

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE. Tuesday, September 10, 1867.

American Affairs. The disturbed state of politics in the States give rise to the gravest apprehensions for the future peace of the country. President Johnson is again at loggerheads with the War Department. When the late Secretary of War, Mr Stanton, declined to vacate his office, the President sent General Grant to turn him out and take charge of the department pro tem. The General complied, and Mr Stanton, "acquiescing to superior force," delivered up his papers and retired. Now, the General, it appears, objects to having the various military commandants in the South removed—a policy that Mr Johnson is bent upon enforcing. Should the General continue to decline to issue orders for the removal of his subordinates, it is difficult to see how, with the whole military force of the nation at his disposal, he can be turned out, and the President, in spite of all he can do, will be compelled to abide by the General's dictum. The appointment of a colored man to the position of Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in place of Gen. Howard, is a step in the right direction. We cannot, for the life of us, see why, if black men in the South have been found capable to legislate for white men, there are not an equal number as fully entitled to legislate for the unfortunate of their own race. It is a very "poor rule that won't work both ways." Should Langdon accept the appointment, the majority of the white employes of the Bureau, in a strange spirit of inconsistency with their avowed principles, will probably decline to serve under a black man, and the immense patronage of the department—\$12,000,000 per annum—will be placed within the grasp of colored men, where it rightfully belongs. This same Mr Langdon is spoken of as a probable candidate, on the Radical ticket, for the next Vice-President. He is an eloquent orator, and a man of brilliant attainments. His influence with the colored people in the States is very great, and as his race now hold in their hands the political power of eleven of the States, the success of the party that will first place his name second in their list of candidates is insured. Congress will not meet again until December, and in the interim there will be opportunity afforded the President to carry out his new policy with regard to the Freedmen's Bureau, and to remodel the list of military commandants at the South.

Wednesday, Sept 4th. THE BRANCH ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE.—A large and fashionable audience attended the theatre last evening for the purpose of enjoying the rich musical treat prepared by the celebrated Bianchi Italian Opera Troupe, whose performances throughout the Golden State and in other parts of the world have won for them an imperishable renown. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who, with Mrs Seymour, occupied the Governor's box. Major General Steele, U.S.A., and Staff, many British Naval officers in uniform, His Worship the Mayor and family, among others, were present. The vocal performance of "Il Trovatore" from first to last, was faultless. The clear, delightful soprano of the beautiful young Prima Donna, Signorina Bellini, in the character of Leonora, filled the house with sweetness, and drew forth frequent and merited bursts of applause. All her music was delivered charmingly, and with all the delicacy and tender melody with which this opera abounds. A shower of bouquets were thrown at the lady's feet at the close of each act. Signor Bianchi, in the role of Manrico, found full play for his rich, resonant tenor voice, and the depth of feeling that he threw into the part, and the perfect style in which he delivered it rendered his performance an enjoyment of no ordinary kind. We have never heard a better performance of the opera. The clear, delightful soprano of the beautiful young Prima Donna, Signorina Bellini, in the character of Leonora, filled the house with sweetness, and drew forth frequent and merited bursts of applause. All her music was delivered charmingly, and with all the delicacy and tender melody with which this opera abounds. A shower of bouquets were thrown at the lady's feet at the close of each act. Signor Bianchi, in the role of Manrico, found full play for his rich, resonant tenor voice, and the depth of feeling that he threw into the part, and the perfect style in which he delivered it rendered his performance an enjoyment of no ordinary kind. We have never heard a better performance of the opera.

THE HAWAIIAN BARK AYA, Burr, bound, for Nainimo for coal, and consigned to Millard & Beedy of this city, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. She brings about 200 tons of goods for this place. "CHING FOO."—Another interesting Carl boe letter, from the pen of "Ching Foo," appears this morning. The able contributions of our Celestial friend will always be welcomed to these columns. ABOUT 25,000 oranges, part of the cargo of the brig Rona, have been sold to go to the Sound.

Free School Meeting at Nanaimo.

