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POETRY.

From the Dollar Newspaper.

Let it Alone.

Let it alone, let it alone,
Though the howl and the humper
With spite be filled;
Though the nettle like Jove's,
Be ambrosia distilled!
Though wit, song and laughter,
Lend joys to their own;
Take counsel from caution
And let them alone,
Let them alone;
Take counsel from caution
And let them alone!

If a friend have a scheme
That he shows, very clear,
Or upward, a year,
Though it seem like a fortune
To other hands thrown,
Take counsel from caution
And let it alone;
Take counsel from caution
And let it alone!

The fountain of fortune
But slenderly flows;
Wealth girt in a moment,
As suddenly goes!
And wine's giddy laughter;
Is easily shown;
Bringers of riches,
So let it alone;
So let it alone,
Brings sorrow hereafter,
So let it alone!

UNITED STATES.

A New Problem to Solve.

California has solved many difficult problems in politics, and in the social system, during the brief period of her short existence, and she has managed to solve them all in the main so satisfactorily, that we cannot now realize any future complication of circumstances, in the sentence of government, with which she is likely to be incompetent to grapple. She has had a large and valuable experience in that way, that should furnish her with precedents for almost every imaginable case that may in time come demand adjudication at her hands. In no one case, however, for which she has had no precedents, but which, nevertheless, she must, for her own peace and welfare, be soon called upon to decide.— We refer to the large and growing Asiatic population in her midst—people of a different religion, different race, different habits, different religion from that of the Anglo-Saxon—yet, so intimately connected with her, and so increasing in numbers, that she must not suppose that these Chinese are all ignorant, bearded, immoral creatures, as is so often said of that class which we sometimes see wandering about here, in the streets of New York, New York, and other cities, and who, as general societies, persons of intelligence, industry and wealth. There are many vagabonds and scoundrels in San Francisco and there are among our own race and every country, but we believe it is universally conceded that taken as a whole, the Chinese are not a more industrious, quiet, and thrifty people, than these very Celestials. Now there are a few of these wandering Chinamen, who have, by some years of the mining industry, acquired the rank and importance of merchants in San Francisco and other cities. These persons are beginning to aspire to the condition of American citizens, and possessing the requisite qualifications as to the probatory period of residence, are seriously beginning to talk of the justice of being permitted to have a proportionate share in the management of civil affairs. They contend that there can be

no legal or constitutional bar to their enfranchisement as American citizens, on the same terms with other foreigners. The public mind in California, however,—that is to say, the pure white Anglo-Saxon man's mind, naturally enough refuses to give unconditional and unquestioned assent to these claims. The Chinese and he are yet comparative strangers, and though he is getting every day more and more acquainted with him, and his habits, the inherent prejudice of color, race and religion, will have their way. If the seventy or eighty thousand Asiatics were Africans, now, with black faces and curly hair, there would be no difficulty in stealing with them, whatsoever. Their aspiration to civil and political equality, would be, as in point of fact it really is, a constitutional impossibility, that cannot be overcome by the aid of any of the dogma incorporated in the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created free and equal." The Chinese, the Chinese, Amoy and Shanghai, however, is not a black man. His head is not woolly; his hair is straight, and the formation of his skull does not affinity whatsoever to that of the Ethiopian. Besides, it will be indubitably demonstrated, that the Mongolian has certain elements in and about him of moral and intellectual progress, (say what you will about their national exaltations,) which the man from Timbuctoo or Kaffirra never had, and probably never will have, until it pleases Divine Providence to work some mighty change for his mental advantage. All this is seen and among us, as these Chinese many a plea in the Chinaman's favor, but whether these considerations are potent enough to overcome the inherent and established prejudice of color, language and race, a few years time may determine. But the problem sooner or later must be solved; whether an entirely distinct people, spitting within our borders, and growing up with us and among us, as these Chinese are doing, are to have equal share in our government, our legislation, and all the blessings that our institutions are supposed to confer upon those who are capable of fit to appreciate them. Now, it is just here, and it seems to us, that the difficulty must be met. The Chinese should be educated up to the American standard, to speak, and to be understood. It would be well if it were idle to invest them with the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. If, on the other hand, we are to understand this truth, we see, there are none more firmly persuaded than the Chinese themselves; and this very fact, and the fact of their proper consciousness of their present condition, that encourages the expectation, that at some future day, their fusion with the race among which their fortunes are cast, will be unattended by any of those disagreeable collisions which are the ordinary incidents of a commingling of people of opposite races. As we write, we have lying beside us a copy of a Chinese paper, published in San Francisco, called the Golden Hill News, in which the sentiments and aspirations of the Chinese population of which we speak, are so forcibly set forth, that we cannot leave to speak for themselves.—

