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The Immigration Question.

There is a castle in this land which is stormed and taken every day by a foreign foe. A regiment eleven hundred strong upon the average makes this daily assault, takes daily possession, and by night departs from the captured fortress to the interior, and on the morrow the same operation is successfully performed by their countrymen.

For some years past, the arrival of foreign immigrants at Castle Garden, New York, averaged eleven hundred daily. The growth of this immigration has exceeded the growth of population, but great as it is, we might welcome it with joy were it not for the great change which has taken place in recent years both in its source and in its character.

Prior to 1820 no record was kept of the number of arrivals, but a careful estimate places the number living in the country at that time at about 250,000, while the whole population, native and foreign, numbered 9,835,822. Thus, in that year, our foreign population was but two and a half per cent. of the whole people.

Sixty years later, with a population of 45,000,000, our foreign population numbered nearly 7,000,000, or fourteen per cent. Rev. Dr. Strong estimates that at the close of the century, if it be not restricted, it will number at least 15,000,000. As it is increasing at an annual rate of over half a million and already numbers eleven millions, this estimate is by no means extravagant, especially when it is considered that the foreigner, as a rule, is much more prolific than the native.

These facts assume a very serious aspect when we consider the radical change in recent years in the source and character of this Mississippi river of immigration which is now declared to be, by all special students of this question, as dark and muddy as the Father of Waters itself. Instead of the Germans, Irish, English, Scotch, French, Swedes and Norwegians who in the earlier days tended to develop and build up in the Western wilderness the greatest agricultural and industrial nation on earth, we have had for the last ten years thousands upon thousands of the very dregs of European life—Russians, Hungarians, Italians, Polish and Russian Jews, Irish and German malcontents. From being the asylum for the oppressed of all nations, we have allowed the great republic to become the dumping ground for the offscourings of Europe.

Mr. BLAINE has written an open letter to Senator Frye on the sugar features of the McKinley bill. With diplomatic smooth phrases he damns the measure. It is in many respects a just bill, says Mr. Blaine, and most of its provisions are in accordance with a wise policy of protection, but there is not a section or line of it that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or barrel of pork. This is equivalent to saying that certain eggs are very good eggs of their kind, but the kind is rotten.

The bill is wise and just and protective. How could a Republican measure fail to be so? But not a word or line of it is of the least consequence to our staple export trade. As a matter of formal courtesy and etiquette he praises the measure while his whole argument is a fierce denunciation of it. He goes on to elaborate and reiterate his argument that it would be folly to put sugar on the free list, but the tariff on it might be used to secure concessions for the export of the products of our farms to Spanish American countries.

A DISCUSSION in the House of the charges of professional corruption brought from Mr. Embury of Toronto, has shown that every other department bureau of the government except the pension bureau was conducted on business principles and was open to investigation. "About that bureau there appeared to be something sacred or something rotten, and in his opinion the reason that the bureau had not been investigated was the effect of the rottenness which was known to be connected with it." The business of the pension bureau is of a kind that strongly tempts rascality and the blame for corruption rests with the congressmen who have passed laws for the distribution of pension money so carelessly worded and extravagant that worthless humbugs, camp followers and pension sharks profit by rewards intended for war-scarred veterans.

Onion tarts as Herr Frederich himself.

At every one of those splendid dinners with which Mr. Phelps regales, delights and entertains diplomatic and society circles at Berlin the onion tarts were conspicuously—in short, the pièce de résistance. Having tasted of the viand, I am qualified to testify to its exceeding merits, but it requires little eloquence of Mr. Phelps himself to set forth in full exposition the surpassing qualities of the delicacy.

"For a long time," said Mr. Phelps to me last night, "I mean," answered, "to induce my friend Whitehead Reid to run over for Paris for a week's visit. He hesitates about coming because he fears that the object of his visit might be misconstrued."

"Are the Germans so chary, then, about receiving visitors from France?" I asked. "That is the only reason," answered Mr. Phelps. "Mr. Reid fears that if he were to come to Berlin the folks at home might suppose that he and I were hatching up a conspiracy involving the political campaign at home in 1892. But the truth simply is that what I want to get Mr. Reid here for is to initiate him into the delights of onion tarts."

Upon Mr. Phelps' table in his private room in the United States legation at Berlin there is exposed to the view of the favored few the following viands: The eminent diplomat's favorite viand: Of tarts there be a thousand kinds—So versatile the art—And, as well have different kinds—Each has his favorite tart: But which is the best of the rest? Methinks should suit me not: The onion tart doth please me best—As Gott! mein lieber Gott!

Where but in Deutschland can be found This boon of which I sing? Who but a Teuton could compound This and no other thing? None with the German frau can vie In arts cuisine, I vow: Who stirs the onion breads together? "Ach, Gott! mein lieber Gott!" You slice the fruit upon the dough—And season to the taste, Then in an onion tarts—The viand should be placed: And, when 'tis done, upon a plate—You serve it piping hot—Your nostrils and your eyes delight—Ach, Gott! mein lieber Gott!

It sweeps upon the sight and smell In every household here: And then the sense of taste, as well, Bestimes is gratified: Three noble scents are blown in bliss, I tell you what! Is there beside the onion tart—Ach, Gott! mein lieber Gott!

For, if the fruit be proper young And if the crust be good, How shall they melt upon the tongue Into a savory food? How seek the Mecca down below Into a heavenly spot? Entailing weeks and months of woe—Ach, Gott! mein lieber Gott!

Not a case of rheumatism, not a case of neuralgia, not a case of tooth or sprain, has failed to cure when attacked by Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold in Lancaster by W. T. Hoch, 137 and 139 North Queen Street.

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Switzerland.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 15, 1890. If you could see the economy of the workrooms you wouldn't wonder so much at these Muslin Underwear prices:

Cambric, shield front, 2 rows of embroidery on neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with edge and beadings, etc. Cambric, 4 rows fine insertion, between plait on yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Hamburg edge, 45 cents. Fine Cambric Princess front, trimmed with fine Hamburg edge, 45 cents. Fine Muslin, shield front, 45 cents. Fine Muslin, shield front, 45 cents.

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