

A SENSIBLE SKIPPER.—The ships *Kit Carson* and *Starr King* were towed out to sea yesterday by steam tugs. The Panama steamer met them just as they parted company with the tugs, and Capt. Jeffries, of the clipper *Starr King*, boarded the steamer and obtained papers of the latest dates. The people of Melbourne therefore stand the chance of receiving by the conveyance later news than will have been brought direct by the English mails.

THREE WHITE MEN MURDERED BY INDIANS.—An extra from the office of the *Yreka Union*, details the killing of three men and the wounding of two others, by the Indians, near the summit of the Siskiyou Mountain, on the 24th Sept. One of the men was named Samuel Warner; another, Field; and the third, unknown. The Indians numbered twelve, and were all well armed.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The advertisements of the Sheriff of this County, will be found in this paper, under the head of "Sheriff's Sales." We direct attention to them, because for sometime past this description of advertising has been published elsewhere than in the *Alta*.

Messrs Ullman & Co., of the Post Office Arcade will please accept our thanks for full files of the *New York Herald*, also for the *Illustrated London News* two numbers, the *Dollar Newspaper*, *Philadelphia Ledger* and *American Courier*.

Messrs. Page & Bacon's account with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad has been examined by a committee of the Common Council and confirmed. They report that \$42,000 is due Mr. Bacon more than he obtained.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—The Supreme Court decided thirty-three cases on Monday. Some of them are very important, and we shall take occasion to reprint them at an early day.

The workmen at the Charlestown Navy Yard held a meeting and resolved to set aside one day's pay for