

ROGUSH INDIANS.—The *Tehama Gazette* is informed by Col. S. P. Storms that the Indians, a few nights ago, stole from his ranch, in Round Valley, five valuable horses. The next morning Capt. Lacock started in pursuit with his company of Rangers. After tracking them three days, he overtook them in the night and succeeded in putting a very effectual stop to any future stealing on the part of seventeen of them. In the rancheria was found a large number of tons of beef, horse and mule meat, heaped up together in a pile. For months past the Indians in the North have been committing depredations of all kinds, and in self-defense the citizens are compelled to resort to extreme measures.

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Monday, Aug. 1st. Mosquitoes not quite as bad as usual. Imagine our "picnicks" under this slow torture, my friends. Dr. B. is bound to go faster, so "stampeded" this morning. At noon we stopped at the meadow—

going across, so that he could ford the stream. Because the banks were not steep there. He seemed to be amused at our appearance, which, undoubtedly, was very much unlike that of a mermaid or water nymph;—hair hanging down our backs, all dripping; over one arm was thrown our wet clothes, and the right

The Landlady of the Golden Sheaf.

It is just forty-five years since my education was finished at Mrs. Middleton's seminary for young ladies, the most genteel school in our part of Hampshire, England, where we learned reading, writing, and needlework; polite be-

haviors began. Then Mrs. W. cattle killed, and meat salted; the servants were busy about yard and buttery.

One close, cloudy day, after at the Martinmas-time, the best kitchen-close-by the