

Court of Sessions.—JOHN HEARD, Judge; D. H. TAFT and G. M. COLE, Associates.

SATURDAY, August 19th.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Samuel S. Cochran—Rape. Two indictments. Plead not guilty.

Cyrus Rowe—Failing and refusing to pay over money as County Treasurer. Granted until Monday morning next to plead.

John McClelland—Rape. Two indictments. Allowed until Tuesday next to plead and select counsel.

John S. Kelly et al—Malicious mischief. Continued on application of District Attorney.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

On petition of John and George W. Ristine, it is ordered that the order heretofore made relative to the ferry across the Sacramento river, at the ranch of the petitioners, be so modified as to authorize the issue of the license therefor in the name of F. M. Ristine.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday morning.

SONOMA.—The Bulletin says that at the ensuing election the subject of the removal of the county seat will be agitated. The question is whether or not it shall be transferred to Santa Rosa.

The dead body of Mr. Henry Shearer was discovered last Thursday at the side of the stream near his mill. It is the general opinion that he met his death by the falling of a tree. The deceased was about forty years of age, a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and had no family. He had long resided in Petaluma valley; was once a Justice of the Peace there, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred on Thursday, a few miles from town. Mr. — Burke, while in the act of mounting a wagon of hay, slipped and fell, wounding him dreadfully in the side with a hay fork, which he held in his hand at the time. The wound is considered a very dangerous one.—[Bulletin.

We are informed by a gentleman from Russian river, that two Indians who were accomplices in the murder of Freeman, noticed in our last, have been caught and hung. The pantaloons of the murdered man were found upon one of them and

his shoes upon the other. Nothing has been heard of the party (eleven in number) who went over to the coast in pursuit of the supposed murderers, since they left. Fears are entertained for their safety, as the Indians are very numerous in that vicinity.—[Ib,

SAD AFFAIR.—The Grass Valley Telegraph gives the recital of a serious affair on Bear river, as follows:

On Sunday morning last, a man named Stubbs, living on the South Fork of Bear River, was nearly killed by his brother, who has been insane for the last two months. Mr. Stubbs was sitting down near the camp fire, when his brother came behind and struck him with a club, rendering him instantly insensible. Drs. Cleaveland and Hunt were called, and found it necessary to trephine the patient, in order to relieve the compression from the brain. He is now doing well. The insanity of the brother has formerly assumed a mild character.

ROBBERY.—The Calaveras Chronicle learns that a miner's tent in the vicinity of Rich Gulch was robbed of \$1,000 on Monday night last.