"The cry in Europe is, 'taxation without representation is tyrannical.' We have no European republics to compare with those of the United States, and we know that the Chinese are not only taxed without representation, but that they are ignorant of the laws they are compelled to pay for and obey! But such is the fact, a fact so monstrous, that it is necessary to make the Chinese have begged—why they beg— that the United States has no doubt, and which more immediately affects their rights and duties, be transferred to their enlightening and instructing. It is a crying and a roar, that of the indifference of the Chinese to knowledge; when put in, in their way they are eager to be enlightened, and anxious to base their conduct upon the laws. Many of them, having leaped the briar net of ignorance, are now crying out for redress, and every effort of oppression and abuse. What wonder that they should be so? They are a people who are beginning to understand the value of Liberty and Christianity as these Republics know. It is not wonderful, that this people, who are punished by laws they do not understand, and who are denounced for an ignorance of which they are not guilty, should be so earnestly endeavoring to be enlightened, and that all men are free and equal, but that any

is intended as a mockery and a byword to them?"

The Chinese speak thus.—We do not ask to share in the intrigue and ambition of office, nor in the license, violence and corruption of voting, but might you not appropriate some of the taxes wrung from our labor to a translation of the laws we are compelled to obey? To bring us up in the way we should go, ought to be one of the most serious aims of the community. We are forty thousand persons, and such a measure as the translation of the laws and Constitution, is, of all others, most wanted to prevent crime or the melancholy task of punishing it."

Apart from some slight exaggerations of style and sentiment, there is nothing here that seems unreasonable or unjust, and we are glad to see that most impartial journalists in California view it in the same light that we do. The Chinese element is not one to be ignored, or slighted as a great and important reality, and might as well be recognized as such now, as at some future time, because the sooner the evils it brings with it are seen, the easier will it be to apply the proper remedies. At last accounts the emigration from China to our sister State, was acquiring a volume, that was likely to throw into the shade the great migration that had already taken place, so that it is not prolonging too much to say, that before another year is come and gone, California will contain within its boundaries, not less than one hundred thousand of this description of foreigners. While we are breaking down the barriers that have hitherto shut out the outside world for centuries, it is not surprising that the same advantages that is good policy and good statesmanship to leave nothing undone to elevate and enlighten such a people, and to bring them to do among us. For hereafter, in the great drama we are destined to act in the Eastern world, by means of our possessions on the Pacific, who knows what important agents these now wanting-to-be-Americanized Chinese may not be, in our hands and in our service.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

The Governor of the State of Buenos Ayres,

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28th, 1854.
To His Excellency, the President of the Argentine Confederation.

The Governor of the State of Buenos Ayres had the satisfaction of receiving the note of Your Excellency of date the 15th of this month, in which acknowledging receipt of that of the undersigned, of date the 11th inst., and in relation to the matters introduced into the bases which Your Excellency was pleased to present for the celebration of a Treaty of Peace, to manifest your entire conformity therewith; and accorded, textually the articles of the Treaty so proposed, it was the desire of an amicable settlement entertained by the Government of this State, and the Commission of Buenos Ayres, in making every possible effort on your part to avoid the signing of any such consequence of which the Commissioners of Your Excellency were fully and duly authorized to sign said Treaty.

