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Murder of Americans by returning Sonorians.— Conflict between the State Troops and the Yumas Indians.— Domestic News.

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Through the courtesy of Major Hamilton we are placed in possession of a letter from our obliging and attentive friend and correspondent, T. F., of Los Angeles, of a much later date than previously received. Its contents are important and will be read with much interest. The letter has accidentally been delayed some days in coming to hand :

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One of those terrible affairs that unhappily have so frequently marred the history of our State, took place in this vicinity a few days since. A company of six men came down from the Mariposa diggings, with an intention of exploring to the east of this for gold. They had got as far as "the Lagoon," about sixty miles from this city, on the road to the Colorado, when they overtook a party of Sonorians, who were engaged in watering their animals. At an opportune moment the latter turned upon them with their knives, killed two of the Americans upon the spot, and horribly wounded another. In their turn the Americans killed one of the Mexicans. This is the story as told by the surviving Americans who were in at the Rancho del Chino, a few days since, for the means to convey back their wounded comrade. The name of one of the men who was killed was Freeman. He was a lawyer by profession, and late from Texas, but formerly from Mississippi. The names of the others of the party I have not learned.

The Amargosa gold mines continue to attract much attention. One of the parties now out there received the other day from San Francisco a steam engine, and the other is expecting new machinery daily. These companies continue to report favorably upon their prospects. Several parties have come down from the north lately, and proceeded to the scene of operations beyond the Mohave. It is probable that that whole region will be explored the coming winter, and there is no doubt that it contains immense deposits of the precious metals. The winter is the best season for opening here, for in the summer it is too hot as well as too dry.

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There is a good deal of complaint here in regard to the movements of Gen. Morehead. That person was sent down by the Governor to raise a company, to go to the Colorado, and chastise the Yumas. He has been in this vicinity all summer, and has had a company of men under pay for about four months. He left for the Colorado about six weeks since, with over one hundred men. The very day of his arrival, he "kicked up a muss" with the Indians, and killed about twenty of them. Since that he has had one or two other skirmishes with them. The Indians, up to the time of his arrival, had been perfectly friendly towards the ferry company and the whites generally. They have now all retreated to parts unknown, and left their fields of corn and pumpkins as spoils for their chivalrous enemy. What is to be the upshot of this affair is not so easy to foresee. The probability is, that as soon as Morehead turns his back, which he must soon do, as he is known to be short of provisions, the Indians will return and revenge their wrongs by slaughtering every emigrant that comes in their way. Lucky will it be for us if we do not have another Florida war, on a small scale, growing out of this affair. It is supposed that when Morehead returns, the ferry company will be obliged to break up, and come in also, as it will not be safe for any small party to encounter the indignation of the Indians. The regular troops, under the command of Major Hensbaron, will proceed to the river—some time or other, but when God only knows. They have been starting ever since my last, but have not set out yet.

One result of the Morehead business, I apprehend, will cause some commotion in the Legislature next winter. He has defrayed the expenses of his expedition by giving drafts upon the Treasury, signed by himself! This he does under the authority of Maj.-Gen. Bean of San Diego!! The amount of this paper that has been and will be issued cannot be much short of \$100,000, according to the rates he has been paying for feeding men and animals. This will be a pretty little item to be provided for out of the exhausted treasury of our infant State.

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Business here is quite lively: the winter, you know, being our business season. A large number of people have come down from the north, and more are expected. Provisions are very high—vegetables even costing more than with you. What we want sadly is a few industrious farmers with families, who would go to work upon the land. We have one of the finest agricultural sections in the world, but there is not enough raised here to supply the immediate demand. Indeed, potatoes cannot be had at any price.

The election last month resulted in the choice of Alexander Stearns, Esq., and Andreas Pico, for representatives. Mr. Stearns is one of our oldest American residents, as he is also one of the most wealthy, and is a man of unquestioned respectability and integrity. Andreas Pico is a brother of Pio Pico, the former governor under Mexican rule. He (Andreas) is said to be a man of intelligence. He resides for the present at San José. Both of these gentlemen are well qualified to represent the interests of this section in our next Legislature; and will, I trust, do something to remedy the evils inflicted upon the community by the horrible doings of our Legislature

last season.
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The Indians of the desert continue their depredations upon our rancheras. Over 200 horses were driven off a few days since through the "Cahoone Pass." Captain Larell, with a company of infantry, is stationed at the Rancho del Chino, for the protection of this pass; but, for all the good he does, he might as well be in San Francisco. It is intended, however, I believe, at the commencement of next season to erect a fort in the Pass, and then the troops will be removed there.

The immigration by the Gila route is nearly over. The great proportion of the immigrants have gone to San Diego this season, and taken shipping for San Francisco.

Adios, T. F.