

report for the same time, gives the total number as 498 ; native born, 143 ; from Ireland, 197 ; Chinese, none. The hospital report for the same time, gives the total at 3,918 ; natives of the United States, 1,112 ; born in Ireland, 1,308 ; born in China, eleven. One hundred and eighteen Irishmen is the way the Chinese are filling our hospitals. The pest-house report, which is the Chinese hospital, for the same time gives the total number at twenty-two ; Chinese none.

If we continue to make our comparisons between our Chinese and European immigrants, we shall find as large a proportion of the one selling liquor as of the other selling opium.

It is a fact that the Chinese are addicted to gambling and all kinds of chance games, but there can be no doubt but that more money is lost and won in this city every day by white gamblers than by all the other Chinese in America.

The remedy for this class of evils, as well as the remedy for dirty streets, alleys, tenements, etc., would seem to rest in the municipal government rather than in the abrogation of national treaties or special Acts of Congress.

Dishonest or ineffective character of municipal police.

Gambling and prostitution are not legalized and licensed by the laws of China. The laws and the higher mandarins generally prohibit these vices ; but, as in other countries, petty officials receive bribes to permit the unlawful traffic. The municipal authorities here lately demonstrated their ability to suppress Chinese gambling and prostitution houses to a large extent ; but nearly all the gambling-houses, and many of the houses of prostitution, are now open again.

The Chinese excite less riots, commit fewer assaults, and murders, etc., than almost any other foreign population among us. There is a class of bad Chinamen who do such things. Riots among themselves have been few, and they have never incited nor engaged in a riot against white men in this country. No riot among themselves in this country has ever begun to equal the outrages of the Alameda local option election in this state in which drunken Europeans insulted and assaulted respectable American women, and respectable American-born citizens were driven by brute European force from the polls. Chinese immigration has never yet committed such an outrage upon American people nor upon American institutions.

They seldom commit assaults among themselves, almost none upon white people. Hardly a day passes that our newspapers do not record a case of unprovoked and frequently unpunished assault upon some in-offensive Chinaman.

Perjury.

There is no doubt but that they constantly perjure themselves in our courts, but the class of Chinese who get into our courts are generally the most depraved and unreliable. They are not the only ones who commit perjury. A late judge of the county court (Judge Stanly) remarked to me that perjury in our courts by white witnesses is as common as the smoking of cigars upon our streets.

In brain-power and possibility of culture they are the equal of any other people. Not slaves.

I do not hesitate to express my opinion that in simple brain-power and possibilities of culture, the Chinese race is equal to any other people in the world

The Chinese who have embraced Christianity all assert, most positively, that the Chinese do not come here as slaves to any person nor to any company. The thousands of Chinese house-servants all receive their own wages and use the money as they please. If they were all slaves their masters would not allow them to spend their earnings in gambling, as many now do. There is no class of laborers in America to-day more free to do as they please than are the Chinamen.