

**EMIGRATION.**—Emigrants from the United States are daily flocking into California, their land mark, after crossing the rocky mountains, is the Sacramento valley, amongst them are mechanics and labourers of all descriptions, and altho' they invariably strike for the Sacramento valley, still not one half of them will settle there, they will, as soon as they get acquainted with the country, and the winter season is over, spread all over California, and as many of these are people, who understand agriculture in all its branches, they will undoubtedly spy out thousands of acres of land, which are now considered as useless, except for grazing, and will in a short time prove to the old inhabitants that there is more land fit for cultivation in California, than ever has been imagined, by the natives; and many vegetable substances will be planted, and brought to maturity, which heretofore have never had a fair trial.

We have already had sufficient proof in various instances that the grape vine flourishes, in California, to the northward of San Luis Obispo, if not in an equal degree to that of the Angeles, at most, very little inferior, and there can be little doubt, that the industry, and intelligence of the agriculturists, which are daily emigrating to this country, will improve the nature of the soil to such a degree, as to greatly augment both the produce, and improve the flavour of this most delicious fruit, and the same may be said of all the other production of this country.

**THE INDIANS.**—Capt. Montgomery the Commadant of the northern departament, issued some time since a Proclamation to the inhabitants of his department, in reference to the Indians. The following is a copy:—

“It having come to the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief of this District, that persons have been and still are impressing and holding to service, Indians against their will, without any legal contract, and without a due regard to their rights as freemen, where not under legal contract for service. It is hereby ordered that all persons so holding or detaing Indians, shall release them, and permit them to return to their own homes, unless they can make a legal contract with them, which shall be acknowledged before the nearest Justice of the Peace, and which contract shall be duly kept by both parties.

The Indian population must not be looked upon in the light of slaves, but it is deemed necessary that Indians within the settlements, shall have employment with the right of choosing their own master or employer, and having made such choice, they must abide by it, unless they can obtain permission in writing to leave, or the Justice, on their complaint, shall consider them as free.

plaint, shall consider they have just cause to annul the contract, and permit them to obtain another employer.

All Indians must be required to obtain employment and not permitted to wander about in an idle and dissolute manner, if found so doing, they will be liable to arrest and punishment, by labor on the public works, at the discretion of the Magistrate.

All officers, civil or military, under my command, are required to execute this order, and take notice of every violation thereof;  
**JNO. B. MONTGOMERY,**  
 Commandant of the Northern Department of California.

We, three days since, received intelligence, that Captain Gabriel de la Torre, with a party of thirty men, had gone off to the South, taking with them about two hundred hor-

ses. It appears that the motives of De la Torre, for having hovered so long, in the vicinity of this town, was that he had been promised a reinforcement from San Luis Obispo, which reinforcement not having arrived, he despaired of its coming, and determined on moving his quarters.

La Torre's party have been very annoying to the farmers between Monterey and San Luis, they having taken and plundered, not only horses and saddles, but likewise have broken into houses and stripped the beds, and trunks, of several individuals, and carried off clothing, provisions &c.; however, we have every reason to hope, that these depredations, and their perpetrators, will soon be put an end to. Colonel Fremont will be ready to march in a very few days, when he will sweep the country clean, and drive these stragglers into a heap, that they may have an opportunity of proving their bravery, by coming out like men, as they ought to do, and give them fair battle, at all events, we now have some hopes that the Californians will give us an example of their bravery, by coming to an open and honorable engagement, instead of making a rush, and then flying to the bush to hide themselves for the space of a month or two.

**UN GRITO A TIEMPO VALE MUCHO.**—Californios, Amigos tengan la bondad de decirme que motivo han tenido para dexar sus hogares pacificos, é ir a mezclarse con unos gentes que están arresgando la vida por una cosa que nada de cuenta a V's los tiene.

Primeramente empezaremos con los Patriotas (aqui me