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Indian Murders in Tuolumne—The Great Prize Fi ht—Fatal Accident.

Through the politeness of James Mills, Esq., of Sonora, we are placed in possession of the following highly interesting intelligence. On Sunday afternoon the body of a teamster employed by Hall & Co., ice dealers, was brought into Sonora. He was pierced with four arrows, and had received a bullet through his body. This teamster, in company with another, was on his way down from the Upper Stanislaus, with twelve mules, and on reaching Sugar Pine Creek they were attacked by Indians, who left them both for dead, but one succeeded in escaping, although severely wounded. The Indians also seized and carried off the mules.

Great excitement prevailed at Sonora, and a party started off immediately in pursuit of the Indians, threatening to kill all they encountered. Another company was to leave on the following morning.

The great prize fight for \$1500 a side, between Hugh O'Neil and Yank Lacy, came off near Shaw's Flat, on Sunday afternoon. The contest began at 2 o'clock, and the pugilists fought 28 rounds, consuming an hour and five minutes, when O'Neil was declared winner, and received the prize money.

Yank was punished very severely, but O'Neil with the exception of a cut across the head and

temple was little injured. An immense concourse of persons were on the ground.

A serious accident occurred to a portion of the party on their way home.

A large wagon, containing eleven persons, was upset on the brow of an almost perpendicular hill, at Robinson's Ferry, and nearly the entire party thrown over the bank. A man named Washington Harrington, formerly of New York, was pitched violently against a rock and instantly killed. One other person was seriously injured, and several slightly. O Neil sprang out, seized a bush to which he clung, and thus escaped. The body of the wagon was found at the base of the hill after the accident.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Hunter & Co. write us from Mud Springs, that on Monday evening, a Mr. Estleton, while traveling between Logtown and that place, was attacked by a party of three, who had concealed themselves under a clump of thick chapparal. As he was passing their place of concealment they rushed out, knocked him down, cut open his bucksin vest, in which he carried his money, and robbed him of the entire amount, \$400. They also carried off his coat. Mr. E was much stunned though not seriously injured. While the rascals were opening his vest they cut him over the eye, and also in several places on the chest. Mr. E. was too much hurt to notice the course the villains took after they had committed the robbery.

NEW PRECINCT.—It is confidently asserted that the Prairie Dggings Precinct, near the Lexington House, in this county, which but a few months since had no existence, will num-

...and no existence, will number one thousand souls by the day of the next general election. Its settlement, as its name indicates, originated from the discovery of rich surface diggings thereabouts; and its prospective growth is based upon the fact that the Natoma Water Company will shortly introduce their canal through the place, thus rendering available the auriferous earth now remaining unproductive.

HARVESTING AT NIGHT.--During the intensely hot weather of week before last, a number of the farmers of Colusa county cut their grain by moonlight. We have heard of miners digging and rocking the cradle at night, but never before of California agriculturists either sowing or reaping.