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AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.

What does the Legislature intend to do about white labor? What does the Government intend to do about it? What has the American Union Party done about it? Where are the Earnest Patriots who declared in their political platform an abiding horror of the Asiatic, and a deep love for the Anglo-Saxon?

All of these political bodies act as if they had been quietly taken around the corner and "spoken to" in a confidential way on the subject. What really are the lions in the pathway? Or is it simply a case of Spanish "mana?" or is it only a repetition of the old story "let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die?" The voice of the E. P.'s organ shouting to the hosts that "coats must come off" is now only that of a sucking dove. The platform of the A. U. P. seems to be thrown into the rubbish heap and a very suspicious silence on the white immigration subject prevails.

We have never believed that general white immigration from America was practicable, unless it was done with extraordinary care and energy, because no movements of the kind succeed unless there is deep enthusiasm and commanding talent engaged in it.

The interest taken in it by some of the planters has been of the kind that had no "ring" in it, a general willingness to let some one do the hard work of getting the planters and the community out of a labor difficulty. It has been only a languid interest which accomplishes nothing. It has nothing in it of the faith that moves mountains.

Some very good annexationists, some intelligent travelers, with the gift of political insight declare that we are beyond the parting of the ways, and are traveling along the Asiatic highway for all time, and that any attempt made to reverse our steps would be idle, and more than that, impossible; that we have made our election, and are bound by it.

The acts of the political bodies we have mentioned, and they speak louder than words, strongly endorse this view of the situation. They have, apparently abandoned the Islands to the Asiatics. They have silently admitted into the country within a few months more Asiatic males than the entire American, German and English abled-bodied male population. That fact has no very small voice.

We say most distinctly that we are not making any complaint about it. If the Government and the Legislature, and the community behind them are, after all, practicable believers in Asiatic civilization, though they may denounce it openly, we shall not complain, but proceed to make the very best of the Asiatic civilization. Only we shall be consistent. We shall not denounce Asiatic invasion, and at the same time, admit it in torrents.

The prosperity of the sugar industry is of supreme importance. Many of those interested in it, put that prosperity above all questions of civilization. This is natural enough, and the way of the world, though it hasn't much of "Christian civilization" in it. Now to preserve this prosperity, and at the same time square it with Christian civilization is such a difficult job, no one cares to tackle it. On the whole, it is much easier to drift along the stream of prosperity even if it carries us into the Asiatic sea.

The little community has already, perhaps, made its choice, and any urging of an extended white immigration may be idle talk. We have seen a good deal of practical politics in our day, and we confess that our experience did not give us much encouragement to hope that a heroic measure like that of stemming the Asiatic tide with white immigration would accord with the temper of the community. The fact is that the Legislature is nearing the close of its session, and all the political factors are dragged on the question. Even the strong opposition of the laboring classes of the American people to the character of our labor makes no impression beyond that of causing some of those who appreciate the extent of the American bounty to offer to make some contribution to a new immigration, provided some one else will take off his coat and do the missionary work of putting the affair into operation.

UNEQUAL TAXATION.

Not only does the tax list of 1897 show singular inequalities of assessment, but the tax list of 1895 shows it also.

Minister Damon, in his report for the year 1895, sets forth the inequality in a significant table. It showed that the

smaller holders of real estate pay considerably more than their proportion of taxes. The larger holders, especially those who own the Crown leases pay much less in proportion.

Minister Damon in this report presents these figures.  
Individuals pay \$92,267 on \$9,226,766.  
Corporations pay \$85,379 on \$8,537,939.

Yet the returns to the Interior Department show an invested capital by the corporations of \$27,000,000 which the Minister, in his report suggested was a valuation or investment entirely inconsistent with the amount of taxes paid.

This apparently unequal taxation has therefore been in existence and publicly commented on for some time.

How this curious and apparently inequitable system of taxation has grown up, it is not necessary to discuss. It exists. It also exists elsewhere. It is one of the political sores of the American States, where the rich have avoided taxation for one reason among others because its proceeds have been largely wasted by office holders, and have not been used for the public good. In some cases taxation really means confiscation of property. Many millions of dollars are held in trust for women and children by the Trust companies of New York city. In many cases the rate of interest paid the beneficiaries is only 2 and 1-2 per cent., while the rate of taxation has been 2 per cent. Under such circumstances, existing now in many States, taxation is avoided. And it could be avoided here with some justification if it became an imposition. It is not so here. But the inequality of it is very manifest.

We do not claim that this inequality should be removed on the general ground of justice to all, as upon the specific ground that we, "in the interests of good government," deny a large proportion of those who are taxed any voice in the matter. And because we do not, we are under the strongest obligations to protect them. We put it on selfish grounds, the use of fair play in order to prevent disquiet and racial hatred. There is none at present, but the seeds are in the ground and no agricultural almanac can foretell how long it takes to sprout them.

RAPID FIRING GUNS.

Park Benjamin, a mechanical expert of New York, states in the N. Y. Independent, referring to naval actions with modern guns, that the largest guns, 12 and 13 inch calibre, can be loaded and fired almost once every three minutes. The six inch rapid firing guns can be loaded and fired at the rate of seven to fifteen aimed shots per minute. Then come six pounder guns, delivering 40 shots per minute, and one pounders throwing one shot per minute, the machine one pounders 200 shots per minute, and the Gatlings throwing 3,000 bullets per minute. So fierce was the fire of these guns, at the battle of the Yalu river, between the Japanese and Chinese, the sea was converted into foam by the discharges. The person in the greatest peril is the captain, as he must stand in the

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Gazette (semi-weekly) will be issued as usual this morning for the out-going Island and foreign mails. Copies in wrappers at the newsdealers and publication office.

REWARD OF MERIT.

At the CHICAGO CYCLE SHOW in 1897, each visitor on entering the Show was handed a coupon reading as below:

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TIMELY TOPICS

May 9, 1898.

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