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SAN JOAQUIN INTELLIGENCE.

[PER ADAMS & CO'S. EXPRESS.]

We make the following extracts from the Stockton Journal of the 9th:

Mr. Street, from Sonora, came down on Tuesday, with some lumps picked up near Sonora since the rains. One weighed \$1100, another \$900, and one of pure gold worth between \$80 and \$90.

SUICIDE.—A poor Mexican, commonly known by the name of Doctor, poisoned himself last Wednesday night. He was blind of one eye. Love of a Mexican Senorita led to this fatal termination.

FROM SAN DIEGO.—We received, per Golden Gate, a copy of the San Diego Herald of the 5th inst., from which we extract the annexed paragraphs:

A DUEL.—A dispute having arisen between Capt Haig and his Lieutenant, they agreed to settle it by a duel with Colt's large sized revolvers—distance 20 yards. After an exchange of two shots, the seconds interfered, and the affair was arranged to the satisfaction of the principals. It is said that the Captain's second shot came near putting a quietus to the Lieutenant's aspirations for "glory"—the ball having grazed his whiskers.

AN UNFORTUNATE ENCOUNTER occurred yesterday, on the Plaza, at Old Town, between Lt. Watkins, of the "San Francisco Rangers," and one of our citizens, Mr. Philip Crosthwaite, in which both were wounded—the latter, it is said mortally. We have not been able to learn the origin of the difficulty, but are informed that Mr. Crosthwaite fired first—his ball taking effect in the right thigh of Watkins, who returned the fire, shooting the former through the abdomen.

A DUEL—ALMOST.—We learn that one of our city fathers sent a challenge to another distinguished citizen, a Californian, last week, which was accepted. The challenged party elected to fight on horseback, with California

lances. Just as our citizens were getting "their backs up" for some novel sport, and the young ladies were discussing the propriety of embroidering a sash for the victorious knight at the anticipated *joust*, it was reported that the matter had been amicably arranged.

There is a report in town that one of the notorious Lugo family is at work, openly, in Lower California, raising a company of Mexicans to assist the Indians, in this part of the State, in their demonstrations against the Americans. If it be true, and our people get him, or any of his party, into their clutches, the time occupied in a Court Martial trial will be something less than was consumed in the examination of Bill Marshall.

Maj Brown, U. S. A., left this city a few days since, for the Rancho del Chino, but owing to the intervening streams being so much swollen by the recent rains, he was obliged to turn back, and arrived here on the 4th inst.

It was reported yesterday, (the 4th inst.) that Major Heintzelman would return to town in a few days. Whether his command will also come in, we did not learn.

The San Luis Rey Indians, who came into the Mission for protection at the commencement of the recent outbreak, are returning to their villages, as they now feel secure, there being two companies of U. S. troops between them and danger. The San Luis Indians have always been friendly.

The following gentlemen are proposed as candidates for city officers at the approaching election: For Mayor, D. B. Kurtz; for Aldermen, Wm. P. Toler, C. C. Johnson, Wm. Lesmy, Abel Watkinson, R. E. Raimond; for City Marshal, Joseph Reiner; City Attorney, James W. Robinson; City Treasurer, Jose Antonio Estudillo.

**FORGERY.**—A person named Benjamin Hayes made a complaint before the Recorder yesterday, that some person, unknown to him, had abstracted his bank book, and forging his name, had drawn \$600, which he had deposited in the savings bank of Messrs. Robinson & Co. The signature to the check appeared to correspond exactly with the one kept in their register, and what tended to quiet any suspicion at all, was the fact of the person presenting the regular bank book of the complainant. We are informed that only two thirds of the amount stated was drawn, the balance still remaining to his credit. A warrant was issued for the apprehension of the forger but so far he has not been arrested.