

by this time be in Santa Barbara. He marched through all the heavy rains that have fallen.

INDIAN HORSE STEALING.—Before Colonel Fremont left the town of San Juan Bantista on his march southward; his benevolent feelings prompted him to do an act for which he has received the most hearty thanks of many poor distressed farmers; who had no right to expect any such favors as were conferred on them by him; but, which favors have unfortunately been of little or no benefit to those who received them. He gave to several people sufficient horses to carry on their business, and to Don Francisco Pacheco, a Mexican gentleman, who has done everything in his power to forward the American cause he sent

upwards of ninety horses, to be taken care of, and used in the service of that gentleman and some others, who stood in the greatest need of them, until Colonel Fremont's return from the Angeles to this place.

But here is another instance of the injury this country is suffering from the insurrection in the Angeles, had not this taken place, the depredations which for such a length of time have been committed with impunity by the Indians, would before now have been put an end to; but such is the blind infatuation of many Californians, that they cannot see into their own interests.

The Indians from the Tulares, who are always on the lookout, and besides, always get immediate information, when and where a quantity of horses may be found; could not resist the temptation, knowing as they do, that in this part of the country, at present, there is no force to follow them up, or otherwise injure them; accordingly in two or three days after Colonel Fremont had left these horses, and several others, which he had been kind enough to distribute amongst those individual who were most in need of them, they came down, and swept off every horse they could find, leaving the farmers entirely destitute of the means of carrying on their agricultural business. When will the Californians come to their senses?