This auspicious preliminary, devoted to establishing on a solid basis of good faith and friendship, the cordial relations of good neighborhood and commerce between this State and the Argentine Confederation, took place on the 29th of the present month, and to the anomalous situation, to which we had been lately led by events; the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty, taken place in this City on the 27th, as Your Excellency has already been informed.

The Government of Buenos Ayres has taken on its part to give commencement to the agreement and commercial prosperity of these countries, and in this sense Your Excellency a Commission duly authorized to carry out the objects that come in the above mentioned Treaty, and the Article of the said Treaty of Peace.

The undersigned cannot conclude this note, without expressing his cordial wishes on the highly satisfactory termination of the negotiations arising out of events now concluded, to obtain, for the Government, an opportunity of manifesting the morality, discipline and valor of the army of the State, in the course to produce a new effu-

sion of American blood, which the Government will always, as at present, endeavor to avoid, at whatever cost.

God preserve Your Excellency many years.

PASTOR OLLAGUADO,
INSTRUMENTO PORTELA.

The President of the Argentine Confederation.

PARANA, Jan. 6th, 1855.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Buenos Ayres.

I had the honor of receiving the communication of Your Excellency, of date the 28th ult., and I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that the Honorable, no sincere pleasure to receive the ratification of the Treaty of Peace, between the Government of the State of Buenos Ayres, and that of the Confederation, as also the Confederation, and that the Honorable, no accredited near this Government; a circumstance which tends to confirm the idea he had formed of the ardent zeal manifested by Your Excellency, in propending by every possible means to the union of the Argentine Communities.

The National Government has regarded this step taken by Your Excellency, with great satisfaction, because it is firmly persuaded that by drawing closer the relations between the Confederation and the State of Buenos Ayres, the obstacles will be specifically surmounted that prevent their reunion, and the happy moment will arrive when a fraternal union will be effected, which will open the way to the happiness and aggrandisement of the Argentine Communities.

It is to be desired that the Government of Buenos Ayres in appointing Don Manuel Ocampo, as Commissioner of said State, Dr. Dalmacio Veaz Sarfield and Don Manuel Ocampo, to celebrate a Convention in fulfillment of the Third Article of the Treaty of Peace have been fully realized; since they have fortunately succeeded in arriving at such an understanding with the Commissioners I named for that purpose, and they are the bearers of the happy result of their labors which will present to Your Excellency for its ratification; and in consequence of the enlightenment and patriotism they have shown in the discharge of their Commission, I have the satisfaction of sincerely congratulating Your Excellency for the judicious choice of these individuals for the discharge of so important a mission.

Before closing this note allow me to state to Your Excellency, that the National Government is now more anxious than ever to see the good relations between Buenos Ayres and the Argentine Confederation completely re-established, and longs to see a lasting peace, and a complete reunion of them ever secured, because these are the only means of securing the happiness and prosperity, so that it may present itself before the civilized world as an enlightened and powerful nation.

On congratulating Your Excellency on the success which has crowned the efforts of both Governments, I have the honor to express the satisfaction of offering you the expression of my highest esteem and regard.

God preserve Your Excellency many years.

JUSTO JOSE DE URQUIZA,
SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS.

Here follows a note from the Governor of the State to the President of the Confederation, acquainting him of the acceptance of the Treaty; and the customary authorization of the Legislative Chamber for its ratification. The ratification runs as follows:

A Treaty having been celebrated on the 8th of the present month of January, between the Commissioners of the Government of the State of Buenos Ayres, and the Commissioners of the Argentine Confederation, the President of the Argentine Confederation, Don Manuel Ocampo, and Don Manuel Ocampo, Minister Secretary in the Home Department, and Dr. Don Juan Manuel Ocampo, Minister Secretary in the Home Department, whose note is literally as follows:—

[See British Packet of Jan. 9.]
The Government of Buenos Ayres, having given account of this Treaty to the Honorable General Legislative Assembly, and ob-

