

MATTOLE RIVER AND VALLEY.—Mr. Hill, on his last trip down the country found a large river hitherto unknown to the people of this section called by the Indians Mattole, which he says is larger than Bel-Weeott River. The Indians had apparently never seen a white man before. Mr. Hill had with him Indians from the Bay who interpreted for him; the Mattole Indians had no knowledge of any settlements below them: upon the assurance of the Indians he had with him, the wild ones came to him. Mr. Hill struck the river a few miles from the Ocean. He describes the valley of the river in glowing terms—the lands are rich with open prairie sufficient for a large settlement of farmers. The principal growth, but as you recede from the water Spruce, Pine and Redwood predominate. The prairie is covered with the finest specimen of Clover, which grows to an almost unheard of height. The cultivated lands are with oats and several varieties of corn. A great feature of the valley, is the climate which, from the description given, will compare favorably with that of any portion of the State. There, it is no fog, no cold North wind, the sun shines clear and bright as if no clouds aimed to show self. Mr. Hill was surprised, on return, to learn that the sun had not been seen during his absence.

CASE OF ABDUCTION.—An extraordinary case came off at Clonmel Ire. on the 28th. John Carden, Esq., was victor of attempt on Miss E. T. ...

