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Large Quantities Surreptitiously Sold on the Coast.

IT IS BILLED AS "MERCHANDISE"

But Few People Are Aware of the Danger That Is Threatened From This Unclean Article.

Tacoma, Oct. 21.—The curiosity of the unwary reader is not aroused when he sees among other items of cargo reported by the agents of the Asiatic steamers "8,600 pkgs of merchandise." There is tea, silk, spices and 8,600 pkgs of "merchandise."

Aren't tea and silk "merchandise"? Yes; and there is nothing to be concealed in their importation, but with sugar it is different. Secrecy is the watchword. The public must not know that Chinese sugar is being dumped upon them. Why? Because the public don't want it.

The steamer Strathmore, which arrived in Tacoma October 8, brought in her cargo 8,600 pkgs of "merchandise," or 860,000 pounds of Chinese sugar, and importations of this same secret "merchandise" since July 1 into Oregon and Washington have amounted to 48,340 bags, or nearly 5,000,000 pounds, valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Where has it all gone? How many people know they are buying sugar from the plague ridden Orient, with its poorly paid and poorly fed labor? The same secrecy exercised by the importer is exercised by the grocer and every one who handles it, and the public becomes a large consumer of an article that it knows nothing of and would not buy if it knew what it was getting. And yet there has been secretly imported in the last three months six pounds of this sugar for every man, woman and child in Washington and Oregon.

Why does the grocer handle it? Not a single wholesale grocer of any standing in the Northwest does, but some of the retail grocers in their anxiety to buy cheaper than their neighbors have let their avarice get the best of their patriotism and good sense. They buy it because it is cheaper and they can make two or three cents more on a dollar's worth. Do these grocers sell this sugar cheaper? Did you ever see in your grocer's store two bags, one marked "American Sugar" and the other "Chinese Sugar"? No. They buy it at an insignificant difference in cost and sell this "merchandise" as "sugar" at the same price as American sugar. For a little extra profit they sell the public an article that they do not dare call by name.

Secrecy is the watchword. The public will not have this "merchandise" if they know what it is. Therefore they must not know what it is. There are few people who will buy sugar from plague and vermin ridden China when they get a better article at practically the same price made at home, and it is because the public don't want this product of coolie labor that it is handled in the dark and sold in the dark, concealed by the importer and concealed by the tradesman. There is probably not one reader of this article who has not purchased Chinese sugar thinking that he was getting a clean American product made by American labor. Who reaps the benefit of the deception?

A few honest grocers here and there display cards: "We handle American Sugar only." Many grocers sell Chinese sugar thinking that they are doing nothing wrong, that it is all right so long as the customer does not ask what he is getting or specify American sugar. If the customer asks they tell him it is Chinese sugar, with a very few exceptions.

Nevertheless, it remains a fact that this immense quantity of sugar is dumped in here and sold and no one ever sees or hears of it. The American people are protectionists in theory and in fact and are not so inconsistent as to frame laws to shut out the products of pauper labor, and they turn around and buy, at practically no difference in price, an every day staple food product from the most poorly paid, the most degraded, the most filthy labor on the face of the earth.

Hardly a freetrader would be so un-American as to patronize such products although he does not believe in keeping them out by law, and he can well point his finger of scorn to any one professing to believe in protection to American industries who brings to his own house and family sugar from China.

Suppose the grocer gave his customers the benefit of the lower price and gave them one more pound of Chinese sugar than of American sugar for one dollar, few families would save over thirty cents a year. It is ridiculous and no one will listen to it. Hence the secrecy. Hence the "merchandise." This is why no grocer will ask you what you will have, American or Chinese sugar.

Let every American stand for American goods. Find out what you are getting. At least pay for what you get and get what you pay for. This is

the kind of protection that protects.

The government in order to protect its citizens against practices of this kind requires that all imported goods shall be plainly marked with the name of the country from which it came. But little sugar is sold in original packages and the good effect is lost. If you buy a bag of Chinese sugar you will find in the middle of the bag the words Hong Kong, provided your eyesight is good and provided it has not been marked over with a marking brush.

A change will come about when every customer asks what sugar he is getting and insists on getting his money's worth and lets the light in on this secret "merchandise."

There is spent for labor alone on the Pacific coast \$500,000 annually by American refineries. They buy Washington coal, Oregon barrel stock, paper, etc., and in a great many ways the distribution of this vast sum of money is of benefit to our communities.

The first question to ask oneself is: What can I do to help my fellow man, my fellow workman and the country in which I live? First, by knowing what sugar you use yourself and secondly, by seeing that you are supplied with no other than the American made article, made by American workmen, in American cleanly factories, operated by American capital, paying American wages, in good American coin, and keeping that American money at home, not sending it abroad to support the corruption and corrupting influences of a nation stained with infamy, blackened by disease, and odorized with the death of its inhabitants.

