

ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

VETOED BY PRESIDENT HAYES AND RE-JOINED BY CONGRESS.

In the veto to the Anti-Chinese Bill, the Burlingame Treaty with the Chinese is reviewed at length, under which the Chinese are given full privileges of American citizenship, and the President expresses his belief that this privilege, secured by treaty, cannot be suddenly withdrawn without leaving the United States open to reproach, destroying commercial relations with China, which are valuable to the entire people of the United States, and imperilling the comfort and welfare of the lives of millions and of the people of the land living in China. Under the Bill in the treaty, the introduction of Chinese labourers by methods which have the character of forced and servile importations is provided against, and a proper enforcement of this clause, the President thinks, will have the effect of keeping Chinese emigration within proper limits. In conclusion, the President says that in asking the renewed attention of Congress to this Bill, I am persuaded their action will maintain the public duty and the public honour.

When the President's veto was read in the House the question was put, "Shall the Bill pass over the objections of the President?" The vote resulted 100 to 95. There not being two-thirds in the affirmative the Bill was rejected. Most of the negative votes came from the Republican side, but a considerable number came also from the Democratic side.

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