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The news from the seat of war by the Sierra Nevada, has been received here with unmistakeable satisfaction. One would suppose from the congratulations heard on all sides, that the Czar of Russia was the most liberal Republican extant, and the fact that Sebastopol "is not taken," an American victory. It is well the allied fleets fired their salute and left, for they have been spared considerable chagrin and mortification at the announcement that their powder had been spent in vain.

The principal banking houses of this city are to close on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day.

The steamer Goliah arrived this morning, three days from San Diego. The Los Angeles Star states that the Tejon Road is near its completion. It is found to cost about one thousand dollars more than was subscribed, and the citizens were called upon and urged to make up the deficiency.

The City Council were about passing an ordinance to suppress public gambling houses.

Senator Gwin had arrived at Los Angeles. He was to visit the Pass of San Gorgonea and Cajon Pass.

On the 15th Salvador Beltran fired two pistol shots at Lesus Carrael, one of which took effect upon the forehead, penetrating the skull to the brain. The wound is pronounced fatal.

Col. Henley, Col. Ransom and Major Harvey arrived from the Indian Reservation at the Tejon on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst. Major Harvey reports that everything is conducted with the greatest order and discretion, and all departments progressing in the most satisfactory manner. The road over the San Fernando Hill is fast verging towards completion, and will soon be in a condition that any ordinary load can be transported into the Tulare Valley or to the Reservation.

A young man, named Frederick Leatherman, was killed on the 8th inst., in the Monte of this county, by Wm. B. Lee. Lee has since been held to answer at the Court of Sessions, for murder. I forbear giving the details, as the District Court is to sit next Monday, when this case will probably be tried. Any further publication now is not deemed advisable, under all the circumstances.

Mr. Cassin, who was shot a few days since, by Jose Maria Hernandez, did the next day after the