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Los Angeles News.

We have received a copy of the "Star," of the 27th December. The confession of Marshall, who was hung at San Diego, is published at length in that paper. He protests his innocence of the crime for which he suffered. He gives his name as William Marshall, son of Joel Marshall, of Providence, R. I. He came to this country in 1844, in the "Hope,"

We take the following items from the Star :

THE TULARE INDIANS.—Capt. Vincent Haller who accompanied the Indian Commissioners at the time they were engaged in making treaties with the Tulare Indians, has arrived in the city, from the Tulare Valley. Capt. Haller has visited all the rancherias between the Merced and the Tadjon Pass, and he reports the Indians throughout the whole of that section of country as being friendly and manifesting every disposition to abide by the treaties which have been made.

Savage and Company have about 6000 Indians at work at the reservation at the Fresno.— Affairs are remarkably quiet in that region.

Some few weeks ago a delegation of Indians from the southern portion of the State visited the Tulare Valley, and endeavored to arouse the Indians to unite in an insurrection against the whites, representing that twenty Californians would join them. The Tulare Indians gave a decided negative reply to the invitation, and expressed their determination not to verge from the treaties they had made with the United States.

TAXING THE INDIANS.— The officers of this county had sufficient discretion to avoid levying contributions on the Indians, but in San

Diego county the law was put in force to the extent that its reading would justify. From three rancherias commanded by Antonio Garra, the tax collector of San Diego county collected \$250 in money, and drove off eighteen gentle milch cows, and five gentle horses and mules.— Persons have called upon us and offered to produce proofs of these facts, stating themselves to have been eye-witnesses of the proceedings.— From the rancheria where Garra lives, \$150 in money was collected.

FOREFATHER'S DAY.—The anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, was not forgotten in this city. On the evening of the 22d, about thirty gentlemen partook of a supper provided by Mr. Harry Morrow. The good cheer received ample justice, and the occasion was remembered in toasts, songs and speeches. The presence of ladies tended to restrain all improper hilarity.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, the 22d, was the day appointed for the meeting of this Court, but the Judge being absent, Col. Covington, the Deputy Marshal, adjourned the Court from day to day for three days, and then *sine die*.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The Picayune publishes the report of Geo. H. Hossefross, newly elected the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of San Francisco. From it we learn that there are nine engines in use, manned by 544 members, exclusive of the Howard Company—number not given. There are also two Hook and Ladder Companies, numbering eighty-six men; apparatus of both companies in complete working order.

The Chief Engineer recommends a corps of sappers and miners to be located in the vicinity of the Plaza, and the construction of a small powder magazine.

The Board of Delegates petition the Common Council for an appropriation of \$500 to meet the expenses of the current year.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES.—In this State where intemperance is perhaps more prevalent than in any other portion of the Union, any and all attempts to arrest its progress should be encouraged by every lover of law, order, and humanity. We are therefore pleased to see that the efforts of those engaged in the good work are being crowned with success. The Picayune states that the Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, located in San Francisco, have entered upon the New Year under flattering auspices. The organization for the present quarter has been completed by the election of C. S. Biden, W. P. and other officers for the California Division. The Excelsior Division have selected G. W. Macrea, W. P., beside the requisite number of other officers.

AN AQUATIC MONSTER.—We noticed yesterday, at the piscatory head-quarters on the Levee, a mammoth sturgeon caught in a net just below the city. This monster of the finny tribe weighs, as we are informed, one hundred pounds, and is the largest specimen of “Albany beef” ever displayed in this market.

HAY.—A schooner lately arrived from Suisun Bay has just discharged an immense cargo of hay, a great portion of which is now lying on the Levee. It is in good order, and commands readily \$30 per ton.

NEW COIN.—Mr. Edw. R. Anthony, of the firm of Adams & Co., exhibited to us yesterday a specimen of a new emission of coin by Wass, Molitor & Co., assayers, San Francisco. The piece, which is a half eagle, has a lighter appearance than the U. S. coin of that value, but bears a general resemblance to it. On one side is the inscription “Five Dollars in California Gold,” and on the other, the initials of

he firm in the band surrounding the head of
the Goddess of Liberty.

BLOOMER DIGGERS.—The Calaveras Chronicle informs us that near Forman's Ranch may be seen daily working in a gulch with commendable perseverance and energy a trio composed of two American ladies and a gentleman. While the gent. picks and shovels, one of the ladies, whose costume is a silk dress, covered with a man's coat, as near as she can imitate the Bloomer in the mines, carries the dirt to the rocker, where the other lady sits working with all the assiduity of an old miner.

✍ Lumber commands twenty cents per foot in this city at the present time.

MORE MOFFAT COIN.—The Picayune says that in view of the great inconvenience to business in consequence of the scarcity of small coin, a petition has been drawn up asking Moffat & Co. to issue \$300,000 in coins of the denominations of \$5, \$10, and \$20. The petition has been signed by all the prominent bankers, and many other leading houses.

✍ Bostock & Barroll have a catalogue sale this day, commencing at 10 o'clock.

MINING NEWS.—A correspondent of the California Express, writing from Hansonville, says, that there is too much water there to operate successfully at present, but that in a few days all expect to be hard at work. Three quartz mills are preparing to go to work.—Messrs. Haggin & Co.'s mill will commence next week; it runs fifteen stamps, and will crush from fifteen to twenty tons per day. This mill was erected by Mr. E. G. Clayton, and is a complete piece of workmanship. It does great

credit to the builder, and shows good judgment
in the owners of the mill.

J. D. A western editor says that in consequence of careless driving the "shafts" of death are constantly flying through their village.

J. D. A verdant sea-traveler remarks that it is exceedingly annoying after you have been rolling all night in your berth, to have the steward open your door in the morning, and politely inquire if you will have a "fresh roll" for breakfast.

J. D. "Excuse haste and a bad pen," as the hog said when he left his uncomfortable quarters.