

## THE CHINESE CONSULATE.

### The Reported New Treaty and Mongol Migration.

Consul Bee expressed his opinion that the dispatch to the CHRONICLE yesterday relative to a rumored new treaty, drawn up between the Chinese Minister and the State Department in Washington, may have a good foundation, although he has yet received no official intimation of the existence of such a document. Such a treaty would first be drawn up by the Secretary of State and after consultation with the Chinese Minister would be referred to the Senate. After receiving the approval of the United States Government an Embassy would probably be sent to China with the treaty. Consul Bee states his belief that the Chinese Government is quite willing to enter into any reasonable treaty with the United States, as the declared policy of the former was averse to the emigration of its people.

Consul Bee has just completed the footing of the arrivals and departures of Chinese at this port for the past year. His record shows that the departures from this port were 12,821 and the arrivals 6374, leaving a difference of 6447, representing the net decrease of Chinese population. The Consul complains that the Customhouse reports do not strictly represent the number of Chinese, in that the figures include the Chinese who enter this port in transit for other destinations, but who do not stop here. The Consul's record of these in transit arrivals are as follows: Honolulu, 1654; Panama, 655; Victoria, 122; Havana, 36. The Consul states that since August, 1882, when the Restriction Act went into effect, the surplus of departures over arrivals exceeds 32,000.