

UPON THE recent fatal duel near San Francisco, the Alta submits the following appropriate comments :

Another was added to the long list of fatal duels which have taken place in California, yesterday. Another victim has been sacrificed on the altar of "honor." The inexorable code has been obeyed to the letter, and one who believed in its efficacy and justice, lies in his shroud waiting to be placed in the last receptacle of the dead, while the other lives, but with the appalling thought which must accompany him to his grave, that he has coolly and deliberately shot down a fellow man. We can but regret the feeling in society which encourages and sanctions such acts, and which permits the successful actor to remain within its pale, unrebuked. Laws in regard to such matters are ineffectual till public sentiment is brought up to them.

RUMORED COMMUTATION.—A correspondent of the San Joaquin Republican, writing from Mokelumne Hill, insinuates that John H. Thompson, who was to have been hung on Friday, has had his sentence commuted by the Governor to seven years imprisonment.

TRINITY TIMES.—"Legion" will soon express the number of newspapers in this State. Another is to be established, says the California Express, in Weaverville, on the 1st December; proprietors, C. T. Cutler, E. A. Rowe. Politics—neutral.

THE MANDAMUS CASE.—The latest accounts from San Jose by telegraph were that Judge Hester would declare his opinion on the mandamus case to-day.

THE RESERVATION.—At last accounts six hundred and thirteen Digger Indians had reached the Reservation, on Thorn creek, Colusa county. These have already commenced ploughing.

MAMMOTH CABBAGE.—The California Farmer chronicles the receipt of a cabbage weighing 32½