

FIXING BRYAN'S PROGRAMME

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As soon as Mr. Bryan puts his feet on American soil, he will be impelled to make a flying trip to Maine to deliver the "Crossed Sabres" speech...

While he expresses confidence in his re-election, it is significant that he is leaving no stone unturned, the turning of which in any way would benefit him...

Mr. Bryan will have one particularly troublesome proposition to meet on his arrival in this country. The gubernatorial situation in New York State has assumed serious proportions...

It is regarded as not unlikely that Mr. Bryan, if elected, will be persuaded to take part in the Maine campaign, will participate in the general campaign later on in the autumn...

CHINESE WANTS CONTRACT.—Choo Foo Tsai, a Chinese contractor known in Baltimore, where he lives "Mr. Sam," came to Washington today on hearing that the Panama canal commission had decided upon the project of employing 4,000 Chinese in digging the canal...

Although Sam is still something of an Oriental, he has enough of the shrewd American trader about him to make the best of a bargain when he sees one. When he was asked about his intention to make a proposal to the canal commission for laborers to dig the big ditch he talked freely about his scheme and did not hesitate to say that he considered it a money-making and altogether safe enterprise...

Sam has not worked out the details of his present venture yet, inasmuch as the contracts for supplying the labor have not yet been made, but he is confident that he will be successful in the enterprise he has undertaken. If he is successful he will put his sub-agents that are scattered all over the world to work, especially will the western coast of the United States be scoured for help. There are thousands of Chinese in the Western States that would be glad to go to Panama and work on the canal.

Chinese labor, Sam thinks, is the only class of labor that will ever prove entirely satisfactory in the task of digging the canal, because they are absolutely honest, they are free and other virtues of that country, which has not been found to be the case with any other race.

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SUITS AGAINST COAST LINE.

South Carolina citizens, who are plaintiffs, ask in the State courts of Richmond to have a Special Master Appointed—"Poplar Log" Suit Denied.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Aug. 14.—Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, today heard argument on a motion to remain in the State courts of South Carolina certain damage suits for personal injuries along the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The suits, six in number, were instituted against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway by citizens of South Carolina. The damages demanded by the plaintiffs totaled about \$100,000. The railway had the suits removed to the United States Courts on the ground that it is a citizen of Virginia and not a citizen of South Carolina. The plaintiffs then moved before Judge Pritchard to have the cases remanded. It is contended by the railway that by these charters it was made a citizen of these States. When the case came up for hearing today Judge Pritchard referred the matter to Mayor A. S. Barnard, of Asheville, as special master to take testimony, and report within 30 days the findings of facts. After the special master's report has been rendered his decision in the matter is to be made. Awaiting the report by the special master, Mr. Barnard said this afternoon that he had fixed August 25 as the date for taking testimony. The taking of testimony will be had at Charleston and will probably consume a week. It is said that the points involved in the matter before Judge Pritchard are of a character from other similar cases that have been decided by the courts.

The "Poplar Log" suit of the J. C. Somers company, of North Carolina, against the Richmond Distilling Company, of Columbia, S. C., has ended. The North Carolina concern will receive from the Richmond company the sum of \$1,550 and costs, and in addition the Richmond distilling company will be forever enjoined from hereafter using the trade mark or label "Poplar Log." The suit of Somers & Company against the Richmond Distilling Company was instituted in the United States Courts several months ago. The plaintiff had been damaged in the sum of \$20,000. The plaintiff also prayed the court to enjoin the Richmond company from the further use of the trade mark "Poplar Log."

SOUTH YADKIN BAPTISTS. Meeting to be held at Bethel Church on the 30th—Mr. A. P. Clark's Discovery of No Value.

Stateville, Aug. 14.—The South Yadkin Baptist Association will meet at Bethel Church, Falkston township, on the 30th. The following announcement is made in regard to visitors: Delegates and visitors will be met at Eufaula and Troutman. Those coming on No. 21, the early morning train from Salisbury, will be met at Eufaula. Those coming on No. 11, the later train, will change cars at Stateville and will be met at Troutman. Those coming by way of Mooresville will stop at Troutman also. All who expect to come by mail will notify C. L. Clark, Eufaula, N. C.

It has been discovered, as the act under which they were issued indicated, that the bonds found recently among some old papers at the home of Mr. A. P. Clark, and which were issued by order of the Iredell County Court in 1851 and by authority of an act of the Legislature of May, 1851, were issued for no purpose and are therefore of no value. The proceeds of the bonds were issued to equip the companies of Capt. Simonon, McAuley, Percum, Andrews and others, which went from Iredell to the war. The total amount of the issue was \$2,250. The State reimbursed the county for the money thus expended, but the bonds were never paid, and being for war purposes, they are not now collectible.

THE END OF THE WORLD. of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all his possessions, came when he contracted Electric Kidney Trouble. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which would never have been cured had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility, Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness of bodily decline. Price 25c. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store."

TOBACCO IN CUBA. Reports that have recently been made to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor indicate that during the last year tobacco has largely improved its position in Cuba as one of the most valuable staples of export in the island, both in quality and quantity. Through the most scientific methods of cultivation much progress has been made. More attention was paid to the production of a superior wrapper, which has resulted in a leaf being grown under cheese cloth cover, that, with the improved filler now grown, makes a cigar that compares well with the best of Habana brands.

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