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American Affairs.

The few gentlemen in our midst still cling to the absurd idea that and will shortly sell this Colony Americans will read with feel- small satisfaction the resolu. Mr Congressman Washburne American House which has just course, it would bountiful crop

of high crime and misde- meanors. One minority report charges him with recreancy only to the party that elected him, and find that he is entitled to party censure, but undeserving of impeachment; and the third report declares that he has only done his duty in opposing the usurpations of Congress. Of course, it is difficult to determine which report will be finally adopted. The Republicans are much divided on the subject. They cordially dislike Mr Johnson, but they dread an overt act that may plunge the country into a state of anarchy and confusion similar to that of Mexico. The Conservatives of the Republicans may therefore be induced to vote with the Democrats, and thus stave off impeachment during the present session. Should impeachment fail, Mr Johnson will quietly clog all the Radical reconstruction measures, declare the Southern States in the Union with the same rights as they were before the war (with the exception that slavery having been abolished with the consent of two-thirds of the States is extinct), and order new elections to be held upon the basis of white suffrage. This course will incense the blacks and their Radical friends, resistance on their part will be offered and civil war may again break out. Should impeachment be carried. Mr Johnson will throw himself upon the army and navy for protection and refuse to recognize Congress as a constitutional body. So, let the question be decided as it may, there is a gloomy prospect ahead for the Great Republic.

Monday, Dec 9

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We are pleased to announce that, at the request of the Managing Committee, Mr Leigh Harnett has consented to lecture for them on Wednesday evening next, at half-past seven. The lecturer has chosen "British Colonization" for his subject, and, doubtless, it is one of great interest to us at present. Mr Harnett spoke on the same subject for the Cariboo Library, and the *Sentinel*, in noticing the address, said "it was delivered in Mr Harnett's usual masterly and eloquent style, while the whole subject was treated with great tact and ability, eliciting frequent bursts of applause from the audience." We need add nothing ourselves towards getting a full house on this occasion, for Mr Harnett's popularity amongst the people of Victoria is firmly established.

had they chosen to follow it; and he opposes Radicalism to-day for the reason that the members of that party in their eagerness to reconstruct the South have trampled underfoot the very constitution that they and Mr Johnson fought to maintain three years ago. The North went to war with the South to convince that section that it could not leave the Union; and when the South had become convinced by Sheridan's arguments of that melancholy fact, the North quickly elected to discover that the South was really out of the Union, and have since legislated in accordance with that view. For a time the Radicals carried the country with them and won every election; but latterly a great change has passed over the Northern States. The constitutionalists have unexpectedly triumphed. The Fall elections resulted in the discomfiture of the Radicals, and the President in his last message to Congress (delivered six days ago) boldly throws down the gauntlet before that body. He declares their reconstruction policy a failure; advises that all measures affecting the *status* of the Southern States be repealed; boldly argues that negroes are unfitted for self-government; denounces an Act which prevents him turning out disloyal servants; urges a return to specie payment, and defiantly points to the result of the late elections as a mind endorsement of his policy and condemnation of the [illegible] Congress. For

[illegible] Mail Subsidy.—The Hon. [illegible] has intimated to the Governor of this Colony an intention to pay one-[illegible] monthly steamer between the two ports, with the ultimate view of extending the line to Panama. We are glad to notice this awakening of interest in our welfare on the part of the Imperial Government, and trust that it may prove the forerunner of other and still more important measures on our behalf to be shortly inaugurated.

ALARM BELL.—It is proposed that a fire-alarm bell be purchased by subscription and presented to the Tiger Engine Company, whose efficiency in cases of conflagration has been well tested; and a committee, consisting of Messrs G. Harris, S. Duck and J. Vogel, has been appointed to wait upon citizens during the present week and solicit subscriptions. If we want our firemen to be vigilant we must furnish them with plenty of alarm bells.

THE deputation appointed at the "Assay Meeting" on Tuesday night, and representing the mining, trading and other interests of the Colony, waited on His Excellency the Governor yesterday and presented the resolutions passed at that meeting. They were very graciously received, and His Excellency promised to give the matter his earliest consideration.—*Examiner.*

THE SHIP TREBOLGAN.—This ship will sail on Tuesday morning to load with lumber at Stamp's mill, Burrard Inlet, for Shanghai; a cargo of 1,000,000 feet having been purchased by Mr Stewart, who has now four lumber ships loading on this side and across the Sound.

