

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE.

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The "Deadlock."

The Governor has declined to accept the gratuitous services of any of the public officers who had notice some time ago that the Government would not hold itself responsible for their salaries. Their positions are therefore vacant. The schools, among other institutions, will be closed and the children, who were making rapid and satisfactory progress, turned into the streets. The public have now an opportunity of realizing what a "crisis" is. They now see the result of the hostile legislation of the Lower House, and the obstinacy of the Upper Chamber, with regard to the Estimates. The "conflict with the Executive," which certain uneasy spirits in this Colony have labored so long and so earnestly to bring about, has occurred, and what step do they propose to take to escape from the evil effects of their own acts? What panacea for the ills we labour under is offered for our relief? Why, annexation to the United States! Of all the schemes concocted in the mad brains of political humbugs, this is the wildest and most ridiculous. In the first place, England would never consent to our "severing the connection" from her; and, in the second place, we are not sure that Uncle Sam would take us at a gift. According to the arguments of the Annexationists, we are "ruined," "bankrupt," "rotten to the core," why, then, should our neighbor desire a bride that has no dowry but her debts to offer in return for his protection? The proposition emanates from the same cracked brains that have so often led the country astray on other topics. It cannot and will not be carried out, and the sooner the people settle down to that belief, the better for themselves and the sooner some sensible plan will be devised to put an end to the present "deadlock," for which there is not the least excuse. The House should have voted the Governor as much money as they thought the country could afford to pay, and should have stopped there. Instead of doing that, they exceeded their powers, afforded the Legislative Council an opportunity to "snub" them, and the result is before the country.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

CHERRY CREEK SILVER.—Specimens of Cherry Creek silver ore, submitted for assay at the Bank of British North America of this city, have yielded at the rate of 574 ozs. 18 dwts. and 16 grs. of silver, and 2 ozs. and 9 dwts. of gold, to the ton. The specimens were taken promiscuously from the vein by Mr John Morris, and were brought down by Hon. Roderick Finlayson. The result is most flattering. The importance of our gold and silver quartz interests should be kept before the public.

VISITORS.—The Sound steamers yesterday landed fifty-nine passengers on our shores—the effect of low fares, which will benefit both sides of the Straits, and the steamers in addition, if maintained. We never wish to see fares at their old standard in these waters; their existence was ruinous to every interest.

"L.R."—An attempt to dig a sink in the rear of Mr Wilson's clothing store has developed a spring which shows unmistakably the presence of coal oil. The discovery creates not a little excitement in the neighborhood, and leases have stid up to a high figure—the holders believing that they have slipped into large fortunes.

A CORRECT ESTIMATE.—For stealing a goose, the other day, John Butts was sentenced to a month in the chain-gang. For stealing two hundred Telegraphs, yesterday the Magistrate merely advised him to leave the country. The relative value of the two may be easily ascertained by any arithmetician.

THE SUDDEN DEPARTURE.—We are informed that the boot and shoe dealer who vacated his premises so summarily on Saturday last, stood in no danger of having his property seized—the mortgagee and owner of the property having both notified him that they would not molest him in any way.

U. S. DESERTERS.—The commanding officer of the American garrison at San Juan Island notifies all deserters from the camp that they will be restored to duty, without trial or punishment, on reporting at headquarters on the Island.

PERSONAL.—Mr James C. Dow, Assistant Editor of the Oregon Herald, arrived yesterday by the Josie McNear on a visit. Mr Dow is most favorably impressed with the natural advantages of Puget Sound and believes that it is destined to be a great distributing point for the commerce of the East.

JOHN BUTTS yesterday, with an air of injured innocence, pleaded guilty to the charge of theft. The Magistrate gave John a severe lecture and remanded him for two days to enable him to make himself scarce.

LOOKING UP.—Millmen are in demand across the Sound. At Port Madison several vessels await cargoes of lumber. The Seattle Weekly is highly gratified to find that the home and foreign markets for lumber are improving.

ARRIVALS.—Among the passengers by the Josie McNear, yesterday, were Mr J. C. Dow, one of the Editors of the Portland Herald; Major Francis, U. S. A., and wife; and Mr J. B. Josephs of San Francisco.

COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieut. D'Arcy Anthony Denny, R. N., in command of the gunboat Forward, a Justice of the Peace for Vancouver Island and its dependencies.

SALE OF SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Mr McCrear will offer, on the wharf of Janion, Green & Rhodes, at 11 o'clock this morning, the cargo of sugar and molasses ex Crosby from Honolulu. The terms will be liberal.

SALE OF CLOTHING.—J. P. Davies & Co., at their salesroom, What street, will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, the balance of the stock of clothing of Mr N. Solomon, of Yates street.

THE "SAGINAW."—This U. S. war steamer went outside for gun practice yesterday morning, returning to her anchorage in the afternoon.

Since obtaining a divorce from her husband, Mrs Hayne has dropped her marital name, and is now simple Miss Julia Dean again.

INSURANCE.—The Government will receive, until noon of the 17th instant, tenders for the Insurance of the Government Buildings at James Bay against loss by fire.

