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THE MERCED MINING COMPANY.—A gentleman from Mariposa county informs us that the splendid works of the Merced Mining Company, at Mount Ophir, which cost over \$100,000, and in which Mr. John L. Moffat, Collector King and others have been so deeply interested, are now either entirely or in part owned by an English mining company, who are making preparations to work the quartz ledge. This company, we are told, came out to work one of the Fremont claims, but could not succeed in finding it.—*Journal.*

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES—THREE MEN KILLED.—Mr. G. W. Stell, who runs an Express throughout the mines south of the Mariposa, has favored us with the following information: On the 20th May eight men started from Coarse Gold Gulch on a prospecting tour to the head waters of the Merced. After traveling some seventy-five miles they were suddenly surrounded by a large body of Indians, who attacked them and killed three of their number, named Shurborn, Rose and Joseph Tudor. The remaining five made their escape, and after enduring great hardships, returned to Coarse Gold Gulch. They had been five days in the mountains without provisions. The names of four of them were Grover, Peabody, Aitch and Babcock. At the time of the attack their arms and ammunition were wet, and they were unable to defend themselves. Only one Indian was killed. On the 2d inst. a party of thirty-five miners started from Coarse Gold Gulch for the purpose of chastising those Indians.—*Id.*

THE SAN JOAQUIN.—Capt. Halley, who has a farm on the San Joaquin, informs us that the waters have receded somewhat, within a day or two, and he thinks there will be no further rise. Capt. H. has suffered severely from both freshets, but he intends to persevere, and expects to raise good crops yet this summer. He says there is no better soil in the world for vegetables of all kinds than the San Joaquin bottom lands.—*Id.*

JAMESTOWN.—Mr. E. A. Rockwell, a miner from Jamestown, informs us that the miners had been doing

Jamestown, informs us that the miners had been doing well at that place until within the last three weeks. The spring flood having scattered the tailings, and carried off the greater part of the mud deposited in the creek during the last season, the creek has been worked to advantage of late, and has been found to pay well in places which had been worked over three times. Water

places which had been worked over three times. Water is now becoming scarce in the diggings around Jamestown, but two companies are engaged in bringing a stream from Sugar Pine Creek, a branch of the Tuolumne, a distance of twenty-five miles, which it is expected will furnish the placers around Table Mountain, Montezuma and Oak Springs, with water during the entire year.—*Ib.*