

The appointment of J. S. K. Ogier, as U. S. District Judge for the Southern District of the State, has not been received with much favor.

A grand combination has been formed by the bay and river steamers, with a capital of \$2,500,000.

The Indians have caused the usual amount of trouble, and perhaps a few more than the usual number have been sent elsewhere to learn better. About the end of last month four were killed and others severely wounded in Yolo County, and about the same time nine were killed and five wounded on Clover Creek, at the head of the Sacramento. The standing offense is stealing cattle. At Cottonwood more trouble is anticipated. The red men are said to be supplied with about fifty U. S. yagers and plenty of ammunition, and have about thirty American horses. They had made a widely concerted plan to attack the whites about the end of this month. On McCloud River some thefts and other offences were punished by a foray of forty miners, who killed 22 Indians.

A party of Indians supposed to be from the Four Creeks had made a descent on Chiaa, in San Bernardino county, and carried off 150 horses.

The Indians on the Tejon reserve are said to be much pleased and well cared for on their new home. About 2,500 acres are sown in wheat, and the work is all done by the Indians, who number 2,500, and it is expected to be 5,000 by harvest. The Indians on Merced, Tuolumne, Four Creeks, and King's River, have sent agents to the Tejon to examine and report. The reserve has 2,000 head of cattle, extensive gardens, and a large number of young fruit trees.

A number of sporting gentlemen, in the southern portion of the State, formed a company and went to Guaymas to try their luck.

The *Golden Gate* has been raised in the Mare Island Dry Dock, and her hull was found to be uninjured except that one plank had started. She has been caulked and re-coppered. She carries to day's mail to Panama.

On the 9th a duel was fought near Sacramento between