of Los Angeles is condemned by the Southern Californian.

Last Sunday we took a stroll through several of the vineyards. After passing through Mr. Brundiges, picking a ripe bunch of grapes whenever we could get it, we crossed into Mr. Wolfskill's. This vineyard is one of the most extensive in this place. It is said to contain 30,000 vines, which now hang loaded down with the green fruit. We saw none that was ripe, but most of the bunches were turning, and in a short time will be ripe enough for market. The pear trees are overloaded with fruit, and many of the limbs are breaking from the tree with their heavy burthen. The figs and the oranges are making their appearance, and the apples and quinces are ripening.

The emigration from Texas is rapidly arriving. Indian hostilities and depredations were common.

The Californian gives the subjoined interesting items in addition to those furnished by the Star.

A German by the name of Miller, a member of Matson & Co.'s cattle train, was drowned, while assisting to drive the cattle across the Rio Grande near Fort Fillmore. His body was not recovered. Mr. Miller had formerly lived a couple of years in California.

On the 4th of July last, Mr. Francis Creswell, of Mississippi, one of Edwards & Piron's party, accidentally shot himself through the arm, rendering amputation necessary. This accident happened at San Xavier Mission, and was caused by his carelessness in throwing his saddle, with his rifle attached, on the ground, causing a discharge of the rifle.

The cattle trains of Edwards & Piron, Matson & Co., Tellis & Co. and two others, are waiting at Touson for the rains. They are unable to proceed on their journey for want of water. These companies made a new road to Touson, cutting off about 100 miles. They suffered greatly for want of water, and lost a large number of their cattle.

NEWS FROM TEJON AND KERN RIVER.—Mr. R. A. Thompson has just arrived from Tejon. He informs us that the wheat crop is now being threshed and stored by the Indians, and ready

for market. They have a small mill in operation, but it is entirely too small to grind and make flour of the immense crop of wheat raised there this year, yet still it furnishes sufficient for the consumption of the operatives and those living at Tejon.

Mr. Thompson says that Major Donaldson is making preparations to remove the Fort to Canada de la Uvas, about 13 miles on the road this side of the old one. They are busy making adobes for the erection of winter quarters, and will be able in a short time to remove their whole garrison there. This is said to be a beautiful and healthy location, and much preferable to the old fort.

Mr. T. says that at Kern river it is very sickly and many of the miners are becoming discouraged, and leaving, although he met a met a number of persons on the road going there, who will take the places of those leaving.

He prospected several places along the river banks, and says he invariably got gold. From his prospects he thinks that the mines are rich, and by working them by proper machinery that they would pay good wages. The miners that are there and at work extract their gold with cradles, and make from $5 to $6 per day. If they had the lumber to make the long tom or sluices, they could do much better.—[Ibid.

NEW PLACER DIGGINGS.—We have information from the river Porsuncula, which says that at the new placer there are about 130 Americans and Germans at work, and that their profits range from $5 to $25 per day.—[Ibid.