

dition on arriving at the ground, though it was easy to perceive the superior training of the mare. At the word "Santiago," they were off. The horse at the start was about two lengths ahead, but in going fifty yards, the mare distanced him, and kept her position till the arrival at the turning point, when the horse again led. As before, however, the mare soon came up, and arrived at the winning post about 75 yards in advance; having completed the nine miles in just 19 minutes and 20 seconds.

The principal stake was one thousand head of cattle and two thousand dollars in money, but from reliable sources we are informed that not less than fifty thousand dollars changed hands at this race. As a sample of the excitement and recklessness which prevailed on the occasion, we would cite an instance that occurred under our own observation. An honorable disciple of Esculapian who is doing a small business in the curative line among the native population, was on the ground, and happened to take a fancy to the mare. He staked all the cash he had (the proceeds of many a pill and blister), his horse, and then his cloak, and when last we saw him, he was bantering the *gente* to stake his hat upon the mare.

On Friday, the 2d inst., a race of scarcely less interest and importance came off on the Wolfskill land, about a mile below the city, between the American horse known as "Bear Meat," and the American mare called "Nubbins." The principal stake being four hundred head of cows a side, and the distance 400 yards. The mare came in about ten feet ahead. But, judging from the way the horse had gained on the mare in the last twenty jumps, had the distance been a hundred yards longer, victory would have decided in favor of Bear Meat.

LYNCHING IN SAN GABRIEL.—Just as we go to press we learn that an Indian was hung by the neck in the streets of San Gabriel, this morning, for murdering another Indian last evening. Our informant says, "the one murdered was a fine, well-to-do fellow; the other a great scamp."

GREAT INFLUX OF CELESTIALS.—The surplus population of the Chinese Empire is daily crowding through the Golden Gate, and this State has become the greatest receptacle of nearly the entire emigration of that populous country. Over 500 passengers arrived Thursday in two vessels. Many of the first emigrants who accumulated considerable property have returned to their former home, under the shadow of "the great wall"—Sac. Union.