We have here in our glorious state of Washington and sister state of Oregon, as evidenced by the Exposition of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association, one of the greatest fields of beets in this or any other country. In rejecting the coolie made stuff called sugar and buying only American made goods, you are encouraging and strengthening the hands of your neighbor farmer, and building up an industry which you will yourself share and in time proudly realize the greatness of the soil upon which we live and which God has blessed with a special Providence as uncompensed on the face of the globe.

GREAT MEN'S READING.

Jean Paul Richter had only five or six books, all philosophical.

Mario, the great tenor, read anything he could obtain relating to sports or hunting.

Goethe once said that his literary life was determined by a volume of folktales he read when a child.

Julius Caesar was a close student of Homer and said that all military science was comprised in its pages.

Lord Bacon was a diligent student of Aristotle. He said that Aristotle had the mightiest intellect the world ever knew.

Balzac was passionately fond of fairy tales, and the wilder and more extravagant they were the better he liked them.

Henry VIII of England was fond of the controversial works that were common in his day and wrote a book against Luther.

Napoleon III was a student of military history, and particularly of the history of the Roman state about the time of Caesar.

Jenny Lind was fond of history, but preferred it when diluted with fiction. She said that a historical romance suited her ideas exactly.

Garrick's reading related almost entirely to his profession. He once said, "The human face is my favorite book, and the street is my school."

Milton's reading consisted largely of Homer, Virgil and the Bible. His style is formed from the last and a large part of his imagery is drawn from the other two. Long passages in the "Paradise Lost" are simply translations from Homer or Virgil.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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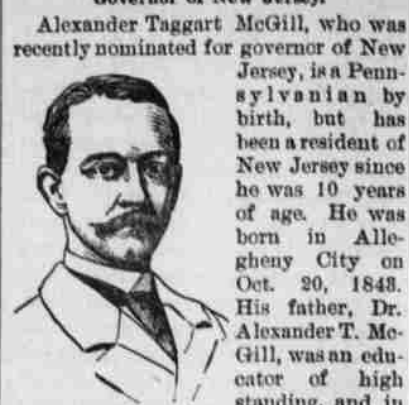
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ALEXANDER TAGGART M'GILL

Career of the Democratic Candidate For Governor of New Jersey.



A. T. M'GILL

Alexander Taggart McGill, who was recently nominated for governor of New Jersey, is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but has been a resident of New Jersey since he was 10 years of age. He was born in Allegheny City on Oct. 20, 1843. His father, Dr. Alexander T. McGill, was an educator of high standing, and in 1854 accepted the professorship of ecclesiastical, homiletic and pastoral theology at Princeton theological seminary, a position he occupied for 29 years and until his retirement in 1883. Young McGill was graduated from the college of New Jersey in 1864, and has since received from the institution the honorary degree of LL. D. After leaving college McGill began the study of law at the Columbia College Law school, from which he was graduated in 1866. He continued his studies with Edward W. Scudder of Trenton, and was admitted to the bar as an attorney in 1866 and as a counselor in 1867.

He began the practice of his profession in Jersey City, but resided in Bayonne, and was corporation counsel of the town from 1872 to 1875. In 1873 and 1874 he was elected a member of the lower house of the legislature, in the proceedings of which body he took a conspicuous part. From 1878 to 1883 he served as prosecutor of the pleas of Hudson county, and in April of the latter year was appointed law judge of Hudson county, a position he held for about four years.

In 1887 his college friend, Governor Green, appointed him to the high office of chancellor of the New Jersey supreme court. The appointment was somewhat criticised at the time on account of the youth of McGill, but the new chancellor speedily demonstrated that he was the right man in the right place. After serving seven years, during which he smashed the Reading coal combine and voted against the pardon of the Hudson county ballot box stuffers and the "Big Four" of the Gutenberg race course, he was reappointed for another term of seven years, which term will not end until May 1, 1901.

BULGARIA'S GREAT BISHOP.

Clement Is a Power In Politics and Truckles to Russian Favor.

The man to whom Bulgarians look for a reconciliation with Russia is M. Clement, metropolitan of Tirnova. Previous to 1876 Bulgaria had been under the Turkish yoke for five centuries, and the massacre of Bulgarian Christians by the troops of the sultan was one of the causes that led Russia to declare war against Turkey. Turkey's course against Bulgaria, Montenegro, Roumania and Servia somewhat resembled her present course against Armenia. Russia's speedy victory gained for Servia, Roumania and Montenegro their absolute independence, and Bulgaria was also practically lost. By the treaty of Berlin, Bulgaria was made a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan with a Christian government, a national militia and the right to make its own laws. It was also provided that a prince of Bulgaria should be elected by the people and confirmed by the sublime porte with the consent of the powers.

