'Is a question of the Irish and Chinese, and they feel like the woman whose husband was fighting with the bear—they don't care which whips. But I tell you it is not a question between the Irish and Chinese, but between the German and the Chinese. It is a contest between the idolatry of the old world and the Christianity of the new; between the symbolism of Confucius and the religion of Christ."

THEIR FURTHER IMPORTATION CAN BE STOPPED. As it required a great war to rid the country of slavery, so do I believe if this encouragement of Chinese immigration is continued, it will bring ruin to the country. They will come over here in swarms. As Mr. Cassiday said, they are skilled, industrious, etc., then they are the more dangerous. But I am opposed to them whether superior or inferior. They are a different race, color. We do not want to mix with them. The types of the different families are as distinct now as they were centuries ago, and they will be kept distinct. It is the same with the animals. Their instinct keeps the various races of animals distinct. The Chinese are so unlike us in everything that they cannot come unless they absorb or drive us out, or we become a hybrid race. They number five hundred millions, and they will come in immense numbers and overwhelm us. But

THE POLITICAL QUESTION IS THE GREAT ONE. One hundred thousand Chinese immigrants have come here in twenty years. There is to-day 72,000 of them among us, 52,000 of which are males who would be voters if they had the right to vote. We have opposed them with hostile legislation, and in various ways shown our opposition to their coming, yet they still continue to increase among us. Cease this opposition, subsidize the steamship line that brings them and encourage their coming, and they will pour in upon us like the locusts of Egypt.

THIS IS NO LIE. Strike down the barriers and bring them here in competition, and they will drive every white laborer from the country. Look at the women in China. In infancy they are destroyed if too numerous in the family. As they grow up they are sold into slavery, and live a degraded life. Go through the lanes of this city, where they are congregated. If you dare, and see their degradation and infamy. We want no such creatures here to poison society. I was right the other night when I said if there was no legal way to prevent their being brought here to fill our hospitals, and to communicate loathsome disease to others, I would be one to

TAKE A TORCH IN DAYLIGHT AND BURN THE steamers at our wharves that brought them. [Cheers.] Mr. Pixley then read from a book a description of the Chinese and their habits, customs, morals, religion, government, and so on, and he flattered to them. He read it, he said, to show their social life. He then proceeded to say: Under the inevitable striking out of the word 'white' from the Naturalization laws—and he proved it was inevitable, for the Republican leaders were going to do it—I cannot see why Chinamen may not vote and strike down our system of government, and our system of civilization and society, and introduce their own. I can see no reason why Mongol and Tartars, might not sit in the President's chair, and in the halls of legislation, and make laws for us. The industrial question is an important one in considering this subject. We do not want cheap labor, we want

CHEAP MONEY AND CHEAP LABOR. Cheap labor is a heresy. [Immense cheering.] No Government ever flourished under cheap labor. Every country paying high prices for labor is prosperous. For us to say we want immigration, and form immigration societies asking Europeans to come here, and tell them we pay high prices for labor, and bid them leave their homes and come to the green Republic, where there are homes and farms for them all; at the same time we are giving subsidies to steamship lines to bring men here who work for ten cents a day—that is not the way to induce them to come, and make their homes among us. If you want cheap labor, give increased subsidies to the steam lines, and send to Asia for it. The much talk of

CONFLICT BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR. He said, was a good deal of a myth. Capital was useless without labor; labor most sterile without capital. If he had a million dollars that very night, of what use would they be to him without the laborer; whereas, labor would at least support itself by the fruits of the earth, and in that respect occupied a higher position, and was more independent than capital. As to the characteristics of

THE LABORERS COMING IN UPON US. For 5,000 years they have been in the habit of living on rice. It had been and is now their staple food, and they could do a good day's work upon it alone. But the white laborer must have his meat or he can't work. A Chinese laborer's food need not cost him more than seven to ten cents a day, while a white laborer could not live on less than seven or twenty cents, at the lowest estimate. Even the

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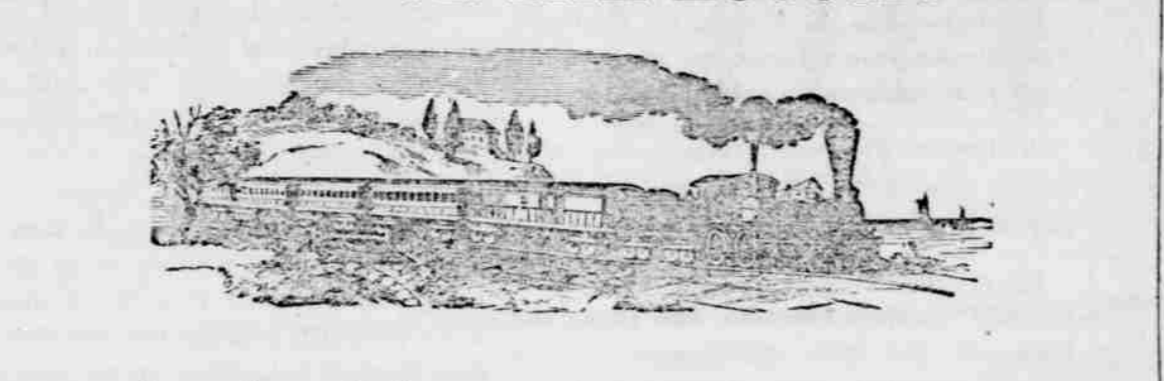
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