In compliance with the request of a large number of the inhabitants, the Hon the Stipendiary Magistrate called a public meeting in the Court House last evening, to test the question as to whether a denominational or a secular system of education should prevail in Nanaimo. The meeting was numerously attended, and the feeling was unanimously in favor of the secular system—supported by Government grants—being maintained. Mr Robert Dunsmuir was voted to the chair, and Mr John Roberts secretary. The following resolutions were then submitted to the meeting and carried with out a dissenting voice: Mr Mark Bate, after a few appropriate remarks, moved, seconded by Mr William Kaybold:—"That a sound system of secular education, placing its advantages within the reach of all the youth of the country, must be regarded as among the indispensable elements of social happiness and of intelligent colonial progress." Moved by Dr Evans, D.D., seconded by Mr Thomas Crosby:—"That this meeting expresses its calm and decided judgment, that a common school system, conducted on nonsectarian principles, and supported by grants from the colonial revenue, is by far the best adapted to the present condition of the colony, as bringing under instruction the children of all classes, many of whom under any other system must necessarily grow up in ignorance." Moved by the Rev. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr George Tranfield:—"That the Chairman and secretary be requested to forward, without delay, to His Excellency the Governor, a copy of the resolutions passed at this meeting, accompanied by its earnest hope that His Excellency will continue to sustain such schools as now are, or may hereafter be, constructed on this island on the free and non-sectarian principles, as being in accordance both with public sentiment and with the general interests of the community."—Nanaimo Gazette.

Letter from William Creek.

[From our own Correspondent.] WILLIAM CREEK, Aug. 20, 1867.

But little remains to be added to what I have already stated. The Express arrived on Sunday, bringing a small mail, and Messrs Wright, Parsons, Barard and Dr Grady as passengers, and leaves early tomorrow for below. The Aurora continues to yield up its treasures handsomely, the dividend for last week being \$1200 to the share. Mr Corcoran, the Recorder, is one of the fortunate speculators in this claim, having about three weeks since purchased for \$275 one and three-quarter interests. His dividend last week was \$2100. The other claims on the creek, and on the different gulches emptying into it, remain in about the same position as above reported. Leigh Harnett's lecture is postponed, on account of his absence exploring the Cedar Creek mountains. Some miners in the Floyd Co., Stout's Gulch, narrowly escaped with their lives one day last week. They were cleaning out a shaft that became filled up by a cave, when with out the slightest suspicion of how near they were to danger, a quantity of slum rushed madly through the tunnel, carrying the workmen with it a distance of 600 feet, and yet, fortunate to record, they all escaped serious injury, minus, boots, pants and shirts, &c.

The Grouse Creek troubles still continue to engross public attention. An injunction has been issued on the affidavit of Mr Sparrow to restrain the Sparrowhawk (the legitimate occupier of the Canadian Co) from working the Bluma Co's ground. A motion was set aside the injunction came up for hearing before Commissioner Ball on Saturday last and was denied, the evidence going clearly to show there was a trespass being committed. The respective agents of Eden and Wilson met last Saturday at Barry & Adler's and another \$200 a-side was staked. The remainder of the \$1000 stakes will be deposited next Saturday, at E T Edwards' saloon, Richfield. It is now proposed by the friends of both men to continue the \$200 weekly deposits until the amount reach \$2000 a-side. Mosquito Gulch is a certainty, every company on the bed-rock making liberal wages. OHING FOO.

EZRA CORNELL is building a handsome private residence in Ithaca, said to be incomparably superior to any in the United States. It is of the beautiful grayish Lockport stone, of a pure gothic design, and will exhibit on its exterior a multitude of magnificent carvings. These last are done by workmen recently employed on Cologne Cathedral, and many scores of them, representing groups of lillies, bunches of strawberries, and other fruits and flowers—designed for corbels, crockets, balusters and spandrels—are already finished.

