

## "THE CHINESE MUST GO."

There is a Chinaman in the city trying to make arrangements to start a laundry. We already have a laundry that does fair work, and several poor women in the town earn an honest penny occasionally by taking in washing. Even if the Chinaman is able to do the work a little better, it is bad policy to encourage him to start in his business here, as it will only open the way for others and soon those who depend upon working for wages would feel the ill effects of their presence. No Chinaman has ever been able to gain a foot-hold in the town yet, and it is good policy to see that none do. One tried on a former occasion but was forced to leave. We do not believe in riotous or harsh measures against them, but they should be quietly and systematically boycotted out of the place, and no one should employ them or rent them property. It would be cheaper in the long run, to pay higher wages or for the town to pay the rent on vacant houses, than to have them here with their degrading and disgusting influences. It is hardly necessary here to enumerate the reasons why they should be kept out, as most everyone is familiar with their nefarious habits, and their proclivities to work at starvation wages and take their wages out of the country, spending nothing among the business men where they reside.

It is not likely that they can be kept out of the town when it becomes larger, but let us keep them out as long as possible, and maybe after awhile the Chinese Exclusion act will limit their number until they will not be so obnoxious and abominable.