

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A colored man by the name of Thompson, who resided at Ewa, on Oahu, administered poison to his wife, who was a Spanish woman, on the 29th October, from which she soon died. Suspicion of foul play having been excited, an investigation was had and a post mortem examination made of the deceased, which confirmed the fact; whereupon, Thompson tied his feet together, attaching a heavy stone to the cord, and threw himself into a small but deep pond, where he was drowned. His body was recovered and buried by the police. Jealousy was the cause of this dreadful crime, and Thompson had posted his wife a few days before, forbidding all persons harboring or trusting her on his account.

NORTHERN INDIANS.—From the *Shasta Courier* we learn that the condition of three or four thousand Indians on Pitt and McCloud Rivers and their territories is such as to excite the sympathies of all who feel for suffering humanity. They are almost in a State of absolute starvation. The *Courier's* information is indisputable, and that paper contains a strong appeal to the Superintendent to aid and assist them.