

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—Col. T. J. Henley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California, has established a reservation in the northern part of Colusi county, on the head-waters of Thorne's Creek, about thirty miles from Tehama. The location is represented by Mr. V. E. Geiger, Sub-Agent, as in every way eligible—remote from white settlements—and extremely well adapted to the pursuits of agriculture. A large colony of Indians, with all the means and appliances of agricultural life, will soon be located on this northern reservation, where the same discipline, found so beneficial at the Tejon, will be instituted.—*Marysville Herald.*

INDIAN COUNCIL.—A great gathering of Indians will take place at Storm's Ranch, near Grass Valley, on Monday, 2d October, to consult on their removal to the reservation in Colusi Co. Weimer, the great chief, will be at the head of it. The *State Journal* says that great preparations have been made by the Indians to have a full attendance; and it is supposed that at least five hundred will be present on the occasion. We learn that General Wool, Senator Weller, Gov. Bigler, and others have been invited, and will be present at the "council." The gathering together of so many Indians prior to their removal promises to be an interesting occasion. Whatever may be thought of the policy of the Government in establishing Indian reservations within the borders of the State, yet any place that removes them from the mining counties, where they now lead a wandering, predatory life, will be of advantage to them and a source of gratification to the white inhabitants.—*Ib.*

WASHING A CHINESE HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.—Some of the young sprigs of the town, in imitation we suppose of the perpetrators of a like deed in Stockton a short time since, took out the First Ward hose late last Thursday night, and fixing it to a neighboring hydrant, literally washed out a Chinese house of ill fame not very far from our office. Without a doubt these houses in our city are an intolerable and filthy nuisance, but nevertheless we cannot approve of such means being used to punish the inmates. Long ago we called the attention of the city authorities to this subject, and recommended the suppression of these dens by legal enactment. Nothing has been done, however, while the evil has been growing worse, until a portion of the community undertake in this manner to punish these miserable and helpless creatures. We think that they should not be misused because they are helpless. If they create a nuisance, as they undoubtedly do, the law should punish them and suppress their vile dens.—*Sonora Herald.*

REPEAL OF CITY CHARTER.—We are glad to learn that the citizens generally are determined to apply to the Legislature for a repeal of the city charter. The debt of the city is now not far from \$30,000. In view of this cannot the Common Council dispense immediately with all except the charter officers, and appropriate the assessment for the present year to the payment of the debt? This assessment is not far from \$20,000. Deducting from this the necessary expenses for pay of charter officers, and at least \$15,000 might be appropriated towards cancelling the debt, which would leave only \$15,000 to be assessed upon the property on the repeal of the charter.—*Sonora Herald.*