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Amount paid out for coinage.....	\$508,757 00
" " assayed bars.....	500,000 00
" " new gold coins.....	50,000 00
Total amount deposited for coinage.....	600,000 00

INDIANS IN THE NORTH.—The party of sixteen men who pursued some Indians with stolen stock from the head of Shasta Valley some time since, returned this week. They report that they tracked an Indian runner from the head of the valley on the trail of the stolen stock and thieves to McCloud River, a distance of from 100 to 150 miles, where they found the Indians, and attacked them on the opposite side of the river. The difficulty in crossing the river, however, saved the Indians a severe drubbing. They fled with the loss of perhaps a few men, and all their camp equipage, &c. Amongst their *icters* were found a pocket book in which was the name of "J. P. Beattis, Mansfield, Ohio"—supposed to be stolen from the owner, whom in all probability they had murdered. The Indian runner they tracked back to the camp of some Indians in Shasta Valley, whom some of them pitched into and cleaned out.

We learn, from a gentleman who arrived in town on Thursday evening last, that four Indians were killed by some whites on Trinity River a few days since. It appears that they had stolen some stock of the whites—and were given up by the Indians of Trinity River to which tribe they not belong. Served them right.

We are grieved to learn that a white man whose name we are not in possession of was killed at the same time, by the accidental discharge of a rifle. Men cannot be too careful in handling firearms.—*Yreka Herald.*

MURDER IN CALAVERAS.—On the 26th ult., a man named Henry McCurry, of Cleaveland, Ohio, residing near Campo Seco, left home, and not returning, his absence created alarm. On Friday search was made, which was continued till Sunday, when his dead body was found a short distance from his residence, mangled in the most horrible manner. The ground gave evidence of a fierce struggle between deceased and his murderer; and pieces of the stock of a rifle were scattered around. The deceased was shot, stabbed four places in the back, his throat cut, his head pierced through and part of one ear cut off, and back of head beaten in with a blunt instrument. So horrible a spectacle as the body presented cannot be conceived. Justice Beatty immediately instituted an investigation into the circumstances, and suspicion attached to a person named John Silsbee, against whom evidence of a circumstantial nature has been adduced sufficient to warrant his arrest.—*Calaveras Chronicle.*

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