

**SHOOTING AT SHASTA.**—We learn through Gregory's express that a rencontre between Dr. Slack, a gambler, and Mr. McArdle, a merchant, took place at Shasta on the evening of the 6th inst. Both parties shot at each other five times, across the street, without injury to either. Slack has been bound over in the sum of \$3000 to appear at the next Court of Sessions.—[Union.

The Marysville Herald of yesterday contains the following notice of outrages recently committed in that section of country by white men and Indians:—

We learn by a gentleman who arrived in town on Thursday, that while upon his way to Foster's Bar, on the Yuba, and at the time descending Oregon Hill, two shots were fired at him from a clump of trees skirting the road, one of which took effect upon his horse, seriously wounding the animal's jaw. No person was in sight at the time, and our informant not knowing what odds he might have to contend with by remaining upon the spot, rode quickly off, and reached the place of his destination in safety. Making the circumstances known at Foster's Bar, he was informed that on the day preceding an attack had been made in a similar manner upon a person in the neighborhood, the party receiving a bullet through his hat, and in dangerous proximity to his scalp.

We are further informed that two men on the Feather River road, coming from the French Diggings, were fired upon by a party of Indians, and one killed. The particulars of the tragedy are related to us as follows: The two companions, while pursuing a trail, came upon a party of Indians. It was observed that two of the number possessed fire-arms, which, being a singular circumstance, made the travelers suspicious, and upon some pretext they succeeded in getting one of the pieces in their possession. When the Indians discovered they were likely to lose the gun, they made every entreaty for its return, and after repeated assurances of their friendliness the weapon was restored. The Indians then departed upon another path, the two men continuing on, but had not proceeded very far before they came upon the same party again. Passing them, however, they got a little distance in advance, when the Indians fired—killing one of the men instantly, the other making his escape.

**SLANDER CASE.**—In the District Court, Judge Barbour presiding, a suit has been brought by Mr. George C. Gorman against Henry P. Hann, Esq., Judge of Yuba county, for slander, damages laid at \$5,000. The complaint being demurred to, the argument in the case came off on Thursday afternoon.—[Ib.

**GATESVILLE.**—A gentleman just up from Gatesville, or Sucker's Flat, informs us that miners are making from \$10 to \$20 per day in that neighborhood. At present there is a great scarcity of water; but this evil will soon be remedied, as several enterprising companies are engaged in turning water into the place. The Union Water and Mining Co. have already completed a ditch from Rough and Ready to Gatesville, and the Glenhaven Co. will have theirs completed in a few days. The Ripple-Box Company will have their works finished in three or four weeks, which will furnish water for at least five hundred men.—[Nevada Journal.

**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.

Great excitement exists in the neighborhood of these 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.

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