

proper accommodations. Those who read of the arrival and departure of steamers with from eight to thirteen hundred passengers, wonder how the same may be disposed of with comfort or safety; whilst those who have wept and still weep o'er the death of some dear friend or near relative for

whose arrival they have long been waiting, curse these charnal ships that bring to them sad tidings.

Each steamer that comes freighted with its living load to our shores, bears also with it desolation to hearts of those that had anticipated its coming in gladness. The dreadful mortality of the last six months has awakened the attention even of the most unthinking, and ever after perusing the passenger list, our eye naturally turns to the death report, to assure ourselves whether those whose arrival is announced are still in the land of the living. We look upon the movement of the Collector as a good one, and one that if properly carried out will correct a great abuse.

INDIAN FIGHT NEAR RED BLUFFS—*Twenty-five Indians Killed.*—A correspondent at Red Bluffs writes us, under date of Oct. 21, that he had just heard, through Mr. Bumpis, of a fight between the Indians about twenty-five miles from that place, in which some twenty-five were killed.

He says that the Indians are committing robberies and murders in all directions in that vi-

cinity, and suggests, pertinently, that something should be done to protect the people of the north, particularly the women and children, in this connection. He asserts that it is unsafe for a white man to sleep out of his house, and

that if something is not done by the authorities, the people will wage war on their own hook. A company of volunteers has been drilling at Red Bluffs for some time past and is held in readiness to attend the call of the Governor.

MORTALITY ON THE CORTES.—The following is a complete list of the deaths that occurred on the Nicaragua steamer cortes on her recent trip from San Juan :

While in port at San Juan—Thomas Miac, cholera, October 4, New York.

Mrs. Louisa Gass, cholera, October 4, New York.

W. Labane, cholera, October 4, France.

G. Pass, convulsions, October 5, infant.

M. Beudu, convulsions, October 6, infant.

At Sea—E. Bradley, teibes mesenterica, October 11, infant.

L. Rounda, marasums, October 13, infant.

J. Oranguay, pneumonia, (servant,) October 14, Chili.

J. Rosenwald, cholera, October 17, New York.

M. Butler, cholera, October 18, New York.

F. Poss, cholera, October 19, New York,

J. Nickerson, cholera, (coal passer,) October 20, Chili.

The parents of the infants who died were on board, and all the others had friends with them.

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