

the instructions of the Court, of which the undersigned is a member, they would not have jumped at conclusions from out door talk, and publish the scandalous and false report that they did. In brief, let me say, that as far as their Report refers to me as imputing to me corruption in my official capacity it is false and slanderous, and I defy them to show anything to the contrary.

H. A. SCOFIELD,

Justice of the Peace,
in Placer county.

INDIAN MURDER.—The Marysville *Herald* says that a miner named Bright, formerly of Ohio, was shot by the Indians while at work on Willow Creek, near Yankee Camp, a short time since. The murderers have not been arrested.

According to the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction 150,000 acres of the school lands in this State have been sold, yielding a fund of \$300,000. The interest of this, together with such other probable sums as will accrue from the sale of lands during the present year will amount to about \$22,000, leaving for distribution on the 1st of January, 1854, the sum of \$50,000.

By the report it appears that there are in this State between the ages of 4 and 18 years, 17,821 white children, and the number of scholars in attendance is placed at 3,314, and the amount expended for teachers salaries \$21,353 42. The amount of school monies assessed under the revenue law of 1852, is \$31,042 34, from which there is deducted for delinquents, commission and mileage \$8,869 50, leaving \$22,182 84. The total amount paid into the State Treasury up to January 1853, is \$12,874 65.