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San Joaquin.

The following extracts are from the *Republican* of Saturday.

LARGE MELONS.—Yesterday there was sold in this city a load of water melons, 86 in number, weighing 2,107 pounds, 24½ pounds each. Of the number six were picked from one vine. They were cultivated on the San Joaquin, (Globe Ranch,) owned by Messrs. Groom & Wallace. They have now growing on their ranch onions 17 inches in circumference, and weighing 2½ pounds.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.—Mr. Bowen performed the extraordinary feat, on Thursday, of cutting down all the tules at the back of the Corinthian building between sun-rise and sunset. In many places he waded above his knees in water. \$100 changed hands.

El Dorado.

The *Republican* of Saturday chronicles the receipts of three onions, grown in that county, weighing two pounds.

A Chinaman was found murdered in the bed of Weber Creek. It is supposed he had some five or six hundred dollars in his possession when attacked.

A Hook and Ladder Company has been organized at Coloma, Fred. Snyder, foreman.

Calaveras.

The *Chronicle* of Saturday informs us that the Mokelumne Water Company's works are fulfilling the wishes of the miners. Numbers have come in from other camps, and are reali-

have come in from other camps, and are realizing good wages.

At Angel's Camp numerous outrages have been committed. A young man named Mark T. Howe, aged 22 years, a native of Maine, was found murdered. He was shot in the head and then lassoed. His pockets were rifled of four or five hundred dollars.

George Tannatt, formerly an efficient and popular Express Messenger in the employ of Adams & Co. in this city, has the charge of Todd's Express at Mokelumne Hill.

Placer.

The *Herald* of the 20th says that the dam of the Rock Creek reservoir of the Bear River and Auburn Water Company broke away a few days since, doing damage to the amount of three thousand dollars.

Mr. Wheeler, Deputy Tax Collector, informs us that the fluming company at Barnes' Bar, on the North Fork, will be working in the bed of the stream in the course of another week. Many large flumes are being constructed on this stream.

Shasta.

The *Courier* of the 20th is received. Hay is worth \$50 per ton.

Brick of superior quality are manufactured in Shasta.

Mr. M. Nicholson, proprietor of the City Hotel, was murdered by the Indians on Monday last near Yreka.

Yuba.

The *Express* of Saturday says that a stalk of corn grown on the ranch of Mr. Tanner, near Marysville, measures twenty feet in length.

Capt. Waldo, the *Express* states, is in fine health and spirits, and contemplating an electioneering trip to the northern counties.

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we are informed, on the most reliable authority, that a man was found in our city last night at one o'clock, who was in favor of the STAMP ACT!—*Herald*.

Siskiyou.

By an extra from the office of the Yreka *Herald*, we have the particulars of still further Indian massacres :

“ On the evening of the 11th inst., Dr. William R. Rose and John R. Hardin, while on their way to Doct. Ambrose's, from Capt. Alden's encampment on Sewart's creek, were way-laid by the Indians, and the former instantly killed and the latter dangerously if not mortally wounded. Doct. Rose was horribly mutilated, being found the next morning with his eyes dug out and nose cut off. The Indians captured his rifle, revolver and clothing, together with six hundred dollars in cash. On the same day George Anderson was badly wounded on upper Applegate, in a skirmish with about thirty Indians. The company were under command of Lieut. B. V. Griffin. On the 12th Lieut. Griffin made an attack upon the Indians on lower Applegate, but was compelled to retreat, with the loss of one man, (Frank Garrett) and himself shot in the leg. In the afternoon a reinforcement was sent from Capt. Alden's command, and, at 2 o'clock this morning, upon receipt of the news of Lieut. Griffin's defeat, another detachment was sent, and at this present moment a portion of the Humbug volunteers are mounted, awaiting orders to march to the scene of battle.

The Indians have burnt down the houses of Mr. Patrick, Capt. Jones, also that of Mr. Anderson, together with his hay and oats. Night before last they burnt Mr. Griffin's house and some haystacks, they also shot some of Mr. Griffin's fine American horses. Mr. Bruce had four of his mules shot. There is a great deal of stock killed and driven off.

It is reported that Griffin was attacked by 150 Indians. It is believed that there is white men engaged with them. Griffin took two white men prisoners; and several more are suspected.”

