

**THE NEW INDIAN COLONY.**—We had an interview on last evening with Mr. Ford, the acting agent of the Indian Department, in its efforts to colonise the Diggers. He was just down from the reservation in the vicinity of Tehama. The number already colonized is about 800. They are of several different tribes, some of which have heretofore been at hostilities for many years. Through his influence they have come together and entered into solemn treaties with each other to live hereafter as friends of one family. Thus far they appear highly satisfied with the arrangement which is to result in supplying all their wants by their own labor. Those now on the ground are tribes who have had little intercourse with the whites. They are now engaged in preparing the land for a thousand acres of wheat, which forms their chief article of food.—*Statesman.*

**MAN DROWNED.**—On Monday evening last, as two Germans were crossing the river on a foot-log, a short distance below the ferry, one of them, named John Lindquest, fell into the river and was drowned.—*Butte Record.*