

been seen so little snow on the Sierra Nevada range during the past six years as at present. On passing over the Summit a few days ago, we observed but two or three small patches of snow, and these on the northern side of peaks completely shaded and sheltered by others that vastly exceeded them in loftiness.

JOB'S PEAK.—Sherman Day, Esq., informs us that the greatest altitude of any of the peaks of that portion of the chain of the Sierra Nevada mountains skirting El Dorado county is eleven thousand feet. The elevation referred to is called Job's Peak, and is one of the cluster of the lofty range lying almost directly to the eastward of Placerville.

SIERRA COUNTY CRIMINAL RECORD.—According to the *Citizen*, the grand jury of Sierra County have found twenty-three indictments, of which two are for murder.

APOPLEXY.—On Monday last, Mr. Charles Roport, a citizen of Volcano, Amador county, died very suddenly of apoplexy. He was formerly from Dutchess county, New York.

FATE OF FREANER.—Very many of our readers were acquainted with the intrepid and gallant Col. James L. Freaner, the "Mustang" correspondent of the New Orleans *Delta* during the Mexican war, and more recently a resident of this State. He arrived at San Francisco June 4th '49, and shortly afterwards left for the extreme northern portion of the State.

In June 1852, accompanied by four others, he left Yreka to examine a route for a wagon road, but never returned.

From the *Shasta Republican* of Saturday we learn for the first time of the particular circumstances attending his massacre which are thus detailed :

“Not long since “Numtariman” the chief of the Cow Creek Indians inquired of Mr. George Woodman, of Cow Creek, if he ever knew anything of a party of four or five men having been killed by the Indians more than three years since, high up on the Pitt river, indicating the place on the river where Freaner would be likely to cross, and where some papers were found a year or more ago that had evidently been in his possession.

This chief's account of the affair as given to him by the Pitt River Indians, is, that a party with two Indians had started in a canoe to cross the river, and when about half way across, the Indians leaped into the water—seized hold of the canoe and upset it. The Indians then from both banks of the river, (there being a large number on either shore,) commenced shooting their arrows into them and thus massacred the entire party. There is no doubt the party thus murdered, was that of Col. Freaner and his men. There is little or no doubt, but the above is a correct account of the sad affair and doubtless it will be some satisfaction to the friends of Col. Freaner to know these particulars concerning his fate.”

THE TRIBUNES.—We learn from what may be deemed indisputable authority that the difficulties which have for some time past existed among several of the claimants of the State printing, and which gave rise to the publication of a new paper, have been adjusted. It is understood that but one of the *Tribunes* will be issued this morning, and that from the office and with the materials of the original paper bearing that title. It is reported, also, that Gen. Allen, of the Marys-