

## Indian Fight near Honey Lake—Twenty Indians Killed.

Mr. Garlow, who came down yesterday from the big Meadows, informs us that on Thursday last, the news was brought to Mr. Brown's house by a Deputy Sheriff of Plumas county, of a fight which had taken place between a party of residents of Honey Lake and some Mormon emigrants on one side, and a party of Pitt River Indians on the other. ~~It seems that the Mormons who~~ were on their way from Oregon to Salt Lake, had been robbed of their cattle by Indians, who subsequently offered to exchange the cattle for flour. This proposition was acceded to, but when once the rascally red skins had obtained possession of the flour, they refused to give up the cattle. Pending the parley that followed this treacherous act, a party from Honey Lake who were in pursuit of cattle which had been stolen, joined the Mormons, and made battle with the Indians. The fight lasted for two or three hours and resulted in the death of 20 Indians and the wounding of two whites. The Mormons recovered all their cattle, and the Honey Lake party found more than enough in the possession of the Indians to make up their losses. The conquerors scalped their slaughtered foes, and returned in triumph to Honey Lake. Mr. Garlow was unable to learn the number of whites and Indians engaged in this conflict or the condition of the wounded men. The Indians, who were of the Pitt River tribe, were all armed with guns.

Much apprehension is felt among the residents in and about Honey Lake valley, and a general uprising of the Indians is feared. Those who have heretofore lived about the white settlements have all gone away, providing themselves with ammunition before their departure. *Butte Record, 10th*

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## Shades and Blushes.

Shades of dawn  
er arching sky,  
day unborn,  
h. sweet starry eye.  
Shades of tiny flowers,  
the blush of dawn;  
noontide hours  
scancies of the lawn.  
Shades of lakelet's glow,  
each the morning sun;  
gling brooklet's flow,  
cely as they run.  
Shades of starry eyes,  
the world beneath;  
ren's unrivaled dyes,  
cloud-woven wreaths.  
Shades of dew-drop's smile,  
of tiny leaves;  
st-fields, the while,  
the ripened sheaves.  
Shades of laughing bloom  
y luscious cluster;  
in darkest gloom.

## From Our Regular Correspondent.

The following, from our regular San Francisco correspondent, was received too late for last week's *Herald*, but as the information contained does not lose interest by the delay, we give place for it in this issue.  
SAX FRANCISCO, May 6th, 1858.  
*Friend Mitchell*.—This morning, the *Golden Gate*, which yesterday steamed so gallantly from our harbor, with her crowd of homeward bound passengers, has again returned to port. Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, about fifty miles from the entrance, running in a smooth sea, she again broke her centre shaft. This is the third time that it has happened, under almost precisely similar circumstances. The Chief Engineer and his first assistant, were looking at the working of the engines, and one of them had just remarked that he had never seen them perform better; the words were scarcely spoken before the crash of the shaft struck their ears, the steam was cut off instantly, and the engines reversed before any further damage was done, although the wheel to which the broken crank was attached, necessarily made several revolutions before the ship lost her headway. Preparations were instantly made to remove the broken machinery, and at 7

## IMPORTANT FROM SALT LAKE

THE CITY EVACUATED BY THE MORMONS—THE U. S. TROOPS PREPARING TO OCCUPY IT.

By the arrival at Placerville, from Carson Valley, of Mr. Keyser, Superintendent of the Placerville and Carson Valley Stage Co., the Sacramento-papers are in receipt of important intelligence from Salt Lake and the U. S. troops in Utah. Mr. Keyser reports the arrival at Genoa, May 8th, of a company of forty-two men, who belonged to Col. Johnston's command, in the capacity of carriers or teamsters, having had the privilege offered them of remaining with the army as regulars or be discharged at Fort Bridger. They accepted the latter, and came through safe. The advance of this party, Mr. Keyser passed at Cottage Rock. From one of the party, he learned that they were discharged April 15th, and received their pay and immediately left for Salt Lake City, where they purchased animals for their trip to California, and left Salt Lake, April 18th. The statement of the party is as follows:  
On April 1st, Col. Johnston sent a courier to Salt Lake, informing them that he should take up his line of march for that city imme-

all the settlement north of it, are commanded to immediately abandon and burn their dwellings, and move south to Provo, so that Colonel Johnston may establish a military post there. The same writer says that Gov. Cumming was expected to arrive on the following day in company with Colonel Kane, and that it was supposed that a compromise had been effected, so that they would not be obliged to leave the valley. Other letters have been received at Los Angeles, which intimate that the houses are being destroyed, but we are inclined to doubt the correctness of these assertions. Great dissatisfaction has manifested itself among the Mormons, and they have split into numerous factions, each with its parties and leader.  
The *Star*, of May 8th, contains extracts from various letters received at Los Angeles from Salt Lake confirming the above news. A letter to a gentleman of Los Angeles, dated Farmington City, 16 miles north of Salt Lake City, April 4th, says: "We are now ordered to move south of Provo, from the settlements north of Salt Lake City, and that city is also to be vacated and burnt down forthwith, in order that Col. Johnston and his men may come in and fulfill the orders of the Government in establishing a military post there. There is a regular breaking up,