

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

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The people of the West have said the Chinese must go, and congress in response to their appeals has said the Chinese must go.

It is claimed by the Republicans that the Democrats will make the admission of Dakota a party question.

The amendment to the Chinese bill to limit the restriction to ten years was defeated in the House yesterday by a vote of 131 nays to 100 yeas.

The Chinese Minister at Washington threatens to shake the dust of that unholly city off his feet if the Chinese bill becomes a law.

Notwithstanding the speeches of Skobelev, the sovereigns of Europe appear to be swapping chewing gum among each other.

The Mining Record of the 11th inst says: "About 105,000,000 of standard dollars have been coined in this country up to this date."

A difference of \$5,215,000 in favor of the purchasers of our standard dollars. Should we increase the weight of our dollars to the extent desired by monopolists they would be bought up by dealers and recoined in foreign mints at great profit to the purchasers and a corresponding loss to silver producers.

President Arthur has again aroused the ire of the Half-Breeds. He has dined and wined Gen. Grant and it is said, will appoint Senator Teller of Colorado, Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Kirkwood.

President Arthur has made a very opportune and sensible recommendation. In a recent special message to congress he asked that body to enact a law providing for compulsory vaccination.

"It is a matter of prudence to require every immigrant to be vaccinated, and for the sake of prudence it would be well to have vaccination made compulsory among all the more than 50,000,000 people of the United States."

What will Shipherd tell the House Foreign Affairs Committee? is the conundrum now propounded by the inquirer for information.

The Louisville Commercial says: Without going into any elaborate talk about the matter, it is simply enough to say that all over the land there is a burning sense that Sergeant Mason is being too harshly dealt with.

The Greenbackers in Indiana boast they can now elect four Congressmen from that State. Possibly they may. It will depend upon the number of Republican votes they receive as part payment for their votes for Garfield.

BOYCOTTING.

Our fair English cousins have been importuned for some time to encourage British textile industries by wearing only home manufactures.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported a bankrupt bill, which may or may not be acted upon during the present session.

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HOUSES FOR THE HEBREW REFUGEES.

Mr. M. A. Kusheoff, the managing secretary of the Hebrew Emigrant Aid Society of the United States, was recently interviewed by a World reporter.

IN CONGRESS.

On the 18th inst., Mr. Cassidy of Nevada introduced a bill to authorize the issuing of silver certificates of certain denominations.

Whereas our civilization is distinguished by its respect for the purity of woman and the preservation of the sacred bonds of matrimony; and

Whereas the evils of polygamy cannot be prevented in the States except by an amendment of the Constitution of the United States; Therefore,

Section 1. Neither polygamy nor bigamy shall exist within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction of the same; and no person convicted of the crime of polygamy or bigamy shall be eligible to any office under the United States or any State, or be qualified as a voter in any State, Territory, or other place within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Elections will be held in Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky in August. Alabama will elect a governor and legislature. West Virginia and Colorado will hold elections in October.

Hon. Frank Page was a proud and happy man when Speaker Keifer announced the vote on the passage of the Chinese bill day before yesterday.

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TAMMANY SPELLING.

A gnat is a very small insect and yet, if history is to be believed, a single one killed a king. Little matters sometimes produce great disturbances.

SKOBELEFF SPEAKS AGAIN.

If a dispatch from London under date of the 16th inst. is to be believed, General Skobelev has thrown another firebrand among the crowned heads of Europe and rekindled with intensified heat the well-nigh smothered embers of war.

Gall Hamilton is after Senator Hoar,

and derides his notion that the law of the land from the very foundation of the nation has made this an asylum for the oppressed of all nations.

CHICAGO'S SEAM.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has been waging an unrelenting war against the various "bells" in that city. It did not commence too soon if the half is true which it tells.

THREE TIMES AS MANY SALOONS

as Providence, R. I. The North Side, with her population of 99,717, has 1,033, and the West Side has 1,900. The Black Hole, as heretofore described in the Inter-Ocean has, by actual count, 494 liquor saloons and an even 600 places where liquor is sold.

DEALS WITH THESE INFERNAL DENNS

dealing out death and destruction. Hercules killed the monster Gorgon for having three bodies and three heads, and having led his oxen on human flesh.

Saved by His Teeth.

A capital Indian story was told your correspondent by the Quaker gentleman who saved himself from a death and scalping by a knowledge of Indian character.

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ker peace delegation, and, pushing still further into the Indian reservation, they saw in the distance four Indians on horseback swiftly riding toward them.

"Be quick," said he, "show us some wonderful medicine work, or we will kill you," putting action to the word by handling their rifles and their tomahawks.

Here was a dilemma! Pointing to the oldest one, a fine-looking Quaker six feet in his stockings, with white hair, who had been the first talker of the party, he furiously gesticulated, and cried out:

"Medicine Man show! Medicine Man show!"

An inspiration seized him. He had a double set of false teeth on plates of flesh-colored material, and, pointing at his teeth with his finger, and then tapping them with much grimace and earnestness, he motioned for all the braves to come within sight, and when all were intent upon him, he deliberately took out first the upper set and then the lower set of teeth, and made a motion toward his neck as if about to separate his head from his body.

Uncovered Certificates.

A case was recently decided by the Supreme Court of California which announced a rule governing the negotiability and transfers of certificates of stock in corporations which is of the utmost importance to the business community.

In view of the fact that immense sums of money are daily changing hands on the faith of unrecorded certificates of stock, the rules announced by the Supreme Court of California in this decision will be found of no little importance to the business of the community.

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