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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

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The Goliath, Capt. Hilliard, arrived on Tuesday morning, bringing San Francisco dates to the 27th ult—a very quick trip. By her we have copious files of papers.

The Santa Cruz gold mines are still exciting attention. The papers publish accounts of rich discoveries of gold in Nicaragua.

Sonora has again suffered from fire, the loss is estimated at 50,000 dollars.

The Herald has the following paragraph:

“Since the commencement of the services of the present Board of Land Commissioners a great many cases have been argued and submitted, but no decisions have yet been rendered. There is reason to expect that the Board will shortly commence to give their decisions, and will render them very rapidly.”

The Herald says:

The Chinese immigration is reviving. Several vessels arrived within five days brought 450 passengers. They are beginning to exhibit a desire to establish themselves in our state. Heretofore they have jealously refused their women permission to accompany them, but by one of the last vessels no less than 23 females arrived.”

HORSES FOR CALIFORNIA. Two thousand fine horses have been bought in the west and north west to be driven overland to this state.

An Indian war seems to have broken out on northern frontier. The Rogue river Indians are in arms and have already killed a number of whites. The latter are arming, and three hundred volunteers are enlisted under the command of Capt Alden, U. S. A. On the 12th, Lt. Griffin was attacked by a party of 150 Indians and compelled to retreat with the loss of one man, and himself shot in the leg.

JOAQUIN'S HEAD is in San Francisco, and is exciting much attention. It has has been recognized by many persons, among them Don Andres Pico and Hon J. J. Warner, as the head of Joaquin Murieta. The Herald gives the following description of it:

“The head itself is in a complete state of preservation, and bears the impress of his character in every feature and lineament. It is that of a man about the middle size, apparently between twenty and twenty five years old. The forehead is high and well developed, the cheek bones elevated and prominent, and the mouth indicative at once of sensuality, cruelty and firmness. The hair, of a beautiful light brown with a golden tint, is long and flowing; the nose high and straight, and the eyebrows, which meet in the middle, dark and heavy.— The eyes, now closed in death, are said to have been dark blue, with a keen restless glance, and when excited a glare of ferocity like that of an infuriated tiger. The face tapers off to the chin, upon which, and on the upper lip, there is a thin beard like that of a young man who had never shaved. Under his right eye there is a small scar, the mark, no doubt, of some

is a small scar, the mark, no doubt, of some desperate conflict. The death of this monster is an occasion for general rejoicing, and all honor is due to the noble fellows who have rid the state of such a monster."

THE RACES AND OTHER DOINGS. The great race, last Saturday, between John Smith and Ito, was not much of a race. John Smith gave Ito fifty feet in the race, and John Smith was beaten more than one hundred feet. John Smith has the reputation of being the fastest horse in this part of the country, and is a beautiful racer, but Ito was a little too strong for him. There were a great many people on the ground, and bets were freely offered on both sides.

Sunday afternoon a very pretty race came off between two California horses, owned by Señores Sepulbeda and Rubio, which was easily won by the horse of Sepulbeda. There was a considerable interest manifested in this race, and as there was a large and pleasant company on the ground,

A white man and a colored man run a race of two hundred yards, on a bet of one hundred dollars. The white man lost.

There was a bull fight in the evening, at which several quadrupeds were sadly teased, several hombres rolled in the dirt, and a large brilliant and intellectual audience were highly delighted.

MORE SHOOTING. "N. J." writes us that on Tuesday night a party of rowdies attacked the house of Don Jose St. Onge with hideous yells and pistol balls, to the great danger of the inmates. A little boy sleeping upon a bed was shot in the arm. The writer thinks that if tax payers are not better protected they will have to protect themselves.

Theodore Bors is going to have a grand feast, at the old mill, on the other side of the river, tomorrow afternoon, and invites all his friends to come to him.

LARGE SHIPMENT. The Goliath, on Thursday, took from San Pedro about 120 tons of fruit. Among the largest shippers were Messrs Keller & Wilson, whose shipments amounted to 16,000 lbs. grapes, and 6,000 lbs. peaches; and Mr Zucher, 10,000 lbs. grapes.

Assessor.—G. P. CUDEBACK, announces himself as