FELINE-ISH.—The *News* has abandoned its column of *omnium gatherum* and substituted therefor "editorial *mew*-sings." A catastrophe must be impending in our neighbor's establishment.

BARTHOLOMEW'S AMPITHEATRE.—Our readers must not fail to visit the theatre this evening and witness the wonderful feats of the Circus Troupe. Seats may be secured to-day.

BILLY BOTTLE (suggestive appellation!) was arrested by officer MacMillan, on Saturday night, on a charge of being engaged in the vending of spirits to Siwashes.

THE COUNTY COURT—Only one Court will be held here under the County Court Act—that announced by Chief Justice Needham for the 16th inst.

THE FLY came down from Nanaimo on Saturday morning with a cargo of coals for the use of Her Majesty's ships lying at Esquimalt.

ROBBERY AT YALE.—Mr Kimball, of the firm of Kimball & Gladwin, a short time ago, came down to transact business. He left the key of the safe in his vest pocket at Yale. The safe contained $3000. The day before yesterday, Mr Gladwin, who has another key, had occasion to open the safe, and found that the money was gone. They have a Chinaman in their employ, who had the day before, by permission, deposited $1000 for safe keeping, a privilege never asked for before, though he has been a long while in their service. The Chinaman was suspected of being the robber, and on searching his lodgings $200 were found secreted under the sink. Several of the coins can be identified by Mr Gladwin as forming part of the money abstracted from the safe. The Chinaman is now in gaol. Further search was made, but up to yesterday without result. The Chinese passengers by the Onward, yesterday, were searched before leaving Yale. $1100 of the money taken from the safe belonged to a miner who had deposited it for safety.—*Examiner.*

ELOCUTION AND DEBATING CLASSES.—The second popular entertainment in connection with the Elocution and Debating Classes.—We are glad to hear that the Committee of these classes are up and stirring, and in accordance with often expressed wishes, are going to present another budget of amusement to the public at the Rooms of the Institute, to-morrow evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Particulars of the programme of the evening's entertainment will be presented in to-morrow's paper. Great credit is due to the committee for their exertions in endeavoring to promote such agreeable social gatherings for our citizens. Doubtless, its influence will tend to the prosperity of the Institution, as the programme is spoken of as very attractive. The early attendance of ladies is requested to secure their being comfortably seated.

WITH A BAR OF IRON—An Indian was brought before Mr Pemberton on Saturday upon a charge of striking another Indian upon the head with a bar of iron. The injured man was suffering from severe wounds, and the assaulter having pleaded guilty was fined $25.

EXECUTION.—The two Indians, convicted of the murder of Cabot, a Frenchman, near Lake La Hache, last summer, were executed at Yale on Wednesday morning.

THE ENTERPRISE, on Saturday evening, brought down from the river 70 passengers and $40,000 in gold dust.

THE CALIFORNIA.—We look for this steamship to-day, she having sailed on the 4th instant from San Francisco.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—A meeting of the Board will be held at noon to-day, in the COLONIST Building.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence to the Examiner.)

WILLIAM CREEK, Nov. 24.

THE WEATHER

Has been mild, with a good deal of rain lately, giving us the long-looked for and much-talked-of Fall freshets. A moderate frost visited us on Thursday evening. Yesterday morning, at 4 a m, the thermometer had gone down to zero, with every appearance of a continuance.

BUSINESS

Has been very dull for 10 or 12 days, and a large number have been leaving us on account of the high price of necessaries, particularly flour. Even the faro table and the hurdies are losing their adherents.

MINING ON WILLIAM CREEK.

Three companies above Richfield are taking out pay. The Cornish co. are running a tunnel into a hill on one side, and the Golden P[illegible] are reaching one on the opposite side.

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an old s[illegible]t, which made it unsafe to work. They expect great things next spring. The Never-Sweat co. are making wages.

ON WALKER'S GULCH

Two companies are prospecting by tunnelling, one of them making more than grub.

STOUT'S GULCH

The Alturas and Taffvale continue to pay well; others barely wages. On

CONKLIN'S GULCH

The Ericsson, last Sunday, washed up for three shifts, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE OUNCES AND TEN DOLLARS, with which they paid off a considerable debt, and divided $300 to the interest. This week they expected to divide at least $1000 to the interest, but they have run on high rock again. The United, Reed, and some others give good indications, and are expected to pay well next season.

ENGLISH BILL CREEK.

On this creek, a short distance below Marysville, our old friend Barker and his friends are at work, and Billy affirms that he has the richest thing ever struck in this country.

