

Councils of the nation take the very property that Capt. Sutter improved under such circumstances, I shall believe it — but until *then*, I shall have an unfaltering and abiding confidence in the justice of my country.

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THE SPANISH LANGUAGE.—A gentleman, who, we understand, is an excellent Spanish scholar, advertises in our paper to-day that he will give instruction in this language at the store of Messrs. Prettyman & Barroll, on K street. This opportunity is a favorable one, and those who have leisure probably cannot more profitably employ themselves than in acquiring a knowledge that must always be necessary to people doing business on the Pacific coast.

DISTURBANCE AT RATTLESNAKE CREEK.—On the 4th instant a dispute arose between an Indian Chief and Mr. Rose, in the presence of a number of persons both American and Indian. The Indian became so excited that he sprang from his horse and struck Mr. Rose on the face—this was immediately retaliated, and several of both parties joined in the melee, which soon became general, and terminated in the death of Mr. Rose and in serious wounds to two or three of his party. It is reported that seven or eight Indians lost their lives and were buried by the Americans. The origin of the quarrel, as far as we are able to learn, was on account of a rich quartz vein, recently discovered, which both parties were desirous of working.—[Stockton Times, June 15.]