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From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

LATER FROM THE SOUTH.

ARRIVAL OF THE SEA BIRD.

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The *Sea Bird*, Captain Haley, arrived this morning from San Diego. The news she brings is ten days later than previous advices.

LOSS OF STOCK ON THE PLAINS.—Mr. James Campbell, of San Antonio, Texas, has recently arrived in the Monte, with stock. Mr. C. left Texas with some 700 head of fine stock, and has been extremely unfortunate, having lost nearly all his cattle, there remaining only about 100 head. Mr. C. has experienced unusual hardship and vexation during his route, which is always more or less incident to a trip across the plains.—*Star*.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *Southern Californian* that a man named Steele accidentally shot himself at Taylor's Ranch on the 11th inst., by letting a revolver fall and discharge. The ball entered his head just above his nose. He was alive at last accounts, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

TROUBLE AT MONSERAT.—We have been credibly informed that the Indians in Monserat, and thereabouts, are expressing themselves in a hostile spirit towards Col. C. J. Coutts, Sub-Indian Agent, owing to his reported severe (and if true, inhuman,) castigation of two or three Indians, for offences committed against himself, and from which death has ensued. We ask the proper authorities to investigate this matter, as an insurrection of the Indians would not alone be expensive to the State, but an interruption to the friendly relations which we desire should at all times exist with this untutored race.—*San Diego*

Herald.

SURVEY ON PUBLIC LANDS.—H. Hancock, Esq., arrived in Los Angeles on the 18th, from his surveying expedition on the head waters of the Mohave, north of the base line, and west of the San Bernardino meridian. The survey of townships and fractional townships 3, 4 and 5, north of the base line of ranges from 1 to 12, has been completed, and a portion of it sectionized. North of the Sierra Madre is an immense valley, undefined in extent, and undeveloped in its resources. Mr. H. informs us that as far as his work has extended—having mostly been confined to the northern base of these mountains—he has met with a gently undulating region, sloping to the north and northeast, through which pass the rivers Mohave, and a river which he designates as the river of the plain. Bordering on the Mohave there is an extensive productive grazing region, abounding in the most luxuriant grasses. The second river, or the river of the plain, by being taken from its natural bed either east or west would serve to irrigate many thousands of acres of land. He represents the climate as unsurpassed in salubrity. The even temperature of the air, and the gentle breezes from the west, will at some future day invite many settlers, who will locate many grazing plantations, and found some flourishing and populous villages. Notwithstanding unfavorable impressions may be made with some who enter upon some portion of this territory, yet many desirable residences may be located, but at this time it would not be safe, unless a colony of some ten or twelve families would go for mutual protection.—*Star*.

SURVEY OF MOUNT SAN BERNARDINO.—The *Star* says: Col. Washington, who has been employed in extending the base line from the initial point at Mount San Bernardino, arrived in Los Angeles last week *en route* for San Francisco. Col. W. completed 86 miles of the survey, running due east from the initial point, including four standard parallel lines. The heat on the Desert was so intense, grass and water so scarce, it was found impossible to continue the survey without great risk to themselves and animals, until the summer heats were over, and rain had fallen, which was from information gained from the natives, generally the case during the months of July and August. The Indians were of a pacific disposition and friendly, causing no trouble, except on one occasion, when they succeeded in stealing two or three mules. They were, however, pursued, and the property recovered. Most of the country coming directly under the observation of Col. W., was a barren,