

Recorder Waller undertakes to decide in the mysterious love scrapes which happen to come before him.

**THE COTTONWOOD RANCH MURDER.**—We learn by a gentleman who arrived from Colusa county last evening, that one of the Indians engaged in the murder of three white men, near the Cottonwood Rancho, was arrested on the "Nome Lackee" Indian Reservation, by the Sheriff of Shasta county. The Indian made much resistance, and, in endeavoring to knock him down, Mr. Williams was accidentally run through with a bayonet by one of the U. S. soldiers on the Reservation. The Indian confessed to the interpreter that he had killed one of the white men, and assisted afterwards in burning the bodies.

**THE MONTEREY SENTINEL** is the name of a new paper published at Monterey by J. McElroy. It is a small and fair sheet. We select from it the following items:—

**CALIFORNIA WHALING.**—A young calf whale was taken in Monterey bay a day or two since, by a boat's crew of Portuguese from the town, which yielded eight barrels of oil.

We are informed that the potato and grain crops in the Carmel and Salinas valley are looking very well. We hope that the farmers will be able to obtain remunerative prices for their produce this year, but the prospect is not very encouraging, judging from the San Francisco quotations.

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