

INDIAN TROUBLES.—They are having trouble with the Indians on Redwood and upper Mad river, in Humboldt county. A party that had been pursuing the murderers of Ross came up with them and had a fight, in which several Indians and one white man were killed.

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## THE STEAMER

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On the 21st of June, Bradford J. Crockett was hung at Augusta, Ga., for the murder of a man named Landrum. The high respectability and piety of young Crockett's parents—his association and connection with a notorious clan of thieves and assassins; and above all, his free and unreserved confession of all this, as well as the murder of Landrum, united to create a deep sensation in the community, and to invest his case with a degree of interest more intense perhaps than was ever before manifested in Georgia on any similar occasion. Between eight and ten thousand people attended the execution which took place outside the city.

The lightning struck a large livery stable in Norwalk, Conn., on Saturday night, June 14th, entirely consuming it. The fire then spread to an adjoining stable, which was also consumed, together with a large iron foundry and store house. The hotel to which the stables were attached, was slightly damaged. One man and several horses were killed. Loss about six or seven thousand dollars.

The propeller North America took fire off Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, on the night of June 1st, and was entirely destroyed. Her crew, which consisted of twelve persons, and two passengers, jumped overboard and all got safely to shore. The boat was owned in Cleveland, and valued at \$22,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, the oldest person in Maine, died in Durham, Cumberland county, June 22d. She was born in 1743, thirty-three years before the Declaration of Independence. Till she was about 110 years old she possessed bodily vigor sufficient to enable her to work in the garden, an employment she took great delight in.

Owing to apprehended serious trouble with the savage tribes in Oregon, the War department has, it is stated, decided to send a portion of the Utah army to that territory. Gen. Harney will be recalled from Utah and proceed to Oregon and assume the command of the forces there.

The trial of Mrs. Littles in Rochester for par-

## The Heroes of Wife Stealing

We take the following, upon the subject of wife-stealing, from *Appleton's New American Encyclopedia*:

The abduction of wives is not a prevalent practice in our times. Few Bothwells are to be found now; in most instances where ladies desert their lords, the ladies are the persuading, or, at least, the consenting party. In this latter case the husband is entitled to damages in proportion to the loss sustained. Where personal violence has been used, this crime is of a grave character, and subjects the perpetrator to imprisonment for years, at the pleasure of the court. That branch of the science of abduction which consists in the carrying away of unmarried women generally, and heiresses in particular, is, however, decidedly the most distinguished, being able to boast of an older pedigree, of a longer duration than either of its sister branches. The abduction of the Sabine virgins by the Roman youths carries it back to the most mysterious and misty period of the early history of Rome, and from that time it has continued to flourish down to the present day.

Among every nation of Europe, with the exception of the Turks, among whom women are a marketable affair, the practice of this species of abduction has prevailed and is prevalent.

In the days of knighthood, when chivalry, that nurse of many sentiments, and so forth, prevailed, abducting exploits had at least the incentive of romantic love; but in our degenerate days of calculation and economy, they have chiefly been instigated by more material motives, a fat fortune being a more powerful talisman than the sweetest smile. In the rural portions of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, it is still not unfrequent, where a girl is possessed of comparative wealth in her own right, or likely to inherit it from her parents, for some neighboring aspirant to arm his relatives, descend upon the homestead and carry away the coveted heiress, holding her in custody until her parents or guardians submit. Some severe punishment recently inflicted in England has, however, had the effect

## A Water-fall in Nevada County.

An artist and naturalist, now on a mountain tour, sends the Sacramento. Bes the following description of a water-fall in Nevada county:

In my wanderings among the mountains in Nevada county, I was told of a beautiful water-fall in the neighborhood of Eureka, and resolved to visit it. Passing through trails, along ditches and over mountains a distance of seven miles, I came in sight of a little lake from whence issued the stream that supplied the fall. I passed down to the lake over a bed of coarse gravel and broken stones, among which grew a profusion of flowers of the most brilliant and delicate hues, such as would be an ornament to the richest pastures in New England. I crossed the stream at the foot of the lake, ascended the opposite bank, and within a distance of twenty or thirty rods came to the head of the fall. Here the banks of the stream became overhanging, and it was with some difficulty I discovered a place down which I could safely descend. Having accomplished this, I forced a passage through a dense chapparal, making a circuit around the foot of the wall of rock, and at length came in full view of the fall. The rock over which the water takes its leap is a crumbling basalt, which has been worn away into a deep indentation, the sides of which are rounded with a most beautiful regularity into the form of a semicircle, each line of which, turning outward with an increasing curve as it reaches from the fall, enlarges the width of the valley until it becomes a plain, though an uneven one, of considerable extent. The basalt, which is seventy or eighty feet in depth, rested on a substratum of soft sandstone, which has been worn by the action of the water, and forms a cavity of considerable extent, through which the visitor, without much difficulty, can pass, his only danger arising from the impending masses of loose basalt, which, being wedged and dovetailed together above him, are liable to fall at the slightest touch. At the extremity of the semicircle the stream glided with a graceful curve from the rock above, and sweeping entirely away from it, comes down through the air in an unobstructed column to a depth

## A SAGA CROSS

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