INDIAN FESTIVAL. — The sport at Storms Ranch, called together quite a concourse of people on Sunday last. Races, shooting, and games of various descriptions, caused the day to pass off quite pleasantly. Mr. Storms has proved himself really a benefactor among the Indians of this neighborhood, and has them in consequence, under complete control. Of course quiet and order prevailed.

The beauty and comfort of the Hermitage is enough to entice one, even when no amusement is offered. Mr. Storms has spared no pains, and if you would find good living, bar fixins, or any of those appointments necessary to a pleasant tarry, go to the Hermitage.
GRASS VALLEY TELEGRAPH

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1854.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ARRIVAL OF THE
J. L. STEPHENS!

Important News from the Whole World!

Later from Europe!!!

The Russian Question!

Declaration of War
Against Russia by England and France.

Queen's Message to Parliament.

The whole power of Great Britain is directed against the Czar.

Sailing of Troops.

Orders to commence hostilities.

English Rendezvous in the Baltic.

The Czar's Troops, crossing the Danube, immense preparations of Russia.

Excitement in Paris.—U.S. Government complimented by France for refusing Letters

was again under way, to seize the island of cloud. Rieber was named as a rendezvous

for the fleet.

The British Minister has telegraphed from

Berlin to the Naves, the declaration of war,

with instructions to commence hos-

tilities.

FRANCE.

The declaration of war appears in the Lon-

don Gazette of the 18th. On the same day,

an Emperor Napoleon sent a message to

the French Legislature, stating that Russia

had placed herself in a state of war with

France. The announcement of the Emperor

in Paris was immediately communicated.

The English Government announces that

it will not grant letters of marque to Ameri-

can vessels.

On the 15th of March, Gen. Pakenham

endeavored to take possession of an island

des Naves, situated opposite to Tautukel.

The French Government has made a simi-

lar announcement to that made by England,

respecting the commerce of neutrals and that

government will not at present issue letters

of marque.

The subscription to the French Loan at

amounts to 400,000 francs. The Minister

of Marine has addressed a circular to the

Chamber of Commerce, highly applauding

the U. S. Government for refusing letters

of marque.

RUSSIA—Great preparations for war.

The Russians were making great and ex-

traordinary preparations for the war, espe-

cially with regard to the commencement of

hostilities on the Baltic.

All the light-house and boats, which mit-

tulated the difficulties of navigating the Baltic

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