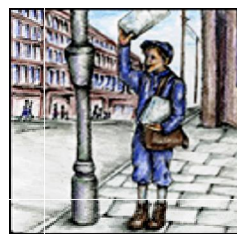




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Frequent rumors reach our city from San Gorgonio, that the Indians are deprived of the use of the water, by Mr Weaver, and that in consequence they are unable to sow their grain. We hope the rumors may not prove true; for the acts complained of are outrages which may provoke retaliation. The law expressly provides that the Indians shall retain uninterrupted possession of lands they may have occupied for a series of years. Moreover, these Indians are Juan Antonio's Cahuillas, with whom Gen. Bean formed a treaty, pledging the faith of the State that they should not be molested so long as they observed its terms. Thus, to deprive them of any of their former privileges would be a violation of both the law and the treaty, and may lead to serious difficulties. We hope Mr Weaver appreciates the importance of maintaining inviolate the pledged faith of the State with these Indians, and the dangers he may incur by provoking them to hostilities.

The blessing for which the ranchoeros have prayed, fell upon the earth yesterday. The heavens were opened and a plentiful shower of rain descended during the afternoon and evening.

The woman who was so sadly burned by her clothes taking fire, at the house of Don Tomas Sanchez, some two or three weeks since, died yesterday, from the effects of the injuries received at that time.