

PEONAGE IS CHARGED.

Government Alleges That Thousands of Workmen Were Held in Compulsory Labor on Florida East Coast Railroad in State of "Peonage, Slavery and Enforced Servitude."

New York, Nov. 10.—The cases of alleged peonage in building Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast Railroad, which have been pending in the United States courts of this district for nearly two years, were put on trial today before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court.

David E. Harley, an employee of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, Francisco Sabida and Edward J. Triay, employment agents of this city, and Frank A. Huff are accused of conspiracy to keep employees in enforced peonage. Huff had not been arrested before the opening of the case on Tuesday.

After the selection and swearing in of the jury, counsel for the government declared that 3,000 men in 1905 had been forced to work on Mr. Flagler's railroad under conditions that were held to be "slavery."

Attorney General Glenn E. Usher outlined the prosecution's case, contending the men had been induced by alluring advertisements to apply for employment in the South.

Everything went well, the attorney said, until the men reached Jersey City, where they were put aboard a train, the doors being locked on them and armed guards set over them to prevent their escape.

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ORATORY AND THE PRESIDENT.

The Gift of Eloquence. No Man is so Great as He Who Gives it to the World. Augustus Herald.

The third defeat of Mr. Bryan calls to mind other illustrious men of our country who, like Mr. Bryan, were among the foremost men of their times and who like him cherished the ambition to be President.

Washington was not noted as a speaker of the former quality could make a public speech, and that Grant never even tried to make one.

From this it should appear that the gift of oratory is no bar to the presidency, any more than it is a requisite.

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BUTLER CHARGES GARFIELD.

Accused of Discrimination. In Answer to Libel Action Declares Interior Chief Refused to Investigate Certain Citizens Because of Prominence of Persons Involved.

Charges are made in the answer to the criminal libel suit brought against former United States Senator Maripat Butler, North Carolina, by Senator Francis because of prominence of persons involved.

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THE FRANK S. COCHRAN, THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN MOISTENING COMPANY.

AMUSEMENTS. SIGNOR GIUSEPPE CAMPANARI. Seats will be placed on sale Monday morning at Hawley's for the coming engagement of Signor Giuseppe Campanari, the famous baritone who will be heard at the Academy of Music Thursday evening, November 19th.

ALL IN FAVOR OF WHIPPING FOR THE INCORRIGIBLE BOY. Kansas City Journal. Judge Van B. Frather of the Probate Court of Wyandotte county is a busy man, but he took five minutes off yesterday afternoon to speak to a bevy of little girls from Toad-Loup, a suburb of Armourdale, who had come to the juvenile court as witnesses in the case of Edouard Moulton, charged with incorrigibility.

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