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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF MAJOR HARVEY CONTRADICTED—According to the *Stockton Journal* of yesterday considerable doubt exists as to the correctness of the report of the death of Major Harvey and Mr. Young. It is even positively contradicted.
The rumor obtained currency, says the *Journal* through an accident that occurred to Young. He fell from his horse near the San Joaquin, injuring himself severely, and a messenger was dispatched for a physician. From this originated the report.

Napa county has sent delegates to the Benecia Convention, instructed to vote for Maj. Roman.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market at present is unusually brisk, both on account of the demand for farm animals and the spirit of speculation. The price of animals has been falling for the last month; at least for inferior stock, owing to the apprehension that large numbers will be imported from the States; and at present the prices, except for the first quality, are lower than has been known in the progress of the State. In this condition of the market; speculators are entering largely into the trade, while farmers are also taking advantage of the depreciation to supply themselves with ranch animals. We quote in active demand good American horses from \$200 to \$400, sliun stock; for California and Mexican horses, \$75 to \$125; large American mules, \$150 to \$300; small, \$75 to \$125; oxen, per yoke, from \$150 to \$260.

The *Stockton Journal* of yesterday contains among its news of the morning an announcement that the Mariposa Whig County Convention has been convened for the 25th of June.

THE WEATHER AND THE SNOWS.—During, Suaday, Monday and Tuesday, says the same paper, the weather was of the most unpleasant kind. "The sun poured down upon us such an intensity of heat as to banish all idea of comfort. The exceedingly hot weather prevalent the last few days has had an effect to bring down the snows from the mountains in sufficient quantities to raise the rivers to a disastrous height again, and should it continue, much damage must result."

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INDIAN TROUBLES.—The Indians about Sonora are said to be exceedingly troublesome. Complaints are made that they are in the habit of stealing the animals of farmers and running them off into the defiles of the mountains. A short time since they stole a span of splendid horses, valued at \$500, which, despite immediate pursuit made by a party of Americans, they succeeded in carrying off. They are said to number about six hundred men. One of the sufferers is anxious to raise a force of sixty men and chastise them.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, of the Methodist Church, is at present engaged in delivering a series of didactic lectures to young men every Sunday evening in Stockton.