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Daily Alta California, Volume 4, Number 88, 30 March 1853 — ('\*mmrrein! Street Blocked U». [ARTICLE]

### Commercial Street Blocked Up.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Persons owning lots on Commercial street, above Kearny, pay their quota of taxes, and many bought their property under the erroneous belief that Commercial was a *bona fide* street. But about all this there must be some egregious misapprehension on their part; for if Commercial is *de facto* a street, it is incredible that the authorities of the city should quietly allow it to be fenced across, and about a fortnight afterwards to be built over, without the least disturbance to the intruder.

As no notice has been taken of this proceeding, it is fair to conclude that Commercial is not a street. We think the owner at the head of Commercial would have made a handsome thing of it if he had erected a toll-gate instead of a house, with the Street Commissioner to superintend it.

Permit me to ask of the authorities when the lower end of Commercial is to be likewise fenced and built over? Tenants will require some notice to give them timely opportunity for escape.

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INDIAN MURDERS AND TROUBLES.—In our intelligence from Shasta in another column, we are pained to record a renewal of the scenes of bloodshed which were of frequent occurrence between the Americans and the Indians during the years 1850-51. They have again become troublesome, whether from a natural love of plunder or from pressure of hunger, it is not stated, and have shown in their last onslaughts upon the whites a daring and savage spirit unequalled in any previous encounters. Throughout Colusa, Shasta, and in portions of Trinity and Siskyou, they are waging a most active and ruthless warfare against all whites. An account of the death of Lieut. Russell of the Army, while on duty in the vicinity of Shasta, will be found under the head alluded to.

POSTAGE TO BUENEVENTURA.—The Post Master of this City has received instructions from the Department at Washington to reduce the postage on letters going to Bueneventura, New Grenada, from 50 cents to 28

cents.

THE MAIL.—The great U. S. Mail for Steamer Califor-  
ia, will close at the Post-Office to-morrow night at 10  
o'clock.