

WORKING INDIANS.—The Indians at Nome Lakee are inclined to be indusruous. The *Red Bluff Beacon* says it is astonishing to see with what rapidity they learn to work.— Many of them who were lately brought upon the place, and never saw the whites engaged in farming before, are now managing the plow with a degree of accuracy that would do honor to the most scientific husbandman.

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next house, which was immediately surrounded, and in the cellar whereof was found the body of the unfortunate man who had been missing. The person who kept the shop was a patissiere, or pastry-cook.

It is unnecessary to say those miscreants were brought to trial and executed. The facts that appeared upon that trial, and afterwards upon confession, were these:—

Those incautious travelers, whilst in the shop of this fiend, unhappily talked of the money they had about them, and the wretch who was a robber and a murderer by profession, as soon as the one turned his back, drew his razor across the throat of the other and plundered him.

The remainder of the story is almost too horrible for human ears, but is not upon that account the least credible.

The case being of so terrible a nature, it was made part of the sentence of the law, that, besides the execution of these monsters upon the rack, the houses in which they

Daguerreotypes by Lightning.

A countrywoman has recently arrived in Paris from the department of Seine-et-Marne who should be presented to the Academy of Sciences. This woman was a short time since watching a cow in an open field, when a violent storm arose. She took refuge under a tree, which, at the instant, was struck by lightning; the cow was killed and she was killed to the earth senseless, where she was soon after found, the storm having ceased with the flash which felled her. Upon removing her clothing, the exact image of the cow killed by her side was found distinctly impressed upon her bosom.

This curious phenomenon is not without precedent. Dr. Franklin mentions the case of a man who was standing in the door of a house in a thunder storm, and who was looking at a tree directly before him; when it was struck by lightning. On the man's breast was left a perfect daguerreotype of the tree.

Female Suffrage in New Jersey.

According to a letter in the *National Intelligencer*, women formerly possessed and at various times exercised the elective franchise in the State of New Jersey. By the constitution adopted July 2d, 1776, the privilege of voting was accorded to "all inhabitants of full age" who were worth £50 proclamation money, clear estate, and who had resided a certain time within the country. As this could be construed to include women, in 1790 a prominent Quaker member of the Assembly, who was on a committee to frame an election law, had sufficient influence to have the act so drawn as to read "he or she" when referring to qualified voters—the reason for this act being probably the fact that females are allowed to vote in the religious assemblies of Friends. No change of this phraseology was made until 1807, and women often voted when the elections were close or there was any special excitement.—In the Presidential contest of 1809 there

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