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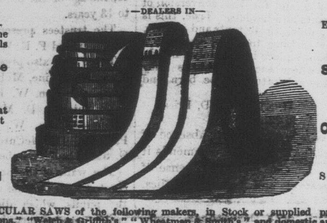

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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

DUST.—POLITICS.—"DENIS."—BUSINESS. CANADIANS.—CROPS.—

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20th, 1879.

DUST.

Since my last letter to your columns I have changed ground once more and for the fresh breezes and fine prospects of the bays have accepted the bustle and dust of San Francisco life. Dust is a feature of life in this city in the summer season and it's a peculiar kind, not governed by any law nor abiding by any regulations, but just getting up and stirring itself when it feels like it—about every day. I had experienced a sand storm on the overland route and thought it something of which one would be enough in a long time, but, here, they are everyday occurrences and one can only "—and bear it." The soil on which the city is built is composed, in some places, of a clay which is ground into innumerable fine particles by the constant traffic and, in others, of sand hills, and when the wind rises, about ten or eleven a. m., it just makes things lively. I should think that a stranger entering San Francisco during one of those gritty breezes and being told of their frequency would think a residence here almost impossible under such circumstances but there are about 350,000 people here who hustle round and scrape up a living despite such little drawbacks.

POLITICS.

From sand storms to politics seems to be quite a stride, but, though the odium of comparisons is conceded, the agitation in both just now may, primarily, be traced to an excess of the same element. The political matter I speak of is the—to Californians—great question of the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution. This peculiar instrument is the result of a long session of a body convened for the purpose of framing a Constitution to replace the old one and which has quite recently given its work in entirety to the world of California for inspection, and for its judgment on its merits in May next, when it will be balloted upon. This instrument has been adopted as an issue by the Workingmen's Societies, headed by their blatant President, Denis Kearney, and by the *Chronicle*, of this city, and is being worked for by them, but it is opposed by the almost entire press of the State, backed by the entire capital and its owners. Under such conditions one would hardly doubt which way the contest would be decided, but the agitation is so great and so much work is being done for it that, probably, a large vote in its favor will be polled, though the ultimate result, in fortunate probability, will be its defeat. Another element that is conducive to its succes is found in the desire for change and restlessness of a great many, consequent upon the depression of business and these are, in a degree, men who, as a prominent city merchant lately said in the writer's presence, having nothing to lose themselves, want to grab somebody else's property.

"DENIS."

The valiant president of the Workingmen's Societies, lately made a tour of the Southern part of the State, stumping in favor of the new Constitution, everywhere claiming to find unheard-of corruption existing among the town or county public officials, and insulting men of standing in their respective counties, by charging them, in their very presence in public meetings, with mal-appropriations of public monies and kindred offences. In most cases the fact of these charges coming from Denis Kearney, was enough to make their falsity assured, and the calumniator escaped without any attention being paid to him, but, it was not so in Santa Anna, where he charged a man well known in the community, a public official and a man of probity, after his usual formula. An explanation was demanded, after the meeting, by some of the gentleman's friends and, none being forthcoming, a little scrimmage ensued, in which poor Denis was very roughly handled, and had to flee away and, it is said, he did not stand upon the order of his going. It was noticeable, after that, that his speeches were particularly free of the disgraceful calumnies that were wont to grace (?) them. His foot was on his native health—the "sand lots"—on Sunday last and it was the intention of the writer to have taken him and given your readers some idea of what a "Sand-lot meeting" is, but that infliction is spared them, for the present.

BUSINESS.

Everyone interested, in this city, complains of the exceeding dulness of business here as elsewhere. It is said there are large numbers of laboring men and tradesmen idle, of which I cannot speak, from my own knowledge; late steamers, however, have carried numbers of carpenters, particularly, hence to Oregon—too many, in fact, as even if there had been fairly good prospects for carpenters there, as reported, such an influx must necessarily, place the supply greatly in excess of the demand. Merchants claim, and, probably, with justice, that the agitation consequent upon the near constitutional election is a great cause of the depression, that people are waiting for the issue before settling down to the summer's work. There is not much longer to wait, however, and with the result of the election, *pro* or *con*, known, business will probably revive, in a great degree.

"CANUCKS."

This city holds quite a number of Canadians in different employments. Prince Edward Island sends some of its sons, as also the sister Provinces,—those from the North Shore of New Brunswick making quite a good showing in the total and embracing representatives from the towns of the Miramichi. They are getting thinned a little lately, some getting the Oregon fever and others making anything they think a desirable change. The quondam traveling companion of the writer is regularly "fixed" in the Sound, and the many in Chatham who knew and liked the gentleman will be glad to hear he is reaping golden opinions, in tinge and substance in his new home.

There is a Canadian Association here which has, I believe, a large membership and next month they give their usual annual picnic which will probably be largely attended as Canadians are here thought to be "Clannish." St. Andrew's, St. George's and other national societies, not forgetting St. Patrick's, also flourish, and the last mentioned celebrated the 17th this year in good style with a monster procession and balls, entertainments and so on in the evening.

A paper "devoted to the interests of Canadians on this coast" flourished here not long ago but it has gone to help the woodbine and no man has yet arisen bold enough to attempt to found another on its ashes.

THE CROPS AND THAT KIND OF THING.

The past season has been favorable, in respect to the quantity of rain, just enough having fallen in most parts of the state to satisfy even the farmers and cause them to pause for a while in the exercise o what is conceded to be their privilege, the world over, I suppose. Strawberries are familiar feature in the many fruit stalls and have been so for some time. Fruit is not offered here in great variety but what is lacking in that particular is made up in abundance and cheapness. Grapes are displayed, however, in variety, and beset the lover of the luscious morsel, in season, in all directions.

I see that many young men have left Chatham of late, most of them having Colorado as an objective point. The reports from that State current here are that it is overcrowded, but New Brunswick seems a pretty good sort of place to fit men to go away (no reflection) and in all probability they will not have more than the generally expected trouble of getting along in a strange land, at first.

Want of leisure prohibits my devoting any more time to this epistle, written on an unoccupied evening. So adieu for the present. Yours truly, W. T. C.

Where did Cain Find his Wife?

SUSSEX, May 20th, 1860.

The following will be of special interest to those who take an interest in biblical subjects:

MR. BONNER—Dear Sir,—In your issue of May 16th, in your "Notice to Correspondents," I observe *one*, W. W. W., who desires to "know how Cain could find a wife in the land of Nod, when Adam, Eve and Cain constituted the entire population of the Globe?" While I consider your answer *good* and *proper*, yet, perhaps, it is not sufficiently *explanatory;* and as I am always interested in all questions of *Bible truth*, I take the liberty to send you what I conceive a solution of the matter. Your correspondent, W. W. W., assumes in his interrogatory what is not true, to wit, that Adam, Eve and Cain were the only inhabitants then upon the earth," for the following reasons: Because Cain, after the murder of Abel, expresses great fear of being slain, saying, "And it shall come to pass that any one that findeth *me* shall slay me." Upon this supposition there are no persons to fear but his parents, and it is not probable they would be guilty of so horrid an act as to slay their own and only child, nor is it probable that Cain entertained any such fear; then, of whom was he afraid? And why does the Lord utter his prohibition, s