

**KILLED.**— We learn from Chas. Huestis that one of the Mad river Indians who was taken to the Klamath Reservation recently, was killed by a Klamath Indian shortly after the arrival there of the Mad river Indians.

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**Sweet Home.**  
How oft we hear those gentle words!  
We hear them breathe in song.  
When music bursts from happy hearts  
That still to joy belong.  
When rays beamed from daylight dawn,  
Or when the shadows fall,  
We hear the glad voice of home tell,  
"Sweet home" hath charms for all.  
Those simple words! That plaintive air!  
My mother sang the strains  
In days gone past in happy days,  
That may not come again!  
She sang it by the homestead hearth,  
Our father sitting by,  
And smiles were playing on his lips,  
But tear-drops filled his eye!  
"Oh earth there is no place like home,  
She taught my life to sing,  
But all that made my home so dear  
Long since has passed away!  
We hear no more her gentle voice,  
At morning or at even;  
She has an angel's golden harp,  
Her song is heard in Heaven.  
I hear it sing by others now,  
And o'er my soul the while,  
Sweet memories, sadly sweet, that bring  
A tear-drop and a smile!  
And oh! 'tis sweet to now to hear  
Those thrilling murmurs fall,  
"Home, sweet, sweet home," 'tis not of earth,  
LETTERS FROM WASHOE.

**Natural Advantages of the Town-Ship.**  
There are many reasons for anticipating  
that the silver mines are developed and  
regularly worked, Carson City will become  
the favorite place of residence for the families  
of those engaged in the silver works, who  
desire to have their households near them.  
The immediate vicinity of the mines is not  
considered suitable for comfortable residence,  
because of the disagreeable and variable  
winds prevailing there, as well as of the un-  
pleasant to the taste and impregnated with  
arsenic and other deleterious substances.  
Already there are quite a number of ladies  
residing in Carson City, and many children  
of a school-mistress is also on hand—a pres-  
successful operation; and a church edifice and  
jail may be speedily looked for.  
Until quite recently there was no line in  
Carson Valley, but not long ago, Mr. Hesse-  
ley of San Francisco found a quarry of lime-  
stone from which he is burning a very ex-  
cellent quality of lime. The quarry is only  
about a mile distant from the city.—Mr.  
Hessley has also taken up an extensive quar-  
ry of excellent granite, distant two miles  
from town, and from which he is taking stone  
to be used in the erection of warehouses al-  
ready contracted for. I shall be greatly dis-  
appointed if a year or two does not show us  
a most prosperous and respectable town at  
Carson City.  
J. W. S.

it can be asserted as a demonstrated fact  
that they are immensely valuable. For my-  
self, however, I have little doubt of it. In  
view of the results obtained from surface  
ore.  
The Woodstock Gold Hill.  
Gold Hill, of which we have heard so  
much, we passed about a mile and a half be-  
low Virginia. It also is quite a busy and  
prosperous looking settlement. Here, too,  
were rich gold diggings; and some of the  
mines are bringing out fabulous amounts of  
gold every day. As high as \$1,000 has been  
taken from a single bucket of dirt; and the  
bits of quartz washed out in the tallies are  
full of gold, visible to the naked eye. Five  
specimens of these tail-  
ings.—E. O. BOLLEAUX, W. O. MARLEY, for-  
merly of San Francisco, while in the Bowler  
quartz or  
dirt, but being refused the privilege of pay-  
ing for it as he would for any other curiosity,  
washed it out upon the spot, obtaining four  
and a half dollars in gold as the result. This  
mine is guarded with scrupulous care, to pre-  
vent the abstraction of the smallest quantity  
of its auriferous earth. I understand that  
the value of the gold decreases rapidly as  
the digging descends—the metal containing  
a constantly increasing proportion of silver,  
while the  
Some of its owners participate that they will  
strike a silver "lead" below; but that of  
course, is the most conjecture, encouraged  
doubtless by the fact that in some other lo-  
calities in this region rich gold placers have  
been found to overlie ledges the outcroppings  
of which prospect silver.

At last our tedious journey by stage was  
at an end, and we arrived at Virginia City  
at which we found alive with San Francisco  
acquaintances. Worrying our way through  
the streets, we