

SANTA BARBARA MOUNTED RIFLEMEN.—The following officers of this corps were presented with their commissions on the 28th of May, by Maj. General Covarubias, commander of the 4th Division of Militia:

Antonio M. de la Guerra, Adjutant.
 C. R. V. Lee, Aide-de-Camp.
 Valentine W. Hearne, Aide-de-Camp.
 Miguel de la Guerra, do.
 Jose Lorenzano, do.
 Romaldo Pacheco, do.
 Henry Carnes, Quartermaster.
 Geo. D. Fisher, Commissary.
 Edward S. Hoar, Inspector.
 S. B. Brinkerhoff, Surgeon.
 Charles Fernald, Judge Advocate.

PLACED IN AN AWKWARD POSITION.—Yesterday morning, the meaning of being awkwardly situated was strongly illustrated in the case of a man by the name of Rappa, who was discovered by the officers of the steamer *Southerner* (as she was entering the harbor) perched on the Lobos Rock, distant from the main land about a quarter of a mile. It was with much difficulty that a boat's crew from the *Southerner* rescued the man from his perilous situation on account of the raging surf. He had been on the rock about five hours and was suffering severely from bruises and exhaustion. Himself and brother had been fishing for muscels, and by some means or other the boat had been upset. It is feared that his brother has met a watery grave. It is said that much praise is due to the second officer of the boat, whose name is Howland, for the indefatigable exertions he made to save the man's life, and which have proved eminently successful.