MOSQUITO

Still upholds its reputation. The Minnehaha has divided $100 to the share, last week, and expect a larger dividend this week; and the Willow boys expect $300 or $600 to the share on Monday. The other claims on this and on the adjacent Red Gulch, are doing well.

WHIPSAW.

The folk on this stream are getting small prospects, or good indications, and have good hopes.

LIGHTNING CREEK

Has been attracting some attention. The Great Eastern Co. are said to have struck it, and several claims have been taken up.

Four miles below the latter, Jim Orr and party have been prospecting for some time. It is reported that they have sent for their friends to come and stake off, but I cannot vouch for the truth of the report.

Grouse, Beggs and Antler folks are very quiet. On Lowhee the Calaveras continues to turn out the metal.

The public health is good. S.

WHEN an English peer wishes to tell another he lies, he does it thus: "I beg to call the attention of my noble friend, the noble Duke, to an observation which my noble friend, the noble Duke, is reported to have made, and which my noble friend, the noble Duke, will find, upon reflection, to be inconsistent with strict veracity."

Equal Justice.

EDITOR COLONIST:

As faithful journalists, the irksome duty too frequently devolves on you to exhibit the determination of the Governor to ignore the claims of other sections of the Colony, and to lavish the public funds in fruitless efforts to sustain his admirers (*alias* flatterers) at New Westminster.

In the estimates sent down by the executive and voted by the Legislative Council last winter, was an item of $1500 for Literary and Mechanics' Institutes, &c. During the year now nearly closed the Nanaimo Literary Institute and Reading Room have twice respectfully applied for a portion of the grant. Their first application, *perhaps*, never reached its destination, as it elicited no reply. The other has been replied to by an expression of regret that the financial condition of the Colony does not warrant any assistance to the Nanaimo Institute from the public funds! Yet the Governor has actually handed over to the New Westminster Reading Room this year a grant of $250, and another, the amount of which has not been allowed to transpire!! If all other things were equal, this would be gross partiality. But its injustice is enhanced when the circumstances of the two institutions are contrasted. The building occupied at New Westminster was erected by the Government, for other purposes, out of the public funds, and has been placed, free of charge, at the disposal of the well-paid officials and hangers-on of the executive. Who does not see the inequitableness of such a course? The only extenuation being that it is in such strict accordance with the studied scheme of His Excellency to prop up the doomed existence of the City of [illegible] as long as possible at the public [illegible]

SIR JOHN [illegible], a very small man, made a bet with Lord C——, who weighs near 300 pounds, that he would carry him twice round the hippodrome at Brighton. A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended to witness the proceedings. When the giant and pigmy met, the latter said:

"Now, my lord, I am ready. Take off your clothes."

"What! strip myself? You don't mean it?"

"I bet to carry *you*, but not a particle of your clothes. Come, let's proceed. It won't do to disappoint these ladies and gentlemen."

But my lord refused to submit to these conditions. So the referee decided that Sir John —— had won the bet.

A wise moralist remarks that a man is most likely to become a rake in the heyday of his youth,

GRATITUDE.—"Bury me," said Gen. Butler, and put on my humble monument the simple inscription, "Here lies one who saved the lives of his soldiers at Fort Fisher."

Whereupon the Louisville Journal indulges in the following comments: "Don't you know me," said a soldier to his former commander. "No, my friend, I don't." "Why, sir, you once saved my life." "Ah, how was that"? "Why, my dear sir, I served upon you at the battle of ——, and, when you run away in the beginning of the fight, I ran after you—else I might have been killed. God bless you, my preserver, my benefactor"!

BEGGARS are generally good at inventing appeals to public sympathy; but we think the following certainly the most irresistible appeal we ever heard of: A Parisian beggar accosted a gentleman with "I am poor, monsieur, but I am religious. I want but one of the saving virtues. I have Faith, I have Hope; it remains with you to give me Charity."

Lord Dundreary has expressed himself favorable to marriage with a deceased wife's sister, on this ground: "It is economical, because when a fellow marries his deceased wife's sister he has only one mother-in-law."

THE Philadelphia *Press* proposes that the newly discovered land of fire and brimstone in Montana be used for a Copperhead reservation. There is kindness in the proposition. It would be preparatory.

Said a conscientious auctioneer, "Ladies and gentlemen, there is no sham about these carpets; they are genuine tapestry carpets; I bought them of old Tapestry himself."

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