

height of the last fire in San Francisco a fast milkman endeavored to drive his cart, laden for his morning customers, across the hose of our Confidence Engine, which was stationed at the corner of California and Montgomery streets; being unsuccessful, he then reined his nag on to the sidewalk and shot by, but meantime lost a large can brimming full of milk, which one of the boys abstracted while the driver was intent on effecting his object. In a few minutes thereafter fifty red shirted firemen might have been seen eagerly quaffing the infantile fluid.

DROWNED.—A boy named William Wilkes was drowned last night, about 11 o'clock, three miles above this city in the Sacramento river. The lad was in swimming with his father, and in an unguarded moment he slipped beyond his depth,

and was drowned. His body has not been recovered. Deceased was 16 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Pike county, Illinois.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT.—Col Thos. J. Henley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday last. He gives us favorable accounts of the Indians on the Tejon Reservation, which station he left but a few days previously.

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