

Mr. J. W. Smith, agent of the California Stage Company, had made arrangements for the establishment of a tri-weekly stage line between San Pedro and San Bernardino via Los Angeles, San Gabriel, Lexington and San Jose. The stages and teams will be down in readiness to start the line by the 1st of February.

This is the commencement, says the *Californian*, of the great overland stage route, by the way of Salt Lake City, which will be very soon established.

James Bryant died in prison in Los Angeles on the 29th ult.

Forefathers' Day was celebrated with much spirit at Los Angeles.

Mr. Russell Sackett had arrived at Los Angeles from Sonora. He brought some beautiful specimens of ore—gold, silver and copper. He returns immediately, with the intention of working the mines, which are situated within the Gadsden purchase, about 140 miles from Fort Yuma.

Money was "tight," owing to no sales of stock being made. There were no cattle buyers in market.

Mr. Sackett left about twenty men at the mines, preparatory to commencing work in earnest. [We believe this is the party with which Mr. Edward E. Dunbar of this city is connected.] In the immediate vicinity of the mines there is but little grass and but little water; enough, however, for domestic purposes. Their locality is unquestionably upon American soil, being at least thirty miles inside of the boundary fixed by our late purchase of a part of the State of Sonora, and in the immediate vicinity of that rich mineral country, concerning which much has been said and but little known.

The specimens of copper ore give, upon assay, seventy-five per cent. pure copper, and for every one hundred pounds of ore an ounce and a half of pure gold. The mineral wealth of that country seems almost boundless, and it is estimated that copper can be taken from these mines, smelted and delivered in New York at an expense of ten cents per pound, and this too with a moderate investment of capital.

The Indians at the Tejon Reservation are quiet, but much dissatisfaction was felt by the employees from the circumstance that the drafts which Col. Henley had given them in payment for services had been returned unpaid. The excuses for non-payment are pronounced to be extremely frivolous. The *Southern Californian* says there are between eight hundred and a thousand Indians at the Reservation.

Matters at the U. S. Post were much as usual, when Mr. Lading passed there. The force under the com-