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**TROOPS FOR THE SOUTH.**—Companies A. and E. of the 1st regiment U. S. Dragoons, consisting of one hundred and ten non-commissioned officers and men

arrived here yesterday, from Sonoma Barracks, via Benicia, on board the U. S. Transport barque Anita. en route for the seat of Indian hostilities in San Diego county. The following officers accompany the command: Brevet Major Edward H. Fitzgerald, 1st regiment U. S. Dragoons, commanding; Assistant Surgeon, John S. Griffin, U. S. Army; Lieut. George Stoneman, 1st regiment U. S. Dragoons; Lieut. George H. Paige, 2d regiment U. S. Infantry.

**FROM SONORA.**—The Sonora Herald of the 10th gives the following account of a quicksilver discovery which has been made near the town of Sonora.

**VALUABLE DISCOVERY.**—Native quicksilver has been discovered about a quarter of a mile from this city. It is oozing through the red clay, and already several pounds have been dipped up. Of course there is a mine not far off, and the discoverers are taking measures to trace up the lead. We have visited the ground, seen the fluid metal taken from it, and have some in our possession. Frequently during the past two years, gold has been found in this immediate vicinity, and below it, completely amalgamated with quicksilver, which led the knowing ones to conjecture the existence of what has now been discovered. More anon, when farther tests have been applied.

**ROBBERY.**—At Santiago, on the night of Jan. 5th, a house was entered, while the inmates were absent a short time, and \$500 in dust taken therefrom. Suspicion rests upon a Mexican, who has been appre-

hended.

The Herald also publishes an account of the execution of Jose Carralles in Sonora, on Wednesday last.