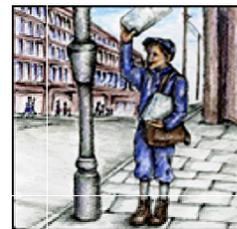




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**Equestrian Feat Extraordinary.**

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As our friend, the Hon. J. W. McCOR-  
KLE, was returning from up the Yuba the  
other night, he conceived the idea of  
leaving the dusty road and taking a short-  
er course across the plains. The moon  
was shining brightly and he was sweep-  
ing along at full speed when, *tout a coup*,  
he found himself first flying in the air,  
and then, sprawling full length upon  
the ground! His course was traversed  
by a *wire fence*; and the horse, less skill-  
ed in "wire pulling" than his distin-  
guished rider, had dashed precipitately  
against the unseen barrier. Whilst the  
rider was travelling in the "air line," the  
horse was thrown back upon his haun-  
ches by the recoil of the wire, and re-  
covering, stood still for several moments,  
no doubt wondering whether some power  
of night had placed an invisible *chevaux*  
*de frise* across his path or a line of Allen  
& Burhnam's Magnetic Telegraph had  
at last been constructed. The most of  
all to be wondered at, is that we are not  
now recording a "melancholy accident,"  
accompanied by, "the friends and rela-  
tives," of &c. Beyond a stunning shock,  
we are happy to say, Mr. McClorkle re-  
ceived not the slightest injury.

☞ The Sacramento *Californian* of  
to-day, copies two sentences from Capt.  
Waldo's speech as published in our pa-

per a few days ago. The editor *harps* upon the ungrammatical portion of it, where the word *is* is used instead of the word *are*. This is small potatoes and few in a hill. We have re-examined the original however, and we find the word written *is*. It was undoubtedly a mistake of the Reporter. If we had changed it in our translation, the *Californian* would have charged us with having dressed up Capt. Waldo's speeches, as it now charges Capt. Waldo with having committed speeches made by others, to memory.

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**MORE INDIAN FIGHTING.**— Mr. Thornbury, editor of the *Yreka Herald*, who was at Sacramento yesterday, stated to the editors of the *Union*, that, in company with a small party, Mr. T. left Yreka in pursuit of the Indians who have recently committed so many outrages in various parts of the country. They had not proceeded above four miles from town, when they encountered a band of 30 armed Indians, all of whom were mounted. After a sharp contest, in which five Indians and one white man were killed, the party succeeded in re-capturing all of the horses, with which they returned to Yreka.

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**IN A QUANDARY.**— The Locofocos want to know where Capt. Waldo resides. We will answer: at present, in the hearts of the people; after the 1st of January next, he will reside at Benicia as Governor of the State, unless John Bigler and his Secretary of State again perpetrate a fraud in the election returns, as they did on Major Beeding.