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GEORGE'S SPEECH.

Hon. M. C. George, during his speech on the Chinese bill in the House, among other things to the point said the following, which every one on this coast can endorse:

"No Chinese laborer reads our papers, attends our gatherings, frequents our resorts, patronizes our schools, supports our churches, or in any way seems to be a part of us. They know but little and care less about our government and institutions. Their manners, habits, socialisms, and government are diametrically opposite to ours. Occasionally, of course, there is an exception, but for all practical purposes it need not be taken into consideration.

"They are a law unto themselves, governed by their own superstitions, regulations, and tribunals, and a block in the way of enforcing the laws of our country. The vast body of them arrive bound hand and foot by the restrictions of coolie serfdom and from the lower classes of China, from the classes described by Bayard Taylor, the great traveler, as the most debased people on the face of the earth.

"Now, compare if you please, Mr. Speaker, the intelligent American laborer married, surrounded by his wife and his children, trying to pay for his own homestead, supporting his school and his church, obeying the law and loyal to America, with these coolie laborers from China—ignorant, superstitious, childless, unmarried; no home but a China hotel where many brood and hover in a narrow contracted space, all pagan and idolaters and of a different race. What American can view with anything but the gravest apprehension the result where these foreign elements largely prevail and where their spread is practically unlimited? Do not call this immigration. Do not abuse the significance of the word or idea. We on the Pacific slope are as desirous of immigration as any country can be. We are now anxiously awaiting the completion of transcontinental railroads and the inauguration of steamship lines to bring to the Pacific the muscle and the capital and the patriotism of immigration.

"Give us of your people. Give us of the people of our race. Give us the English, the Irish, the Scotch, the German, or the Scandinavian. Give us those who will come with their families, who will assimilate with us, help diversify our industries and build up our institutions, but do not force upon us the very opposite—the class to which I am now referring.

The Educational Factor.

There are some signs already that the laboring class at the east comprehend the Chinese question, though so far it is mainly theoretical for them. They would be very dull, indeed, if they did not. California is bearing, just at the moment, the brunt of the battle. If that battle has to go on, the lines will pretty soon be advanced. In this contest the manufacturers go down shortly after the employed, and the jobbers after the manufacturers. Even the steamships in the marine background are threatened. But the workmen feel the onset first. We think it is a grave mistake to suppose that they can be successfully hoodwinked. A generation of two back the laboring class could easily enough be deceived. It was not a difficult thing to play on their prejudices or passions.

But much of this has been changed. If it had not been, the

missions of the common schools might be regarded as a failure. The tendency of our civilization is to elevate and educate the laboring classes. The young state of California has already expended rising forty millions of dollars on public education. In this great work, she is not alone, by any means. She does not differ from her sister states in this respect at all. All these efforts and all this money would have been worse than thrown away, if the laboring classes could be blinded as to the real nature of the issue that has been forced on them by the ill-advised course of President Arthur. He has precipitated a social question which will do no good to him or those who act with him. To the cry to which congress, with its quick popular sympathies at once paid heed, he has scornfully closed his ears.

The trades assemblies of New York have already passed resolutions denouncing the veto. There is some rumbling in Philadelphia. The workmen in Chicago are fully educated on the question. Things which could be done some time ago with impunity, can no longer be attempted, at least by men who understand the period. The formula that there is as much necessity for the protection of American labor as for American manufacturers—for the one without the other must be in its nature a fraud—is bound to cut a pretty considerable figure in the politics of the immediate future.

The Most Costly Government.

