seven hundred thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, or between seventy-five and seventy-six millions in testimonials. From the ruling Victoria Gold Fields in the same period the receipts had been upwards of five tons.

It was confidently expected that five hundred tons of gold would be taken from the Ballarat and Fiber's Creek Diggings, in the month of October, 1851, in September, 1852, amounting to over forty millions of dollars.

The arrivals of gold re-shipment are very large. In one week 4293 reached the country. Wages are very high. For the voyage to London season obtained £6, Portuguese sailors £3 10s.

But there was a dark shade to the picture—The most atrocious crimes were committed in the mines. Murders were of frequent occurrence and robberies were committed in broad day. Crime was hardly a misdemeanor if any throughout the diggings.

Such is an abstract of the account in the paper above stated, which is given without any expressed doubt of its accuracy. What the result will finally be of the discovery of vast quantities of gold, on the main land of the world, is a subject already of much discussion among business men of the old and new World.

Sentence of James Greene.

Judge Fisher, in passing sentence upon Green, for the murder of Mary, addressed the prisoner in the following words:

James Green: You have been tried and convicted of the wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder of Sarah Ann Mary, the daughter of Mary Jenkins upon an, as the Prosecutor of this Court, of unspeakable depravity.

I will not add one additional pang to those which must already rend you, by alluding to the circumstances of the murder, for during your confinement, and particularly since your conviction, they must have been present before you.

At the time you committed this murder you were somewhat under the influence of ardent spirits. How far that tended to weaken in you the constitution of the crime, I cannot determine; but that it led its effect in accepting your presence and carrying you to the place there can be no doubt. On this solemn occasion I may not be out of place to remark, that in this district two other cases of murder have been tried during the past year, one of which both of which can be traced to the baleful effects of intemperance. Happy would it be if this fact would induce a deep impression upon the minds of the people, and induce all to determine that henceforth they will abstain from the use of all intoxicating drinks.

I am every inch up to you, James Greene, that your past life has been an evil one; it is now too late to live over that past or to amend it. But the future is still before you, and if you awake your prison doors will open to let you out for the last time, and you will be led through a long walk, not to the enjoyment of liberty, but to a public gallows, at the hands of the officers of Justice the punishment of death. Believe me, when I tell you that this is not all of death. What lies beyond is a Dread Therefore, that the judgment of human tribunals is only shadow of that, that they will have to answer, and before which both your soul and your body will be tried. Hardly had the sound of my voice ceased, when you were in a moment, and yet time to prepare for that trial, and I presently entreat you not to neglect the opportunities necessary to meet it. The Ministers of the Gospel are ready and anxious to aid you in so doing. They will pray with and for you, and endeavor to put you in the right way. As they lead, I bid you follow. Do not reject their admonitions, but give heed to their admonitions, and all will yet be well with you.

It is true, that your body is restricted from the actual commission of evil by your prison bars; but you still can sin in thought, sin by imbibing evil passions, and by refusing to accept the offers of mercy held out to you in the Gospel. Pray, prayer, and the prayer of every member of this Court, to infinite mercy, to that you may yet be saved. I am sure that if you may believe in the truths of Christianity, and be convinced so that when you come to Newjersey, you may rejoice and be the subject of the life hereafter.

Nothing else remains, but that the Court should pronounce upon you the sentence of the law—which is—That you, James Greene, be taken from hence to the prison of Adams County, from whence you came, and from thence to the place of execution, and there by the neck until you are dead. And may the Lord God Almighty have mercy upon your soul!

☞ The York Pennsylvanian, of the 15th inst., says: We were present at the trial of a case of indictment in the Quarter Sessions of York county, for an assault and battery on a negro, and were struck with a portion of Judge Fisher's charge to the jury. Discussing how beautiful sometimes are the moral lessons of the law:

"The person of a woman," said the Judge, "is a sacred thing. The man who lays his hand upon her, be it ever so kindly, for the purpose of soliciting her chastity, is a trespasser; and, if the defendant did so in this case, he is as much guilty of an assault and battery as if he had struck her a violent blow—indeed more so, for the latter injuries, has only bruised the person, while the former might have planted in her mind the seeds of corruption."

WONDERFUL POWERS OF MEMORY.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial relates the following curious incident:

There is a man living in Morrow county, named Daniel McCartney, whose powers of memory are truly astonishing. He has been totally blind from birth, and is forced to acquire everything through the sense of hearing, which is very acute. After hearing a reading once he never forgets it, and can recognize an individual after years of absence, by hearing the mere sound of a single word. He remembers, and can give an accurate description of the wealth, or lack of money, of every person, and every religion of the sun or moon, for the last twenty-two years, or since the truth gave him sight. He can call all the inhabitants of this district two other cases of murder have been tried during the past year, one of which both of which can be traced to the baleful effects of intemperance. Happy would it be if this fact would induce a deep impression upon the minds of the people, and induce all to determine that henceforth they will abstain from the use of all intoxicating drinks.

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