AN OREGON paper relates the following: Last week an occurrence happened near this city, the like we hope we shall not be called upon to chronicle. A young man had spoken slightly of a young lady of the highest respectability. She heard of the circumstances, and mounted her pony to chastise the slanderer. She found him, and while inflicting the punishment he so justly deserved, fell from her horse and was slightly injured. We withhold names out of respect to one of the parties.

THE GOVERNOR, we hear, will not order a new election for a Mining Board at Cariboo.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE OF THE WORLD.—The London Lancet of a recent date contains the following:

Statisticians have calculated that if the population of the world amounts to between 1,200,000,000 and 1,300,000,000 persons, the number of deaths in a year would be about 82,000,000. Assuming the correctness of this calculation, the deaths each day would be nearly 88,000—3,000 per hour, 60 per minute, and thus every second would carry into eternity one human life from one part of the world or another. But reproduction asserts its superior power; for, on calculating the probable annual births on the globe, the result shows that whereas 60 persons die per minute, 70 children are born, and thus the increase of population is kept up.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEN BURIED IN A COAL MINE.—The columns of the European German papers are filled with the particulars of one of the greatest disasters that ever desolated any mining district. On the 1st of July last the wooden frame work of a 1,500 feet deep pit of a coal mine in the neighborhood of Lugan, in Saxony, gave way, blocking up with an impenetrable mass of timber and rock, the pit, at a depth of about 100 ells from the top. At the moment of the disaster 102 men, nearly all of them the supporters of large families, were working in the bottom of the mine. Their provisions were only calculated for one day. On the 5th of July, the date of our latest news by mail, the place where the fallen masses had stopped the pit was such a solid structure that the water was standing on it many feet high. From all sides the most available help was offered, but the conviction that nothing could be done soon enough to save the unfortunate miners, weakened, as it seems, any energetic efforts. They were doomed to die of starvation and want of fresh air. On the 4th of July all attempts to reach the bottom of the mine by any quick process were abandoned, and a slow but sure plan was devised by which at least the corpses of the perished could be extracted. Iron tubes of about two feet in diameter were to be sunk through the obstructions to the bottom of the pit. Among the dead are 44 married men, one of whom had a wife and nine living children. The scenes at the entrance of the pit are described as lamentable without a parallel; 137 children filled the air with their woful cries, whilst the Superintendent of the mines, to whose negligence the disaster was ascribed by the people, could only be saved from being mobbed by his sudden imprisonment.

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SPECIAL TO THE East CHICAGO, August is considered a day of amnesty, and will include rebel Major General and rank of Captain. An order has been signed by Sickles. The Y GALVESTON, September forty-one deaths last week; also Obriist. About dead. Much needed. New York, August says that Prince Anna is to be tried. Careful estimate of persons executed by the orders, was Vera Cruz dates country is rapidly French and British with all the m Santa Ana is Juan de Ulla. Regarding his fate. Sou LONDON, August from Rio brings army crossed the Paraguay. A great feat. LONDON, August Congress expressed Cretons, created Constantinople. It is said to Paris, August the public press rumors, and er He himself would restore confidence. It is reported will soon issue a STUTTGART, A this city denies South German even broached at SALZBURG. COPENHAGEN, journals of Denmark reported proposition to buy the Island generally favor Government to end the sale of the Island. PARIS, Sept. 1. eign Affairs has patch to diplomat France at Europe existing relations continental Powers events, particularly Salzburg, he decided to be regarded as maintenance of BERLIN, Sept. city for members Parliament result candidates of the New York, Sept. to 20th received, are satisfactory. The Times Pa It is believed that is drawing to a c PHUYS replace his like indication. The meeting King of Prussia Accounts from cholera rages in Further libera Protestants are e The insurrect Candia has notified their intention to for the equipment Napoleon has a Minister of Interprovements, and a communication the Empire. Paris papers affairs in Spain are It is stated that of Ministers is e the King of Bava East AUGUSTA, August Pope has ordered Georgia University speech by a stud The building was barracks, but Gen eral to continue newspapers shall It is also state a legislative app the University to The freedmen districts have is gressional candid