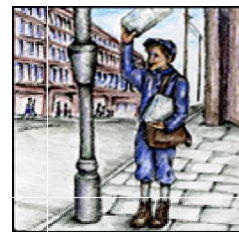


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[PER GREGORY'S EXPRESS.]

The Sacramento papers of yesterday contain no news. From the Marysville Herald we make the annexed extracts:

FROM SHASTA.—We learn by a gentleman direct from Shasta that accounts have reached there of new and rich discoveries of gold at Rogues' River. The excitement was immense on receipt of the intelligence, and a very large portion of the miners in that vicinity made immediate preparations for a journey to the new placers. We have not been able to learn the particulars of the discoveries made, our informant receiving the news at a time of general excitement.

INDIAN MURDERS.—By Evert & Co.'s Express we have intelligence from the upper Feather River country, of a series of Indian atrocities.

On the road between Nelson's Creek and Barker's Ranch, a man by the name of Robert Kearns was killed by the Indians, within 400 yards of a ranch. The circumstances becoming known, a party of whites collected the next day, came upon an Indian camp, and killed, it stated, some six or eight of the tribe. The body of the murdered man was found, and decently buried.

On Monday, a man named G. B. Day, said to be a minister, while at work at the head waters of Dry Creek, four miles from Tolles' diggings, was attacked and murdered by a party of Indians, and thrown into the hole he was working. Seventeen arrows were found sticking in his body.

The citizens of Natchez and Tolles', upon learning the facts of this last murder, assembled in considerable numbers, and went out with the determination of having revenge. They made a demonstration upon an Indian encampment near Tolles', and would have proceeded to unjustifiable extremities, but for the assurances of the chiefs that the murderers would be given up. The Americans returned with several prisoners, but whether they have the guilty parties or not is a question still to be determined.

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barbarities, while a feeling is raised against the Indians, which it is feared will lead to acts of retaliation of a most severe and sanguinary character.

ABSCONDED.—The keeper of the Harp Hotel, on K street, between First and Second, was found missing yesterday morning. It is reported that he took off with him between \$8000 and \$10,000, belonging to his boarders, draymen and others, who had made deposits with him.

[Dem. State Journal.]