The Fall Term of the Washington Territory University will commence at Seattle on Monday next, with Rev. George F Whitworth as Principal.

IDAHO.—The Democrats in Idaho Territory have swept everything before them, the Republicans only electing two candidates.

Nine convicts escaped from the Oregon State Prison a few days ago. One was subsequently shot. The rest are still at large.

Donahue, an escaped murderer from Oregon, is reported to be at Big Bend.

Adventures of an Aeronaut—Gymnastics in the Clouds.

On the afternoon of the Fourth of July Mons. Auguste Buisley, of the gymnastic troupe, whose elegant and graceful execution of the most difficult gymnastic feats at the New Bowery Theatre have been attracting large and enthusiastic audiences for the past two weeks, was advertised to make a balloon ascension from Elm Park. Not only was he to ascend skyward, but during his rise and progress he was to execute in mid air, upon a trapeze pendant from the balloon, some of the most difficult feats peculiar to his profession. The ascent was made and the feats performed in accordance with the programme, but a denouement was provided not set down in the bills, which very nearly cost the daring aeronaut his life. His balloon, which is of the genus Montgolfier, differs from those we are accustomed to seeing somewhat in its construction, but especially in the manner in which it is filled. It is constructed of water-proof material, chemically prepared, and is arranged with parachutes at the point of its greatest bulge, which are closed during the ascent, but expanded when the gas is allowed to escape, and in that way retard the machine in its descent, bringing it to the ground with light and easy motion. The balloon is 80 feet in circumference, and filled with rarified air, made by burning straw and other light inflammable substances beneath it. When filled and loosed from its bonds it springs into the air like a shot from a gun, and the winking of an eye is hundreds of feet in the air, carrying with it whatever is brave or foolhardy enough to accompany it in its heavenward flight. Below this ball of rarified air hangs the trapeze on which the gymnast performs his wonderful feats. This is simply the two ordinary pieces of pendant rope, supporting a wooden bar, similar to the apparatus to be found in every circus and every gymnasium. On the afternoon of the Fourth the Montgolfier was duly filled in the presence of a large crowd at Elm Park, and notwithstanding the threatened storm and the counselling of his friends, the intrepid Frenchman resolved to carry out to the letter his announcement. Accordingly, at a few minutes past 5 o'clock, he mounted the trapeze, and giving the word to cut the balloon loose, was speedily flying upwards with great velocity. From the moment of leaving terra firma the gymnast could be seen executing his perilous feats upon the slender bar—feats of agility, strength and dexterity which usually make an audience shiver with fright when performed within a few feet of the ground. As long as the eye could see him, he continued grating and poisoning upon his dangerous perch, and it was almost a relief when he disappeared from view, and his perilous situation no longer made itself felt to those who witnessed the start. The balloon ascended to a height of about 7000 feet, drifting gradually toward the Jersey shore. At this height, only about two-thirds the altitude

usually obtained, the balloon became stationary for a few moments, and then began to descend. This was owing to the dampness of the atmosphere—a severe rain storm then prevailing, which served to render dense the hot air with which the balloon was inflated, and finally to render unoperative its sustaining qualities. The machine began to descend gradually, acquiring increased velocity with each foot of space it traversed, until it finally began to descend as a lump of lead, retarded only in its downward course by the parachutes attached to it. It soon became apparent to Monsieur Buisley that he had lost all control of his balloon, and that he must look to his individual safety when nearing the earth again. Most fortunately for him, the storm was driving him over the surface of the Hudson river in a northerly direction. Fearing the balloon would strike the water and entangle him in its meshes, he, when sixty feet in the air, sprang from the "trapeze" cleaving the air like a rocket in his descent, and striking the water feet foremost, disappeared beneath the surface. This involuntary bath was taken near the Jersey shore, and was witnessed by several persons who were sailing near the spot. Some of these hastened toward the place, but others, less humane, proceeded on their way, apparently not caring for the life of a human being. Young Buisley, on coming to the surface after his first plunge, being a fine swimmer as well as a gymnast, struck out manfully for the New York shore. The wind and tide were proving almost too much for him, however, and had not Mr Kiator of the Claremont Garden reached him as soon as he did, he must have been drowned. Mr Kiator, on first seeing the difficulty in which the balloonist was placed, had hastened to launch his boat and be ready to render such assistance as might be required. When he reached young Buisley that gentleman was nearly exhausted by his efforts at both flying and swimming. He was taken to the shore, and a few drops of stimulating beverage served to restore him to his acrobatic self. Efforts were at once made to secure his unruly balloon, which had meantime quietly descended into the river, and the monster was finally landed, wet and obstinate, but uninjured. Monsieur Buisley is in no wise discouraged by the narrow escape from drowning, but will, on Saturday next, repeat the experiment. As there is every prospect of his disappearing beneath the river for good and all, or dashing his brains out on some convenient rock, or breaking his neck in some way, there will doubtless be a large crowd to witness the unpleasant performance.—N. Y. Times.

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