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FORT MILLER.—The following is from the  
San Joaquin *Republican* :

FORT MILLER, April 11, 1854.

Lieut. Nugent, with his command, have just arrived from the mountains, having been absent some six weeks on a reconnoitering scout. They report that Indian matters are all quiet. Extensive improvements are being made at the Fort, and troops are anxiously expected from the Atlantic side to relieve the soldiers, the term of many of whom is about to expire.

The Express just arrived met a party who were in pursuit of Cooper, the murderer of Corbitt, but at that time no particular intelligence as to his whereabouts had been obtained.

The farmers in the Mariposa region are complaining that the season is unusually dry.

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WATER.—The cisterns require cleaning out, as many of them are so full of dirt and sand as to injure the engines, which it is impossible to keep in good working order so long as the cisterns are allowed to remain in their present condition.—*San Francisco Sun*.

The only effectual remedy for such evils is the establishment of water works. Follow our example and plant an inexhaustible stream at every corner.

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HENDERSON.—In speaking of John W. Henderson, the printer who was recently drowned from the steamer Belle, near Bidwell's, the *Sun* says: The deceased worked for several months as a compositor in the office of the *Sun*, where he won for himself the good will of all, by his good conduct, steady habits, and manly deportment.

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**THE LAW VINDICATED.**—We learn from the *Yreka Herald* that an ineffectual attempt was made on the 2d April, to rescue three men from the custody of the law. They had been sentenced by the County Court to pay a fine of \$100 each, and five days imprisonment in the County Jail, for disobeying an injunction. A mob collected and repaired to the jail to release them, but finding themselves unsustained by the respectable portion of the citizens, and opposed by a number of reliable men in conjunction with the officers, wisely retired.

**A NEW FIRE ENGINE.**—A demijohn of vitriol burst at San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon, causing considerable excitement. While smoking away, a “down-with-the-dust-er” backed up and played away, washing the incendiary “no whar.”

**SMALL, BUT NEW.**—New potatoes—forty to the spoonful—are offered at San Francisco for a bit a pound. What dear little things!

**THEATRICAL.**—Madame Thillon and Mr. Hudson are announced to appear at Grass Valley on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

**INCORPORATION.**—The flat of Grass Valley, one mile square, has been surveyed, and petitions are in circulation for its incorporation.

**PRESENT.**—Maps of the United States and California have been presented to the Common Schools of Stockton by Mr. C. D. Gibbes.

**DESTITUTION.**—The town of Grass Valley, Nevada county, is said to contain about 250 children, but not one school-house.

**DEBUT.**—Madame Thillon made her debut at Marysville on Thursday evening, before a “full and fashionable house.”