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Shasta.

We are indebted to Mr. L. W. Taylor, of Taylor's Express, for the *Shasta Courier* of last Saturday, from which we clip the following items:

NEW DIGGINGS.—We have been informed by several gentlemen who came in from French Gulch, yesterday, that very rich deposits of gold have been discovered on Dead Wood Creek. This creek is about twenty-five miles from this place. It heads on the West side of the Trinity Mountains, and its waters flow into the Trinity river. The creek is described as running through a valley, the whole of which is represented as being exceedingly rich with gold. Those who have prospected Dead Wood Creek state that the average yield is about two dollars to the pan full of earth. A large number of miners have already deserted their claims on French Gulch and gone to the newly discovered placers.

NIGHT ATTACK BY THE INDIANS.—On Sunday night last, three men, who were prospecting on the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek, about thirty miles from this place, were attacked by the Yucas Indians. The Indians came upon them suddenly, in the night time, and before any effectual defence could be made two of the party were severely wounded with arrows. Although the Indians numbered about fifteen, they were speedily driven off without being able to take with them any animals belonging to the camp. The recovery of Mr. Tuttle and a man generally called Tennessee, is considered doubtful. We have not been able to learn the name of the third person of the party. Three animals were stolen on the same night in that vicinity, two of which have been recovered.

PRIZE FIGHT.—We learn that a challenge to fight has been accepted by Country McClusky. The purse is \$5000 aside, with a forfeit of \$1000. The fight will come off in this place on the 21st of next June.

June.

THE WEATHER.—During the past week but little rain has fallen, and the atmosphere has been mild and pleasant. The roads are again in excellent condition, and the coaches are resuming their regular trips between Colusa and this place. Communication is now uninterrupted between this place and Trinity river and Yreka, formerly called Shasta Butte City.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—A correspondent of the *Courier*, writing from Yreka, (formerly Shasta Butte City,) under date March 22d, says:

There is at present considerable excitement here in relation to a threatened outbreak among the Indians on the Klamath, below the mouth of Scott's river, in consequence of the recent slaughter of some thirty or forty Indians by a party of white men who were fearful of them. The particulars, as near as I can learn them, are as follows: Some weeks since an Indian was missed in the vicinity of Happy Camp. The Indians residing at the *rancheria* to which he belonged made diligent search for him for some days, and after finding his dead body, instead of taking revenge, as might have been expected, went and made a report to Mr. John McKee, acting Indian Agent. Subsequently it was reported that the Indians were preparing for hostilities, and a company of men, divided into two parties, made an attack simultaneously upon ranches situated on opposite sides of the river, killing some thirty Indians. The above version of this affair may be relied on, as it is furnished me by an eye-witness, who took no part in the transaction.

A petition is in circulation in Shasta, praying the Legislature to establish a branch State Hospital in that place.

A company is being formed in Shasta for the purpose of opening a road from that place to Humboldt river, via Cow Creek and Pitt river.

A man named George Robinson, was accidentally shot at Mad Mule Canon, on the 28th of March last. He was formerly of Texas, and was twenty-eight years old.

A fire broke out in the Bowling Saloon of Dr. Goodwin, in Shasta, on the 28th of March. It was extinguished without doing much damage.

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LOLA MONTEZ AS A POLITICIAN AND PROPHETESS.—Lola Montez, says the *Republic*, may be called upon to serve the Southern Rights section of the Democratic party in its present strait. The editor of the *Richmond (Va.) Enquirer* is as enamored of her politics as her person, and volunteers to become security for her soundness on important questions. In an account of an interview with her, he says:—

She is sound on the “intervention” question, and seems to belong to the Southern school in her advocacy of a conservative system of checks and balances. She commended, with much animation, Mr. Calhoun’s work, just published, which she has sent to Eugene Sue to have translated into French. She speaks in the highest terms of the destinies of this country, and predicts that we shall have two Presidents or Executive heads, as recommended by Mr. Calhoun.

Calhoun on Government, continues the *Republic*, done into French by Eugene Sue, with an explanatory and laudatory preface by Lola Montez, will be almost as great a curiosity as a bipartite Presidency, and will probably appear at about the same period.

DIVORCE IN CONNECTICUT.—The facility for divorce is so great in Connecticut, that the chaplain of one branch of the Legislature, after witnessing the process of unmarrying, wrote the following:

For cut-ting all connect-ions named,
Connect-i-cut is fairly famed:
I twain connect in one, but you
Cut those whom I connect in two;
Each Legislature se ms to say,
What you Connect-i-cut away.

RAYS FROM THE LANTERN.—Why is a motherless lamb the poorest creature in the world? Because it isn’t worth a *dam*.

What has Mississippi done on the Compromise question? Put her *Foot* in it.

TO HENRY CLAY.

Great Harry, tho’ thy mortal frame
Supine in sickness lies,
Death cannot kill thy glorious name—
The patriot never dies.

EMIGRATION.—A return to Parliament shows that the total number of persons who emigrated from the United Kingdom during the five years from 1846 to 1850 inclusive, was 1,216,557. The number despatched by the colonial land and emigration commissioners in the period was 58,434, and the estimated number who emigrated at their own cost in the same time was 1,163,123.

Just—Mr. Macaulay has still further postponed the publication of the third and fourth volumes of his history, in order to make use of fresh material that has reached him.