

CURSE OF THE COAST.

How the Cheap Mongolian Crowds the White Man to the Wall

IN ALL LINES OF WORK.

Everything Is Subservient to Increasing the Foreign Trade.

FARMERS LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

The Celestial Manages to Pay Higher Rent Than Others Can Pay.

CHINATOWN BY DAY AND BY NIGHT

There is no part of this big country where capital chases the "Almighty Dollar" so hard that it lies down breathless and exhausted from the chase, as here on this coast...

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in this city, from Oakland to Market street, turned into a Chinese colony, where doctors, grocers, tailors, laborers, carpenters, wood choppers, market men and all such congregated, and you have a faint idea of the Oriental Bazaar on Second street, Portland, or the Kearney street end of Frisco. On Second street, Portland, there are two Chinese theaters in full blast every evening, and you are directed up stairs by these "signs:"

YOU TIN LOCK, CHINESE THEATRE. ADMISSION 25c.

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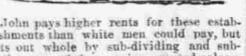
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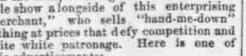
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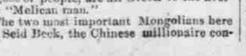
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A SENSATION IN COURT. The Embarrasing Ex-State Treasurer Passes a Note to a Witness on the Stand.

"LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 30.—The proceedings in the Woodruff trial were more interesting than usual to-day. Governor Eagle was placed on the stand early in the morning, but the State only requested him to identify an important document filed in his office by the ex-Deputy State Treasurer. After he had retired, the Attorney General requested that he be excused as a witness and be allowed to assist the prosecution in obtaining evidence relative to the case, which was denied. W. R. Griffith, ex-Deputy State Treasurer, was placed on the stand and testified that it had been the custom to make a quarterly statement to the Governor as to the condition of the treasury. At the end of the last quarter of Woodruff's term, he neglected to prepare this statement, but did so at the suggestion of Governor Eagle's Private Secretary several days after Woodruff's term had expired. The document was prepared in court and showed that it had been filed in the Governor's office four days after the inauguration of the present Treasurer. It was signed W. E. Woodruff, Treasurer, by W. R. Griffith, Deputy Treasurer.

While he was giving his testimony Major Woodruff passed a note to him, which created some surprise and occasioned considerable whispering among those who witnessed the incident. Fortunately Mr. Griffith had the foresight to hand the note to the attorneys, who saw what was contained in it. It had reference to a gambling business matter and in no way alluded to the case on trial.

LINCOLN in Politics is the subject of Captain Thorge's letter to THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. Scenes at the Burning of the Mississippi River Steamer Biene.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 30.—The rescued passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Oliver Biene reached this city last evening. Captain Thorge gave the ring of the bells on the boat gave him the first intimation of the fire. He immediately ran on deck, and being prevented by the flames from going aft, devoted his attention to awakening the people in the forward part. The flames spread so rapidly that the boat was nearly all ablaze in a few minutes.

Captain Thorge escaped by jumping from the roof to the boiler deck and dropping from there to the lower deck. When Mrs. M. E. Waddell was picked up from the water near Duckport, La., she having been seen near the boat, she was alive, but died soon after from exhaustion. She was wealthy, resided in St. Louis and was 32 years old.

BESSIE BRAMBLE writes for THE DISPATCH to-morrow an account of the condition of Mexico in Russia.

Mexico and the World's Fair. CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 30.—It is given out on the authority of President Diaz that the \$50,000 grant for the World's Columbian Exposition by Congress is only for preparatory expenses, and that another appropriation later on will be made for expenses in Mexico while the different States will make liberal concessions for their separate exhibits and a national display will be made here. Mexico will outdo herself and make a finer exhibit than ever before. President Diaz himself is taking special interest in the Chicago Fair. Lieutenant Baker, World's Fair Commissioner, has gone to Guanajuato.

The shipping merchants here, as might be expected, "clam" for the Asiatic trade, and as a consequence they "study to please" the Chinese and Japanese, at home and abroad, and commercial conditions so shape themselves that the heathen actually has the preference in the labor market. The shipping magnates talk boastfully of their vast trade with Melbourne, Caliso, San Francisco, San Diego, Honolulu, New Caledonia, Montevideo, San Pedro, Valparaiso, Falmouth, Rio Janeiro, Adelaide, Shanghai, in fact, with all the continents on the globe, and in this international "deal" the white man on the coast is hardly a circumstance. These commercial kings expect to substitute flour for rice as food in China, and as wheat raised in the labor cannot compare with the cost of rice by Chinese labor, the American farmer will likely be ultimately lost in this commercial shuffle.

And while the idle hands, especially if they are white, find so little to do, and the streets in all the coast cities are thronged with armies of unemployed—people to whom wages are not so much an object as work—while all this is going on, manufacturing, which could profitably employ these idle hands, droops, the Asiatic continues to pull at the back-string and come in, and the original coast millionaire of other days sits in his "back office" and continues to accumulate and accumulate and accumulate. Here he is:

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A lady customer of ours (Miss Fanny Wood of Caroline depot, N. Y.) has been cured of a stubborn case of skin disease by the use of CUTICURA REMEDY. She remarked that her case had baffled many of the best medical practitioners. They unanimously pronounced it Ezema, with Rheumatism, but some pronounced her Rheumatism treatment strong enough to cure the Ezema would have cured her. Her case was not only cured, but her skin was greatly improved. Her case was not only cured, but her skin was greatly improved. Her case was not only cured, but her skin was greatly improved.

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