

Kidnapping Indians.

A regular business of kidnapping young Indians, and selling them, has for years been carried on in the northern coast counties of this State. One Geo. H. Woodman was lately arrested in Mendocino, charged with removing, or try to remove, sixteen young Indians from the county. He was convicted before a Justice of the Peace, fined one hundred dollars, and the Indians temporarily disposed of in families, to await the order of the County Judge. After his discharge, Woodman hunted up the County Judge, who probably knew nothing of the facts, and procured from that functionary articles of indenture for the entire lot. The case was afterwards taken up by the District Attorney, who filed an affidavit setting forth the illegality of the proceedings, and a motion was to set aside the order of indenture is now pending before the county court. The Mendocino Herald, from which the above facts are derived, says on the subject:

It is well known there are a number of men in this county, who have for years made it their profession to capture and sell young Indians, the price ranging from \$30 to 150, according to quality. Some hard stories are told of those engaged in this trade, in regard to the manner of the capture of the children. It is even asserted that there are men engaged in it who do not hesitate, when they find a rancharia well stocked with young Indians, to murder in cold blood all the old ones, in order that they may safeless possess themselves of the offsprings. In fact, it is said that they have been known to go stealthily into Indian camps at night while its inmates were asleep, and securing the little ones, carry them off by force. Of course these operations are attended with some risk, and when the bucks are apprised of their presence and purposes, some resistance is a necessary consequence. But the professional Indian stealer is prepared for this; and no sooner does a buck present himself than the knife or revolver quiets his interference. In this way, hundreds of Indians have doubtless been sacrificed in this and the adjoining counties, within the last year or two; and no doubt, much of the hostile feeling entertained by the Diggers towards the whites, is thus engendered, and is aggravated from time to time by new acts of aggression. Many of the depredations committed by them, too, are the legitimate result of retaliation for friends and clansmen thus murdered or forcibly carried off.

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GOVERNMENT CANAL.—The Military Committee of the lower House of Congress, has reported in favor of a ship canal, for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan. According to the report this can be done in five years, and for a little over fifteen million dollars, a sum trifling enough when we consider the real importance to the State of Illinois and to other parts of the country, of the undertaking—which the report sets forth. Moreover, the report submits an estimate of the probable receipts and expenses during this period of construction, and from which it appears that after interest, and cost of management are deducted, there will remain a surplus at the end of the fifth year of forty-nine thousand dollars, which he believes that after completion the annual revenue from the canal will be one million two hundred thousand dollars.

GETTING THROUGH.—The Trinity Gazette says: Since Mr. Perkins has interceded himself so valiantly in their behalf the Chinese begin to think they are rather better than white folks. Mr. Webb went up the ditch a day or two since, to open a waste gate above a Chinese garden, when a small army of them pitched on him. Webb knocked down half a dozen, and the balance "retreated in good order." We learn that some difficulty is anticipated by the Collectors of Foreign Miners' Licenses. It is thought that some of the Chinese in the lower part of the country will offer resistance to the collection of the tax.

CITY TOO SUORE.—A Marysville receipt print has been publishing a "History of the Parting to Disunion," but left off a few miles this side of the revolutionary war. We were waiting, with intense excitement, for the "historiographer" to get to the place where he took a hand in it. But, observing several persons gallivanting along, the great Mississippi alligator rolled off the log, and drove!—[Downville News.

SPIRITUALISM IN MANIPPOSA.—Spiritualism progresses, and we believe that believers are multiplied, from what we hear. Some have nursed him in his infancy, to die, alas! fight

Horrors of the Battle Front.
A correspondent who witnessed the battle at Fort Donelson, graphically describes some of the incidents of the conflict:
Many of the enemy upon the battlefield after we had obtained possession of a part of the intrenchment on Saturday afternoon, were horribly wounded, mostly by our Minnie rifles and Euclid mshers, and usually lay upon the ground with their eyes closed and nerves carried away. Their brains oozing from their crania, their mouths shot into horrible disfigurement, making a hideous spectacle that must haunt those who saw it for many future days, and rise in horror through many disquieted dreams.
I saw an old gray-haired man, mortally wounded, endeavoring to stop, with a strip of his coat, the life-blood flowing from the bosom of his son, a youth of 20 years. The boy told his father it was useless; that he could not live; and, while the devoted parent was still feebly striving to save him who was perhaps his firstborn, a shudder passed through the frame of his would-be preserver; his head fell upon the bosom of the youth, and his gray hairs were bathed in death with the expiring blood of his misguided son. I saw the twain half an hour after; and youth and age were locked, lifeless, in one another's arms.
A dark-haired young man of apparently 22 or 23, I found leaning against a tree, his breast pierced by a bayonet. He said he lived in Alabama; that he had joined the rebels in opposition to his parents' wishes; that his mother, when she had found he would go into the army, had given him her blessing, a bible, and a lock of her hair. The bible lay half opened upon the ground, and the hair, a dark lock, tinged with gray that had been between the leaves, was in his hand. Tears were in his eyes, as he thought of the anxious mother, pausing, perhaps, amid her prayers, to listen for the long-expected footsteps of her son, who would never more return. In the lock of hair, even more than in the sacred volume, religion was revealed to the dying young man; and I saw him lift the treat again and again to his lips, as his eyes looked dimly across the misty sea that bounds the shores of Life and Death; as if he saw his mother reaching out to him with the arms that had nursed him in his infancy, to die, alas! fight