UNTRUE.—The Merced River Indians, on the authority of many respectable citizens on the South Fork of the Merced, are quiet and peaceably disposed. They say that the report of their being malicious and badly behaved, is totally false.

STEAM TUG.—The San Francisco Sun says that the steam tug Carolina, lately razeed from the old steam propeller Carolina, is perhaps the most powerful steam tug in the world, having about 800 horse power.

FIRE.—The Times and Transcript learns that the lower mill at Woodville, Alameda county, was partially destroyed by fire on Friday last. Damage, $2,000.

THE INDIAN AGENT—DEPARTURE FOR THE TEJON.—Col. Thomas J. Henley, the newly appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California, started on Monday last for the Tejon, in company with Lieut. Beale.—[Com. Advertiser.]