

all whose duty it was to be present and assist in the execution of a most just and righteous sentence ;—inflicted as a melancholy example, and in vindication of the rules and articles of War.

The San Joaquin intelligence contains an account of the execution of a Chinaman at Rich Gulch, on the Calaveras, for an attempt at murder and robbery. He was convicted before a people's court, and his punishment followed quick on the heels of the crime which called it forth.

From the same section the news of the fight with the Mariposa Indians is confirmed. The rumor that the troops were engaged in a conflict with those Indians, is doubtless unfounded. We learn that no despatches from the officers at Fort Miller have reached Headquarters.

By the schooner E. L. Frost, from Lahaina, we have intelligence of the murder of Mr. Baker, mate of the whale-ship Indian Chief, of New London, by a Kanaka sailor.—*S. F. Herald.*

ZACATECAS.—Indians—Robbers.—Letters received from Zacatecas state, that besides the depredations of the Indians, the people of that State are subjected to the rapacity of a band of highway robbers, perfectly organized, who attack the "haciendas," ravage them, at the same time killing the inhabitants—especially those of foreign extraction—and committing all manner of excesses with the most entire impunity. The Governor says he can do nothing, and the bandits quietly prosecute their work.

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