

the house so arranged as to have two entrances, and the play-ground divided. Mr. C. has succeeded in obtaining the aid of Miss Ball, in furtherance of his enterprise: a lady who comes to California highly recommended as an accomplished and experienced teacher, and who came to devote her talents and acquirements to the cause of education. Miss Ball is an accomplished musician, and will give instruction in music and French. She will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the choir of teachers in our city. Vocal music is also to be taught in the school, free of charge. We trust Mr. C. will receive, from parents in the city, that generous and liberal support which should be extended to all men engaged in educating the youth of the country.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—A correspondent from Little Indian Creek, El Dorado county, under date of March 16th, furnishes us with the following account of Indian depredations committed in that neighborhood

About two weeks ago, Messrs. Fearing & Stiles turned out upon their rancho two valuable mares and a colt. On the following Monday, one of the mares came to the house pierced by seven arrow wounds—one of the arrow heads remaining in her at the time. The gentlemen named immediately started in pursuit of the other mare and colt, but were unsuccessful in finding them until the morning of the 16th. The mare, when discovered, was dead, and had two arrows sticking in her body. A short dis-

tance on the skin and feet of the colt were found, near the ashes of a fire, where the flesh had been roasted for food.

Efforts to discover the particular Indians by whom this outrage was committed, have proved unavailing. Other animals have been missed in the same vicinity, which were supposed to have been stolen. Little doubt now remains, however, that they shared the same fate of the mare and her colt.

RICH "POCKETS."—A writer from Ophir, informs us that some time ago, a miner near that place buried about \$700 in gold dust, which was feloniously dug up and abstracted. The writer adds, that this is only one instance among many of the same kind. More than \$10,000 he says, have been stolen during the last year from miners, who trusted their money to the chances of burying it in the earth rather than deposit in the vaults of some trust-worthy and responsible house.

LIGHTHOUSE.—Capt. Fraser, of the Frolic, a revenue schooner, in company with Beverly C. Sanders, and the superintendent of light-houses, visited the Farallones on Wednesday, for the purpose of locating a lighthouse at that point.

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