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FROM FEATHER RIVER.—We have advices from the North Fork of Feather river, through Jones & Co.'s Express. The trail which had been impassable from snow for some time, is now open to Rich Bar, and miners are flocking to that section of country in large numbers. Rich diggings have been recently discovered near Spanish Ranch, on a branch of the North Fork of Feather river. The yield of gold is said to be greater than that of any diggings which have been discovered for a long time.

A miner named Charles Miller was drowned in attempting to cross Feather river, at Brown's Bar, on the 15th inst. He with two others were in a boat cordelling themselves over, when the rope parted and the boat was carried over the rapids below. The men that were with him succeeded in saving themselves.

The *Marysville Herald* of Saturday, through Gregory's Express, is received.

We have no *news* to publish under the above head, except the following paragraph, which we clip from a leading article in that journal :

“ And looking to the future, we cannot doubt that Marysville is destined to maintain the position of being the second commercial city in California.”

EL DORADO.—Through Hunter's Express we have received the “ *News* ” of Saturday. We make the following compilation of news from

that journal:—

LATER FROM CARSON VALLEY.—Mr. Bonnard arrived at Placerville on Friday morning, after a trip of three days and a half. Mr. B. and his party left the Mormon Station and came by the new route, and he speaks of it in the most glowing terms. He states that there will be no difficulty in bringing wagons heavily laden the entire distance. There is plenty of good feed and water from the time they leave the valley until they arrive at the settlements on this side the mountains.

The Indians in the valley are quiet.

The miners at Go'd Gulch are doing well. The gardens are very forward, and by the time the emigrants arrive they will find a good supply of all kinds of vegetables.

Mr. Bonnard also informs the *News* that there is no difficulty in making the through trip by the new route, in *two days and a half on foot!*

THEATRICAL.—A theatrical company composed of Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. E. D. Bingham, and the Messrs. Bingham, have arrived in Placerville. The theater was to have been opened on Saturday evening.

SCHOOLS.—A school is now in successful operation at Placerville, under the superintendence of Mr. G. W. Jones. The average number of pupils in attendance is 25.

A Sabbath school, with good and efficient teachers, has also been established, which numbers fifty pupils.

Divine service is held at the M. E. Church in that place every Sunday.

WHITE ROCK.—The miners at this place receive a supply of water from the White Rock Ditch. The ditch cost \$8000 and paid for itself in less than one month.

BIG LUMP.—The editors of the *News* have been shown a beautiful specimen of native gold, weighing seven pounds. It was dug at Spanish Flat.

CRIM. CON.—A Frenchman who has a wife in Placerville went out on Monday morning to attend to his usual avocations, but returned shortly after to his house, when he found his better half and *another* Frenchman together under very suspicious circumstances. After a knock-down fight, the guilty Madame was compelled to evacuate the town.

CHINESE DRIVEN OFF.—A miners' meeting was held on New York Bar last week, and all the Chinamen at work there were driven off.

DISGRACEFUL.—The lady of one of the most respectable citizens of Placerville was grossly insulted

pectable citizens of Placerville was grossly insulted by a ruffian who was standing on the sidewalk.

NEW EMIGRANT ROAD.—The new emigrant road from Johnson's Ranch to Carson Valley, via the pass through the mountains discovered by Johnson, is progressing rapidly towards completion. About fourteen miles of the road has already been graded and a substantial bridge constructed across Brush Canon. The timbers for the bridge across the South Fork have nearly all been hewn out and otherwise prepared, and they will be erected in the course of eight or ten days.

The Indians of El Dorado Co. held a grand fandango on Weber Creek, a few days since.

THE WEATHER.—The weather throughout El Dorado Co. is very disagreeable. It commenced raining at Placerville, on Thursday morning, and continued raining and snowing incessantly up to the time that the *News* went to press.

Nevada.

The *Nevada Journal* of Saturday is received through Gregory. It is announced that this journal will hereafter be issued but weekly. We extract as follows:

On Thursday morning last, we were a little astonished to find the ground covered with snow. It snowed again on Thursday night, and all Friday snow was to be seen in the streets, while the hill-tops around are covered with it, and we feel decidedly more comfortable beside a good stove well heated, than otherwise.

BREAKING OF A RESERVOIR.—On Thursday night last, one of the reservoirs on Cayote Hill, supplied by the water from Cayote and Deer Creek Ditches, gave way, suddenly discharging its waters into Red Ravine, through which it found its way along Main street. Considerable damage was done.

SHASTA.—Gregory will accept our thanks for a copy of the *Shasta Courier*, from which we extract the following:

Owing to the recent numerous and aggravated Indian outrages committed in the vicinity of Shasta, a mass meeting of the citizens has been called for the purpose of devising means of protecting life and property.

KILLED BY THE INDIANS.—Three miners, who were prospecting near Olney, about six miles from this place, were attacked by the Indians on Tuesday night last. The Indians came upon them about

night last. The Indians came upon them about midnight, and before they could escape two were shot with arrows. An Irishman, named John Wilkins, was wounded in the side, the arrow being driven to a depth of eight inches, and died the next day. He was recently from New York. Thomas Brown, also last from New York and formerly from New Bedford, was wounded in the arm. He will probably recover.

James V. A. Wright, of Naperville, Illinois, and lately from Chicago, was killed on Tuesday last, by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

Mr. Anderson, a butcher, in Weaverville, Trinity county, was killed by the Indians on the 16th inst., and a Spaniard name not given. The *Courier* says: "In consequence of these outrages the citizens of Trinity are forming themselves into companies for the purpose of giving the Indians of that section such chastisement as they merit. Two companies, we understand, have already been organized."

George Butler and James Turner, with two other men, started up Winter Creek, about eight miles from Weaverville, on a prospecting tour. The party took with them only ten days provisions and have been absent five weeks. It is supposed that the whole party has been killed by the Indians.

James Faulds, who was wounded last week about forty miles from this place, while on his way to Yreka, as stated in our last issue, has since died.

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We return our thanks to Gregory for late files of Hongkong, and other Chinese papers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.—At least a thousand persons were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Brighton Course, to witness a race between the gray nag Lem Gustin and the black horse Jim Crow.