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INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.—A correspondent, writing to us from the "Key Stone Quartz Mine," South Fork of Feather River, under date of the 9th instant, speaks as follows of Indian affairs in that quarter:

"With regard to Indian difficulties, the natives have been so severely handled of late that they now deliver up the murderers, which will doubtless go far to prevent the indiscriminate butchering of Indians disposed to be friendly, for the villany of a few. A case of this kind lately occurred at Stringtown. It was ascertained that a white man had been killed more than a year ago, upon the Middle Fork of Feather River; one of the Indians was immediately taken and hung; the chief delivered up his wife and children, and went in pursuit of another known to have accompanied the deceased, and succeeded in taking him, also killing three Indians in a skirmish. This Indian was also hung at Stringtown. Most of the chiefs and honest men among the Indians known to be friendly, have procured certificates from miners and merchants well known, that they are good, &c., which they carefully wrap up and carry with them, and seem to take great satisfaction in presenting their credentials to every man they meet with a rifle.

"The Chinamen seem to be getting into bad odor through the mines generally, and will be speedily driven out unless government takes some action to prevent their swarming over in such hordes, though I think the prohibition should be extended to all foreigners. None but American citizens should be allowed to hold claims, unless by purchase."

CORONER'S INQUEST—An inquest was held by F. W. Barnard, Esq., at Rodgers' Bar, Yuba river, on the 9th instant, on the body of a man found floating in the river. Deceased had on a

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