

Caulas is the newest on the river; is eighty miles above Bute city, and about sixty miles from the nearest mines on Trinity, we are informed. Messrs Whitney & Britton, J. F. Pope, Dr. Chapman, Warbass and Merrill are proprietors.

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**News from Sacramento.**

We copy the following as the latest Placer Intelligence in the Sacramento district, from the *Times* of yesterday:—

“*Things is Moving.*”—The times are looking up in the mines. All the rivers are going down, and so are the miners, except those that are frozen up in the Sarah Navadees. We have a small show of this in the following correspondence:—

*Starfford Bar, North Fork, May 25, 1850.*

On Saturday last I wrote you that the weather was very hot and river high. The past week has been much cooler, and the water has been falling since Sunday, and is now quite low, yet not sufficiently so as to allow the miners to go on with their work to any advantage.

On Wednesday a party of men were out some five or six miles from the river in search of deer, when they suddenly came upon a body of Indians, two hundred in number, they say. They made the best of their way back to camp, without being seen by them; and the next morning, they with some others went in search, intending to give them battle. They spent most of the day without seeing any of them, and they separated. On their way home, five of them came upon a few Indians, and fired upon them before they were seen. The Indians ran, leaving five dead upon the field, and one squaw who was too much frightened to run. She, with a year old boy, were taken prisoners and brought into camp at about sundown. The squaw seemed quite contented with her condition, no doubt thinking it preferable to being shot, as her companions were. She is the worst looking specimen of human nature that I have seen yet—far worse than the same tribe in the southern mines—her hair filled with pitch and sand and nearly naked, covered only with a piece of blanket. The party who captured her removed her to their tent, fed her well and gave her a blanket. The next morning she asked if she might “*vamos.*” They told her yes, and she backed her boy and made tracks

over the hill, in a very quiet, sober way, as if she had entirely overcome her fears of the white men. I fear there will be trouble yet in this quarter of a serious nature, for the Indian and the white man cannot well live together; they seem to be, at least in this part of the country, sworn foes, kill each other wherever they meet. I suppose this will prove quite a long enough letter from this quarter.

J. C. W.

A correspondent of the *Transcript* writing from the town of Placerville, under date of May 31st, furnishes the following information. We hazard nothing in believing another version of the matter can be given, which will show why the "bow was strung," and why "the arrow sped." *Nous verrons!*

One of our citizens was out yesterday morning hunting mules, and in passing a party of Indians, who were mining, one of them shot him in the neck with an arrow; he drew his revolver and wounded the Indian, and they all immediately retreated into the bushes.— Capt. Bee left town in the afternoon with a party of about thirty men well armed; they came up with the Indians at their ranche, about four miles from here, and made a descent in two parties upon the camp; the Indians discovered their approach and took to their heels, setting up an unearthly yelling, which was imitated by about a thousand dogs that they had with them. One Indian was captured, and one supposed to be severely wounded. All the guns, knives and ammunition that could be found was brought away. The Indians in this region have generally been peaceable, but they have been purchasing arms from time to time from men here, and now they are pretty well armed. We think it necessary now to take measures to have all their arms taken from them, and probably we shall have no further trouble.

H. B. M. SHIP HERALD.—This vessel was lying at Honolulu at the date of our last advices from that port. The following is a list of officers serving on board, 10th of May, 1850.

Captain, Henry Kellett, Esq., C. B.; Lieutenants, Rochfort Maguire, Henry Trollope, — Lee; Master, W. F. Parsons; Surgeon, John O. Goodridge; Paymaster and Purser, Thomas Woodward; Mates, (acting,) William Chimmo, John Hutchinson, B. C. T. Pim, T. B. Collinson; Second Master, George Allen; Acting additional 2nd Master, Thomas Bouchier; Assistant Surgeon, W. T. Billings; Clerks, J. G. Whiffin, Edwin Jago; Midshipmen, Richard Roche, R. F. Packenham, J. B. Anderson; Master's Assistant, Thos. A. Hull; Gunner, William J. Ford; Boatswain, Thos. Chandler; Carpenter, S. Croggan; Naturalist, Ber-