

whom confidence can be placed. The nomination of John Bigler has done more to destroy the prestige of the party in this county than all other causes combined. It will be a lesson to the party if they are defeated throughout the State—at least we hope Bigler may be defeated.

TRINITY AND SALMON RIVER GOLD MINES.—From every direction the news is more flattering than ever before. The Rich Bar Fluming Company, on Trinity, composed of seven men, took out on the 2d of September, upwards of \$2,700, and since that time have averaged from one hundred to one hundred and sixty ounces per day. The expense of this company in getting into the river has not exceeded \$500 per share. At the forks of Salmon a company of three men are averaging over a thousand dollars a day. Everywhere that we have heard from, ten dollars a day is spoken of as the lowest wages. Hired men readily command \$100 a month and board.

ROGUE RIVER INDIANS.—The Yreka *Union* gives another version relative to the Indian disturbances on Rogue river, furnished by Capt. Thos. Smith, one of the first settlers of Rogue River Valley:

The Captain was one of the party engaged in the fight. He says that on the evening of Thursday, 30th August, three men went out deer hunting on the emigrant trail, about six miles above the settlement at the head of the valley, where they camped. During the night a horse belonging to one of the party was taken from the camp, and was heard going towards the Indian Rancharea, about a mile and a half distant. Early next morning they proceeded towards the Rancharea, in search of the horse, and upon arriving within a short distance of the Indian camp, discovered that the Indians were too numerous to meddle with, and returned to the settlement. On Saturday morning following, on information being told of the circumstance, raised a company of 16 men, and started out for the purpose of recovering the animal if possible. Upon arriving within a short distance of the Indian camp they halted to consult, when a shot was fired at them from the brush, which fortunately did no damage. They then rushed into the camp, when the Indians retreated into the brush and fired upon them, killing Mr. Keene, of Tennessee, and severely wounding John O. Maher and Fred Al-

berding, and the party were compelled to return with them to the settlements. The Captain could not tell positively whether any Indians were killed or not. On the following morning the Captain with a party brought in the body of Keene, which they found shockingly mutilated. On their return they met 49 U. S. troops under command of Lieut. Switzer. At the request of Switzer, Smith returned with 17 men the next day, to aid the troops in chastising the Indians, but met the troops returning, who stated that they had seen no Indian sign, and the Lieutenant considered it useless to continue further. Captain Smith urged the Lieutenant to return, or even to detail a portion of the troops to accompany him, but the Lieutenant declined doing either, and the volunteers being too few to cope with the Indians, were compelled to return. The Captain thinks that these Indians are the same engaged in the Klamath butchery.

REAL ESTATE—SWING—RAILROAD —Two full Lots at the corner of M and 9th streets will be sold at auction at 12 o'clock M. to-day, by J. B. Starr, on the premises, together with the revolving swing and endless railroad attached. A fine opportunity will be afforded for investment in real estate and also in fancy stocks. The swing is noted throughout the city and State as one of the most graceful extant, is fitted with comfortable cars in which couples may mount to the height of 100 feet with an easy motion, right side up, and be landed safely at the starting point. Attendants at the sale will have an opportunity of taking a satisfactory ride free.

At a Special Meeting of Knicker-BOCKER Engine Co. No. 5, held on the evening of the 17th of September, 1855, Messrs. E. L. Billings, Wm. M. Hogg and J. F. Hall were appointed a committee to draft a series of resolutions for publication, expressive of the feelings of the Company in relation to the death and burial of our late brother, FRANKLIN R. NORTON, who died in this city on the morning of September 17th, and was buried in the afternoon of the same day. The committee reported the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late brother, Franklin R. Norton, who was so closely allied to us as a Fireman and a friend; and

WHEREAS, We hold it a sacred duty, which we owe to