MURDER ON FEATHER RIVER.—Mr. Folger, who is connected with the Union Mining Company, above Bidwell's, on Thursday last, gives us the following particulars of the murder of Mr. William McGee, of New Orleans, by the Indians. On Monday, the 3d inst. McGee started to go from Island Bar to Bean’s Bar, with a Mr. Dickinson from Sucker Bar. He was armed with a revolver, and took with him a bag of provisions. Two days afterwards he dispatched an Indian to Island Bar, who obtained provisions for the three. This Indian came back again in two days, and stated that McGee would return the next day. On Thursday McGee came in to Bean’s Bar with his skull broken in, and otherwise very much exhausted. He was, however, enabled to say that three Indians had attacked him, that he had killed one of them, and that Dickinson had run off. He also said that “Long Bill” knew all about it—after this he lost his senses entirely, and soon afterwards died.

A party of men immediately started out to search for Dickinson. They came across a chief of the Unq tribe, who told them that his body had been thrown into the river—that if they would follow him he would point out the spot. A council was called to decide whether a war of extermination should be commenced. Bean’s partner was elected Captain, but as there were twenty dissenting voices the party disbanded. On Thursday morning last, another company of forty started from Bean’s Ranch well armed, who are determined to slay every Indian they can find in that section of country.
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