

KIDNAPPING CASE AT SACRAMENTO.—Marcus Vacca, the Spaniard, arrested on the charge of kidnapping three Indian children, has been discharged, it being proven that he took them from a state of starvation, obtained for them comfortable homes, and only received money enough to pay him for his trouble and expenses.

INDIAN MURDERS AND HANGING.—We learn from Capt. Dougherty that the Major-Domo of Capt. Smith, in charge of Russian River Rancho, was murdered by the coast Indians on the 5th inst. two miles south of the mouth of the river. The citizens turned out, captured three of the party, and hung them to the posts of a corral. Thirty men were in pursuit of the balance of the party. The Indians have come down in great numbers to the coast, in search of liquor washed from the Arispe, and are consequently in a state of drunkenness. Recently they have committed a number of murders.

A NEW DROP GAME.—It is stated that some of the parties who had immediate superintendence over the polls during the election in this city, were experts in gambling, and practiced their art in dropping votes from their sleeves into the ballot-boxes, instead of the tickets intended to be deposited by the sovereign people.—*Times and Transcript.*

Mr. Edward A. Chapman, late of Randolph county Mo., was crushed to death on the 14th inst., by a rock falling upon him while at work in his claim, on Deer Creek.

A woman named Barry died at her house on the Old Mission Road a few days since of destitution. She had a drunken husband, and when she was taken sick he abandoned her to her fate.—*S. F. Herald.*

CHINESE FIGHT AT SACRAMENTO The Journal says: "Between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday evening, the Chinese of this city, to the number of five or six hundred, collected on J street, between 5th and 6th, to do battle. They were armed with tin hats, bamboo shields, tin and iron swords and cutlass *a la* pickhandles, and proceeded at once to business. They were not separated into different armies, but pitched in generally, every man apparently on his own hook. Every one behaved in the most Ishmaelitic manner, and raised his hand against everybody and everybody's hand was against him. They fought some half hour or so, when the police interfered in the sport and quelled the row in Chinadom. Of all the wounded—and there is no telling their number, only one is supposed to be injured sufficiently to cause death."

Twenty-seven of the Chinese conspirators who were arrested last week in Sacramento, were fined various sums from \$50 to \$5, the total amounting to \$425, which they instantly paid.

The State Journal chronicles a melon in Sacramento weighing fifty-two and a half pounds.