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Superintendent Beale reached the city yesterday from the Tulare Valley, after a toilsome and most adventurous trip across the continent. He encountered difficulties and dangers in crossing the unexplored regions, lying between the Rio Grande and the Sierra Nevada, which nothing save the most indomitable energy, aided by consummate tact in the management of the wild Indians of the Basin, could have overcome. He passed morass and foaming torrent—mountain and desert—over desolate sand plains and through savage hordes, and succeeded in bringing all the party that stuck by him, safe into California. In his progress he discovered several large streams not heretofore known, and took careful note of the configuration and conformation of the country with reference to its fitness for habitation and the location of a railroad. As heretofore stated, all his arms and provisions were lost while crossing the Grand River, a tributary of the Colorado, and he was compelled to tarry among the Indians until Mr. Heap could go to Taos for supplies and return. At this point his company became wearied and disheartened by the obstacles that lay before them and clamored to return. Mr. Beale gave his consent, recrossed the Grand

Beale gave his consent, recrossed the Grand River, and traveled one day's journey back toward the settlements of New Mexico. There he halted, told his company they might proceed—he had started them on the back track—but that he intended at all hazards to go on to California by the route he had marked out. Three men, including a Delaware Indian, stayed with him; the rest went on their way back, and he returned to Grand River, there to

back, and he returned to Grand River, there to await the coming of Mr. Heap. The passage of the desolate and forbidding *jornades* was a work of toil and peril. Starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the party hurried rapidly across the desert. They traveled until midnight, when they were compelled to dismount and traverse the remaining distance on foot.—They stopped not a moment for rest, and yet did not reach the opposite side of the desert until 11 o'clock next day. Mr. Beale, in company with Capt. Wilson of Los Angeles, Indian Agent for Southern California, has been examining the Tulare Valley ever since his return to the State, in search of suitable reservations for the Indians. Five are authorized by Congress. He has selected two in the lower part of the Tulare Valley near the Tejon Pass. It possesses many advantages for subsisting the Indians—is far removed from the whites, and admirably suited for a military post, which the law requires shall be established on each reservation to protect the whites from the attacks of the Indians, and the Indians from the encroachments of the whites. The post can be so located also, as to cut off the marauding parties of savages who have been accustomed to run off large numbers of horses and cattle from Los Angeles through the Tejon and Walker's Passes.—*Herald*.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT IN A BALLOON.—

The following account is given of a remarkable feat which was performed at Paris, on the 3d of August:

“To-day the feat of jumping from a balloon, the jumper sustained by an india-rubber rope, was duly performed. It was the most stupendous exhibition of daring address that the Parisians have yet been permitted to witness. From one side of the car of the balloon hung the india-rubber cord, descending 150 feet, and then returning and being fastened to the other side of the car. It thus formed a strong loop. The *athlete* was dressed as Mercury; his body, from the neck to the small of his back, was enclosed in a frame work, which enabled him to

closed in a frame work, which enabled him to endure the suspension without wrenching or dislocation. The rope passed through an eyelet in the middle of the back, placed so that he was held in perfect equilibrium. When the balloon had reached an altitude of double that of the supposed elasticity of the cord, the voltiguer appeared on the edge of the car, looked over, shut his eyes, and dove off into space. The eyelet slipped along the rope, so that the first 150 feet were a positive fall through the air without any resistance or break. The rest of the way was an elongation of the rope. It stretched four times its length, making in all a descent of 600 feet in two seconds. After having attained its lowest point the rope contracted once, perhaps 200 feet, and then descended again. There was no further rebound, and no oscillation; the voltiguer lay calmly cradled in mid air, and probably spent the leisure he was now permitted to enjoy in recovering his breath and contemplating the prospect. The aeronaut above now commenced at the windlass, and gradually wound his dangling friend up again. In four minutes he climbed over the top of the car, having made the fastest time that any human being has ever achieved, except such as have been shot from cannon, as Baron Munchausen says he was, I think. Six hundred feet in two seconds is at the rate of three miles and a half a minute. We are waiting now to know what will be done next."

ANOTHER.—A lady aeronaut, named Emma Verdier, fell from a balloon the other day, at Montesquieu, and was killed.

ADAMS & Co. have delivered to us the *Siskiyou Herald*, *Nevada Journal*, *Marysville papers* and *Stockton Journal* of Friday.

SANTA CLARA.—The following items we clip from the *Register* of the 22d:

Ignacio Muldinodo, formerly a merchant in this city, and a deaf and dumb man in his employ, were murdered near San Juan, several days ago. He has been several months peddling, and it is known he

been several months peddling, and it is known he had some \$1,200 in his possession at the time of the murder. Their bodies were found near the Pajaro river. A Mexican having in his possession the horse of Ignacio, was arrested and discharged, no other circumstances tending to establish his guilt.

On Sunday night about 9 o'clock, a brutal murder was committed on the road leading from this place to the Almaden mines. Michael Reed, formerly from Boston, a young man about 28 years of age, was found in the road dead. The deceased received two wounds from a pistol or gun, which must have killed him instantly. It is believed that the deed was committed by three Mexicans who were seen near the place under suspicious circumstances, about the time this unfortunate occurrence took place.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE MONEY MARKET.—

The subjoined statement appears in the Washington *Republic* of the 20th Aug :

The Secretary of the Treasury was waited upon to-day (the 19th,) by a gentleman of distinction, who is known and appreciated in commercial circles in the northern and eastern cities. He informed the financial officer of the Government that there was unhappily an exceedingly stringent state of things in the money market, that he had been selected by a number of eminent merchants of New York and Philadelphia to suggest to him that, as a measure of relief, it would be wise and judicious to authorize the Sub-Treasurer at New York to part with a portion of the funds of the Government, to be secured on the hypothecation of Federal and State Stocks. The Secretary expressed his regret that there should be any embarrassment felt among business men, but that he could not remedy it. The gentleman urged the importance of the suggestion ably and zealously, but without effect ; the Secretary remained unmoved, and inexorable.