It costs a great deal of money to run the United States government, but the English is much more expensive. The population of this country is over 50,000,000; of Great Britain and Ireland a little more than 35,000,000, or nearly 15,000,000 less. In the last fiscal year the receipts of our government were \$360,780,000, and expenditures \$230,713,000; the same items for England were \$424,259,000 and \$426,500,000. That is, the receipts of the British government were \$63,470,000 more than those of our government, while its expenditures were \$165,787,000 more. We had a snug surplus of over \$100,000,000, while England had a deficit of \$2,500,000 to make good. Or, to put the matter in another light, the cost of the British government annually is \$11 per capita of population, while the cost of the United States government is but \$5 per capita. The royal establishment forms a very large part of the British public burden. The Queen has just asked and received a new allowance to Prince Leopold, in view of his approaching marriage. Her Majesty herself has an allowance of \$1,925,000 per annum, from which she has to discharge a good many claims, but the surplus, carefully invested and augmented, has been sufficient to make her probably the richest woman in the world. The Prince of Wales has an annuity of \$200,000, and his wife adds \$50,000; the Crown Prince of Prussia has \$40,000; the Duke of Edinburgh, \$125,000; the Princess Helena, \$30,000; the Princess Louise, \$30,000; the Duke of Connaught, \$15,000. As Duke of Albany, Leopold now receives \$75,000. The grant just made will increase his income to that of other Dukes, making a "demerit total" to the royal youngsters of over \$800,000. The royal family is a prolific one, and there is yet by no means an end to the expense to be incurred on its account. We spend money recklessly and questionably over here, but we have no such load to handicap us as have the British tax-payers.

An Old Resident.

An Indian who goes by the name of Indian John was the complaining witness in a case brought before Justice McGuire this week, says the Vindicator, and while in the city he was closely questioned as to his age and other points of history. He belongs to a tribe now almost extinct, the Klickitat, and claims to have seen one hundred snows, the Indian equivalent for years. Sixty years ago, being then in the prime of life, he owned or was chief over all the territory lying in the space bounded by the Clackamas on the south, the Sandy on the east, the Columbia on the north and the Willamette on the west—an area containing over 400 square miles of land. He gave the settlers and missionaries permission to land here and open their schools, and was friendly every way. He now lives on the Columbia slough with a few remnants of his tribe. His trip to the city was to procure a nephew, who he claims stole from him, where he had buried it, the sum of eighty dollars.

Fishing in a Corn-field.

In Colorado is a ten-acre field, which is no more or less than a subterranean lake covered with a soil about eighteen inches deep. On the soil is cultivated a field of corn, which produces thirty bushels to the acre. If any one will take the trouble to dig a hole the depth of a spade handle he will find it filled with water, and by using a hook and line fish four or five inches long may be caught. The ground is a black marl in nature, and in all probability was at one time an open body of water, on which accumulated vegetable matter, which has been increased from time to time, until now it has a crust sufficiently strong and rich to produce fine corn, although it has to be cultivated by hand, as it is not strong enough to bear the weight of a horse.

While harvesting the hands catch great strings of fish by making a hole through the earth. A person rising on his heel and coming down suddenly can see the growing corn shake all around him. Any one having sufficient strength to drive a nail through the crust will find on releasing it that it will disappear altogether.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

Two women called on a Maine dentist simultaneously, one to have all her teeth extracted, the other only one. The dentist mistakenly put the latter under the influence of ether, and rendered her toothless. Those who saw her, when she came to realize it, say the lion and tiger are incapable of ferocity. The dentist wonders why in the name of all that's good he was born, anyway, and is anxious to learn when it will be safe for him to come out of the swamps. The other woman thinks the whole affair very funny.

A gentleman from Candelaria informs the Carson Appeal that the smallest baby in the world was born in that camp lately. The child is a male, perfectly formed, but upon its birth it only weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse-chestnut. A ring worn upon the little finger of its mother was easily pulled over its foot nearly up to the knee. The attending physician thought that the child would live and prosper in good health, notwithstanding its diminutive proportions.

Alexander III of Russia is patting very closely after Alexander, politically or morally. He is in domestic trouble now on ac-

count of a woman who, if report be true, has given the Empress just cause for wifely indignation. The Princess Dolgorouki embittered the life of the late Empress; the present Empress is said to have been displaced in her husband's affections by a circus rider. It will strike the disinterested reader that the head of the royal family is going from bad to worse.

Musical Instruction.

Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in instrumental music. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twilight's.

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