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Shasta.

Through Gregory's Express, we have received the *Shasta Courier*, from which we extract the following information :

Death of Mr. Anderson!—One Hundred and forty-eight Indians killed!!

WEAVERVILLE, Trinity county, }
Sunday, April 25, 1852. }

Quite an excitement was created here some ten days since, in consequence of the disappearance and probable murder of a much esteemed citizen, Mr. Anderson, who was supposed to have been attacked by Indians while driving some cattle from his ranch, some twelve miles distant, to this place; his horse having come in riderless, and the saddle being much broken and stained with blood.

A company of twenty-five, under command of Captain Dixon, started in pursuit of the Indians and in search of the body of Mr. Anderson, which was discovered in a cluster of bushes near the spot where he had been attacked. The body was entirely stripped and horribly mutilated. There were some seventeen or eighteen arrow wounds in different parts of the body, the arrows still remaining in many of them.

On Thursday afternoon, the 22d, the scouts discovered the rancheria, in a small valley at the base of three mountains on the south side of the South Fork of Trinity River. At midnight the company started from their encampment, Captain Dixon having divided his force into three parties, so as to come upon the Indians from different quarters and surround them. When the day broke all the parties were in the desired positions, and on the signal being

given the attack commenced. Each rifle marked its victim with unerring precision—the pistol and the knife completed the work of destruction and revenge, and in a few brief moments all was over. Of the one hundred and fifty Indians that constituted the rancheria, only two or three escaped, and those were supposed to be dangerously wounded; so that probably not one of those engaged in the murder of the unfortunate Anderson now remains alive. Men, women and children all shared the same fate—none were spared except one woman and two children who were brought back prisoners.

It may seem barbarous and cruel to some that the helpless woman and the innocent child should be thus sacrificed. But I am informed that the Indians when attacked placed the women and children in front and shot at their assailants from behind them as from behind a barricade, so that it was necessary to shoot the women in order to get at the men.

A prize fight is to come off in Shasta city, on Wednesday, the 6th May, between Jack Stratman and Jack Schute, for \$250 aside.

El Dorado.

Through Hunter & Co's Express, we have received the *News* of Saturday. That Journal has an article sustaining the views of Gov. Bigler on the Cooley question. We condense the following additional news from that paper:

FATAL AFFRAY.—At White Oak Springs on Thursday, a difficulty occurred which resulted in the death of one of the parties, named Spencer. Great excitement prevailed among those who were present, and at the last accounts, runners were out for the purpose of calling in the miners to try him?

STATE ROAD TO CARSON VALLEY.—The new pass in the mountains called "Johnson's Pass," is absorbing the attention of many persons interested in facilitating the ingress of the immi-

grants from the east, who will arrive the ensuing season via Carson Valley. The new route offers a comparatively easy exit from the valley—the indentation in the mountain in forming the pass, being one of the most remarkable and convenient for the construction of a road on record. The whole route is said to offer superior inducements for feed and water for animals.

The South Fork of the American is passed a few miles above the mouth of Silver Fork. The descent is gradual, and can be accomplished with ease.

The length of the new road from the Mormon Station to Placerville is but 90 miles.

The miners on the Cosumnes, thirty miles south east of Placerville, are averaging from eight to ten dollars per day. The place is called Lyons Canon.

The last number of the *News* is embellished with a beautifully executed wood cut of the valley of Coloma and Sutter's Mill.

Miss Carpenter, the actress, is giving dramatic readings *à la* Fanny Kemble Butler, at Hangtown.

Nevada.

We are indebted to Gregory for the *Nevada Journal* of Saturday.

W. S. Sherwood, of Butte county, F. J. Henly of Sacramento, and B. F. Keene of El Dorado, have been appointed Commissioners to adjust the debts of Yuba and Sutter counties in their respective proportions. They will assemble at Nicolaus on the first Monday of July next, for that purpose.

The extent and richness of the placer diggings at the head of Green Horn, Steep Hollow,

ginge at the head of Green Horn, Sheep Hollow, Little York, &c., is fully confirmed. The miners are making from \$8 to \$20 per day.

Arrangements are in progress for the purpose of establishing a post office at French Corral, Nevada county.

Calaveras.

Mr. DeCourcy will please accept our thanks for the *Chronicle* of Saturday. There is less local and mining news in that Journal than usual. We extract the following items :

ROBBERY.—A couple of miners named Rathbe were robbed, a week since, of over \$2300, by a man named Beiden, who was in their employ. The robber has been traced to San Jose, but not overtaken.

Mr. N. B. LaForge has been appointed County Treasurer of Calaveras.
