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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER OHIO.—The steamer *Ohio*, Capt. Hilliard, arrived from San Diego yesterday afternoon. She left San Diego on the 4th inst., has experienced fine weather, and brings about fifty passengers.

We acknowledge the kindness of the purser for furnishing us with a list of passengers, memoranda, and items of news.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *Constitution*, with a large load of passengers from Panama for this port, arrived at San Diego on the 3d inst., but was unable to proceed on her voyage by reason of the non-arrival of P. M. S. Co.'s supplies of coal. She was expected to be able to sail on the 10th.

Capt. Wilcox and T. Tilghman arrived from the Colorado on the 4th inst. with the Government express. We have not learned that they bring any news of moment.

The U. S. transport schooner was about seventy miles above the mouth of the Colorado, discharging cargo. She was expected to sail in about six weeks on her return.

The troops were in good health. Maj. Fitzgerald, with his company, are encamped at New San Diego, awaiting orders from Gen. Hitchcock.

The artesian well is slowly progressing.

Major Barber has completed the wharf at the Playa, the old anchorage.

The British brig *Tryphina*, and the brig *Christiana* are detained by the sheriff of San Diego, to satisfy judgments for supplies, wages, pilotage, &c. The

judgments for supplies, wages, pilotage, &c. The schooner Merchantman is repairing, and would sail soon. The Mexican schooner Cornelia was lying at Santa Barbara on the 6th inst., and would sail next day.

We have received the Los Angeles *Star* of the 1st instant. It contains no news of moment.

The Los Angeles municipal election was to take place on the 3d instant. Dr. Leonce Hoover and John G. Nichols were the prominent candidates for mayor.

VISITORS.—During the temporary stay of the steamer California at San Pedro, about a hundred of the passengers took occasion to visit our city. Among the number were several families. They were all highly pleased with the looks of our beautiful southern country, (who, indeed, could fail to be?) and it is more than probable some of them will return and locate permanently among us.—*Star*.

CATTLE.—Quite a lively trade has been doing in cattle for the last few weeks. Large droves have already started for the upper country, and more will get away in the course of another fortnight. The average prices for which they are selling at the ranchos, is from \$16 to \$20.—*Ib*.

THE CHINESE EMIGRATION.—As this subject has much engaged the public attention of late, a friend of ours [S. E. WOODWORTH, Esq.] has taken the pains to collect the annexed statistics of arrivals and departures of Chinese emigrants. The gentleman named was for some time acting agent and consul for the Chinese in California, and the figures which he has furnished us may therefore be relied upon as quite correct.

The first Chinese emigrants to California arrived in the brig *Eagle*, from Hongkong, in the month of February, 1848—two men and one woman. But four arrived during the succeeding twelve months. On the 1st of February, 1849, there were but fifty-four Chinamen and one Chinese woman in California. On the 1st of January, 1850, there were in California 789 men and two women. During the early part of that year, about three hundred Chinamen left here for the

year, about three hundred Chinamen left here for the Chincha Islands, having been engaged here by the "Guano Company."

On the 1st of January, 1851, there were in California, 4,018 men and 7 women. On the 1st of January, 1852, there were 7,520, as follows:

Whole No. males arrived to Jan. 1st, 1852,...	8,121	
" " China women,.....	8	
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" " left for Chincha Islands,.....	300	
" " Died in California, to date,.....	250	
" " of men returned to China,.....	58	
" " of women " ".....	1	609
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" " in California Jan, 1st, 1852,.....	7,520	
" " arrived since Jan. 1st, 1852,.....	4,434	
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" " in California, May 7th, 1852, in- clusive,		11,954
" " returned since Jan. 1st, 1852,.....	17	
" " died since Jan. 1st, 1852, about,..	150	167
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Total in California May 7th, 1852,.....		11,787

Of this number 7 are women ; the remaining 11,780 are men and boys.

It is impossible to keep a perfect record of the deaths of Chinamen in this country, as they are scattered throughout the whole mining region, and very little correspondence is kept up between the different parties.

There are doubtless many Chinamen in California not herein enumerated, whose numbers have never been reported at the Custom House, most of whom, however, consist of cooks, stewards, crews, &c., of vessels from China. who have deserted while lying in this port. Many, also, have returned to China, or left California for other ports, in like capacities. Such arrivals and departures have been estimated to very nearly balance each other, and as there are no means of ascertaining the numbers with correctness, they form no portion of the foregoing statement.

It will be quite safe to set down the total Chinese population now resident in California at 12,000, and its increase will probably be from 7000 to 10,000 be-

its increase will probably be from 7,000 to 10,000 between this and the 1st January next. Under these circumstances, we do not see any imperative necessity for the hue and cry which is attempted relative to this particular class of foreigners. The French and Spanish American population both exceed the Chinese very largely at the present moment, and no one fears danger or misfortune from their excessive numbers.

FROM TRINIDAD—INDIAN DISTURBANCES.—By the arrival yesterday of the schooner Pomona, Capt. Terry, in four days from Shoal Water Bay, touching at Trinidad, we have later news from that important portion of the State.

The rumor of the appointment of our old and esteemed friend and correspondent, THOMAS J. ROACH, Esq., to the office of county judge of Trinity county, we are happy to find is confirmed; and we are glad to perceive also that he has at once proceeded to organize the court and will speedily hold a first session.

Packers are coming in from the Upper Klamath, Scott's, and Salmon River diggings, bringing not only good returns in dust, but most cheering news of good prospects for the future. Hundreds are flocking in upon the Salmon and Klamath from all directions, and damming, sluicing, and long toms are doing the work to perfection. It is estimated, by those who ought to know, that those diggings will yield, this season, more abundantly than ever. The numbers at present working on those rivers is sufficient proof of the richness of the placers.

The trail from Trinidad to the mines is now being improved and shortened, so as to give easier and better facilities for reaching the mines than from any other point.

We regret to learn by this arrival that Indian disturbances have been somewhat frequent of late, though from the great number of whites now residing in that section no serious interruption of mining or business is anticipated. We learn that a party of In-

business is anticipated. We learn that a party of Indians have been detected stealing on the Klamath and that they also threatened to kill some whites. They were immediately pursued, overtaken, and some thirty Indians killed. It is also stated, with how much truth we cannot pretend to say, though we see no reason to doubt it, that some seventy Indians have been killed recently on the Trinity for similar offences.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT SONOMA.—The election for municipal officers was held in Sonoma on the 3d inst. There was no excitement or party feeling, and the vote was very light. M. G. Vallejo was elected Mayor; C. P. Wilkins, City Attorney; George W. Miller, Treasurer; J. A. Reynolds, Marshal; and Judge Shattuck, Jesse Davidson, Isaac P. Randolph, John Lewis, Wm. Boggs and — Vera, were returned as Councilmen.

MORALS AT A DISCOUNT.—No less than twenty-three cases will be brought before the Recorder to-day. Most of them, however, are for light and trivial offences, being violations of city ordinances.