

BUTTE MINING.—The *Record* says that the ditch of the Frenchtown and Rich Gulch Mining Company is now complete. This canal runs through a rich mining section. One mile of the ditch of the Forbestown and Wyandott Company is completed, and six miles under contract. The enterprise is bound to succeed.

SIERRA GUARDS.—This military company is now thoroughly organized, and in possession of their arms and accoutrements. A full dress parade of their citizen soldiery will probably astonish the Downievilleans before long.

AN EXTENSIVE ENTERPRISE.—The citizens of Sierra are making efforts to construct a turnpike road from Downville to Foster's Bar—estimated cost of the work, according to report of the examining committee, published in the "*Citizen*," \$36,315.

"JIM CROW RICE."—The eminent low comedian, T. D. Rice, is shortly coming to California.

REPEAL.—One of the issues presented by the ultra Nebraska opponents is the repeal of the law. Upon this proposition, the *National Intelligencer* remarks:

The *National Intelligencer* has already expressed its disapprobation, in more instances than one, of any effort to agitate for a repeal of the Nebraska bill and restoration of the Missouri Compromise line. In the first place, it is impracticable, and therefore useless; and if it were attainable, the danger to the peace of the Union is too great to be hazarded for any mere party purpose.