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EUROPEAN LABOR.

The statements made in another column, regarding the Austrian laborers on the Lihue plantation, are reliable and extremely important.

They indicate that it is within the power of the plantation managers to secure this class of desirable laborers. The managers of the Lihue plantation have been from time to time, unjustly attacked by certain persons, through the press, for their treatment of European laborers. The evidence does not sustain these attacks. While there may have been individual cases of harsh and unjust treatment, where there has been error on both sides, it is evident that the European laborers have generally no cause for complaint, under all the circumstances.

As a method of replacing the Asiatics with another kind of labor, this experiment at the Lihue plantation is very valuable, and deserves the closest attention of the Government.

It cannot be said however that these Austrian laborers, or indeed any laborers from the poorest class of any country make the most "desirable" population here. The cheap laborer of today, will make the laws of the country in due time, if the principles of self government are to prevail. Every immigrant is a political factor.

But the preservation of the sugar industry is of the first importance, so long as it is the chief industry of the country. The difficult problem is to preserve it, and at the same time make good citizens of the men who are the laborers. This must be done, not because the planting interest is philanthropic or a missionary affair, but because it must, if it is wise, raise the character of the men who are to make laws which govern plantations.

"Contract labor" will go in due time, or reciprocity will go. The planters must make some provision for the future. A contented class of laborers means insurance against strikes, and insurance against fire.

CRITICISING GOVERNMENTS.

Even the intelligent press of London, which is the centre of the great British Empire, cannot agree about the wisdom of the British statesmen. An outsider, in reading the opinion of the press regarding the capacity of these rulers, would be justified in believing that they were an incompetent lot.

Regarding the Far Eastern question, and British relations with Russia and China, the Times regards the British diplomacy as a "partial failure." The Standard thinks Sir William Harcourt held a "sorry position" in criticising Mr. Balfour. In letting the British fleet leave Port Arthur the Daily News says: "Want of foresight, absence of determination, inconsistency between brave words and timorous deeds, concession where there should have been opposition; opposition where there might be concessions,—has been the feeble course of the Cabinet." The Morning Post says the withdrawal of the British ships from Port Arthur was a "humiliating episode." The Daily Telegraph says: "The mischievous talk about running away before Russian menaces should be dropped."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The interests of the Empire have been flung away either by incompetence or indifference." The Morning Advertiser approves of the policy of the government in trying to maintain the "open door." The Daily Graphic thinks that the country has "come very well out of the recent scramble in China." The Morning Leader, says of Mr. Balfour: "His labored, feeble, hesitating effort explained our failures in the Far East."

In addition to the London press, the Leeds Mercury says the measures of the government are "maladroit." The Birmingham Daily Post says: "England does not want war," and the government is right in ignoring the taunts of those who are trying to drive her into it. The Glasgow News says that the Opposition is ready to blame the government, but suggests nothing.

Our own Cabinet should in its weariness over mild criticism, take some solid comfort in reading the stories of the way the English press make it hot for the leaders of the Empire. Does the Cabinet realize that the local press, as a rule, does not disturb its peaceful rest on velvet cushions, and never descends upon it in a tornado of dust and storm?

Is the Executive thankful?

THE CLIMATE OF MANILA.

The Philippine Islands are peculiar in having three seasons,—a cold, a

hot, and a wet. The winds are northerly, from November to February or March, and woolen clothing and a fire are desirable. The hot season lasts from March to June, and the heat is oppressive, and thunder storms of terrific violence are common. During July, August, September and October, the rain comes down in torrents, and large tracts of the lower country are flooded.

A TRAM-CAR REGULATION.

There is pressing need of a law which will regulate the exit of Chinamen from the tram cars. Not only in this place, but in the United States, the harrowing spectacle is quite common of a Chinaman springing from a car in motion. As he invariably faces the rear instead of the front of the car, in doing so, he loses his balance at once, and is violently thrown to the ground, and rolls in the dirt.

The men of other nationalities, on the contrary, face the front of the car, in slipping off while it is in motion, and easily preserve their balance.

A racial question is apparent in these divergent practices. The north pole of the European compass is the south pole of the Chinese compass. The European leads his horse into the stall. The Chinaman backs his horse into the stall. The European "left" is the Chinese "right." This universal "contrainess" distinctly appears in reversing the European method of leaving the car. How this racial difference began and developed has not yet become a study, as it should be, and our Scientific Organization should take it up. The latest discovery in Palestine of a note book kept by Adam, before he was snaked out of the garden of Eden, shows conclusively that Eve was the mother of at least one Chinese child, and he received the same privileges, food, and instruction as the children of other types of which she was the mother. Therefore, the singular racial differences of the Chinese from other races must be due to a post-Paradise epoch, when influences operated of which we have no record.

Legislation may not entirely prevent the play of Chinese racial forces, in leaving a car while in motion. But if the penalty of leaving a car in a way which outrages the principles of dynamics is enforced, there will be fewer Mongolians rolling in the dust. If the Legislature will pass an anti-"get-out-backwards-law," it will only add another jewel to its brilliant Legislative crown, and enforce by law a principle which it constantly violates in its own legislative locomotion.

REWARD OF MERIT.

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Jas. F. Morgan,
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In Louisville, Ky., recently a clergyman who was called upon by a friend to perform the ceremony at his wedding refused because he was in love with the girl himself. The girl overheard the statement, dismissed her betrothed and married the parson.

Longfellow's daughter has written to the publishers of her father's works to explain that his pronunciation of the word Hiawatha was "He-awa-tha," with the accent on the "wa" which has the sound of a in mar, not as in war, as so many voice it.

Miss Ellen Nussey, who acted as bridesmaid for Charlotte Bronte, has just died at Birstall, at the age of 83 years.

The pecan crop in Texas for 1897 was over 3,000,000 bushels.

It has been proposed to equip London policemen with portable electric batteries to feed electric lights on their helmets.

No restaurant in St. Petersburg will be allowed hereafter to have its bill of fare exclusively in a foreign language. By a recent edict a Russian version must always be added.

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May 30, 1898.

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