In 1883 the Bulgarian national assembly revived the constitution of Tirnova, and Alexander, the first prince elected by the people, continued planning for complete emancipation. This displeased Russia, and Prince Alexander was kidnapped by Russian agents in 1886 and forced to abdicate. Prince Ferdinand was elected as his successor in 1887, and



METROPOLITAN CLEMENT.

he was heartily supported by Clement, the influential metropolitan, so long as he accepted the wishes of Russia as commands. When, however, Ferdinand began to have more independent ideas, he was deserted by Clement, who apparently believes that the very best thing Bulgaria can do is keep under the thumb of the czar.

Not long ago the national assembly and Prince Ferdinand dispatched a deputation which was expected to pave the way for a more friendly feeling on the part of Russia. At the head of the deputation was the Metropolitan Clement, and the alleged object of the visit to Russia was to place on the tomb of the late czar a beautiful golden cross as a tribute of esteem from the Bulgarian people. Clement is naturally very popular in Russia, and his deputation was received with open arms, but his visit only made Russia more firm in its resolve never to accept Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

A Good Crowder.

Belgian workmen train cocks to crow against each other. One trained rooster in Belgium has crowed 337 times in an hour.

A WALKING CORPSE

A TERM APPLIED TO A LADY BY HER FRIENDS.

Mrs. Reed, of Chehalis, Wash., Tells of Her Recovery From Loss of Blood and Dropsy.

From the Nugget, Chehalis, Wash.

The neighbors called her a walking corpse. For fifteen years she had suffered from loss of blood and dropsy. She had not the strength to stand alone. She had spent thousands of dollars with the doctors and had been unable to find relief. Her case was considered hopeless.

That is the experience of Mrs. C. Reed, a well-known lady of Chehalis, Wash.

A Nugget reporter called upon her at her home last Tuesday. She was willing to be interviewed, she said, if she could be the means of pointing out to other unfortunate the way to recovery and good health.

"It has been over fifteen years since the malady asserted itself," said Mrs. Reed. "Since then, until within the last few months, I never knew what it was to be well for a single day. I could not sleep. My appetite went away and I began to lose flesh. This continued for years. I became so weak I could not wait upon myself. I had to have the help of others to dress and undress, even to walk from one room to another. I lost all my strength. In addition I had dropsy of the blood. My limbs were swollen, and nothing I could do seemed to afford me relief. The doctors said I must take iron to strengthen and invigorate my blood. I took iron—took it by the bottle and by the box; took it morning, noon and night. But it did no good, and I finally lost all hope.

"At last I saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought this fitted my case exactly and I tried to get some of the pills. They were not kept at the drugstore here, and I had to send to Olympia. They came finally, however. I began to take them and experienced relief immediately. I sent for two more boxes to the Dr. Williams' Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and by the time I had taken them I felt like a new woman. I have been taking them occasionally since then.

"It was two years ago that I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was 60 years of age then, and had not been able to do my housework for many years. Now I am able to care for myself, to do my own work, and I can walk long distances without being especially fatigued.

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"Since my cure has become known the druggists here have always kept the pills, and I do not have to send away for them any more. I have recommended them to several of my neighbors, and I know that they have done much good in more than one case similar to my own."

In order to confirm this statement beyond all doubt Mrs. Reed offered to make affidavit to its truth, and the affidavit is here presented:

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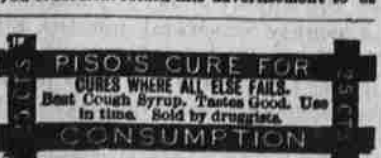


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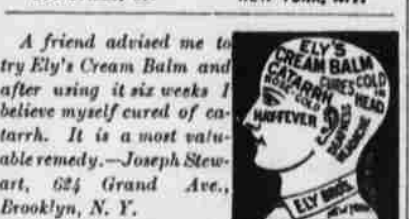


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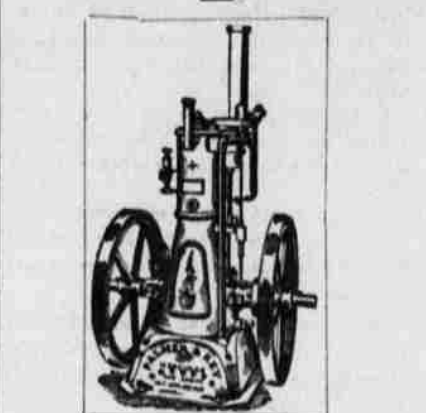
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