

tion to injure the enterprise mentioned in the correspondence of Mr. Upson to this paper.

PLACERVILLE, June 11th, 1852.

*Messrs Editors:*—I see a letter in the *Union* written by J. Upson, Esq., somewhat complaining of one I had addressed to the editors of the *Democratic State Journal* but a few days ago.

The only information I had at that time concerning the Cosumnes Canal, was through an official letter of one of the officers of the Company, addressed to the Engineer of the South Fork Canal Company.

The receipts being small at that time, I was led to believe that it was a small company, but I now find it was in consequence of only a small portion of the work being completed.

I am happy now to be correctly informed, and can say to the gentlemen comprising that enterprising company, nothing was farther from my intention, than to do them an injury, and assure them it gives me great pleasure to make this correction.

Yours, J. M. ESTILL.

We condense from the *News* the following additional items.

THE NEW ROAD.—Mr. Johnson, and fifteen hands are at work on the new emigrant road, and will have it completed in the course of a few days.

Mr. Johnson informs the *News* that seven hundred and twenty horses and mules have crossed the new bridge over the South Fork of the American River, on the new Carson Valley route.

During Wednesday night last while Turner's train were grazing in Lake Valley, they were attacked by a small party of Indians, and two mules shot, and four others driven off.

#### Nevada.

The *Journal* of Saturday says that a Vigilance Committee has been organized at Nevada, within a few days, owing to the many outrageous depredations that have been committed recently in that vicinity.

On Wednesday a portion of the Vigilance Committee visited that place on official business.

The two Indians concerned in the murder of Dwight Comstock, on the Bridgeport Road, have been executed.

ARRESTED.—On Tuesday night, a man named Barret, was arrested, charged with committing, and being connected with the commission of various thefts, burglaries, etc. On yesterday, a grand jury was empaneled in order to present him in due form to the Court of Sessions, now in session.—*Journal*.

THE WEATHER.—For several days back the weather has been very hot, during the middle of the day; though our evenings have been cool and refreshing.—*Ib.*

BENEFIT OF MR. DUNN.—The Manager of American Theatre, the unapproachable comedian, Jack Dunn, presents himself before our citizens for a benefit this evening. The splendid play of London Assurance, with the entire *corps dramatique*, is on the bills, an attraction of itself sufficient to fill the house. Mrs. Baker is to personate the character of Lady Gay Spanker; Mr. Baker, Dazzle; Mr. Dunn, Meddle; and Mr. King, Sir Harcourt Courtly. A new and brilliant Comidietta entitled Sketches in India, is the after-piece. Mr. Dunn as Tim Tape. We hope to see a full house to-night; the beneficiary deserves the compliment. No better opportunity can be afforded to his friends to testify their opinion of his merits as an actor, than by passing an hour in his society this evening.

REDUCTION OF FARE ON THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO STEAMBOATS.—The combination line of steamers have just entered into an arrangement which will prove exceedingly popular with the traveling public. Their rates of fare between this city and San Francisco are reduced to \$8 in the cabin, and \$5 for deck passengers. On all freight, with the exception of