

Tunnel and Mining Company, says the Sonora Herald, are prosecuting their work with energy. They have bridged and planked the street for a space of sixty feet, in a manner that satisfies all the property holders in the vicinity, and now they are after the gold underneath. This is no random speculation, for the claim covers the bed of the creek, which immediately above and below has been exceedingly rich.

INDIAN MURDER.—Mr. M. Nicholson, formerly of Shasta, was killed by the Indians on the 15th inst., at the foot of Potato Hill, on the Sacramento trail to Yreka. He was engaged with a companion commonly known by the name of Jo, in packing provisions and goods to the mines on Dog creek and in the surrounding diggings, and when attacked and murdered was not more than two or three miles from his trading post. The party of Indians numbered some 20 or 25. Jo in scuffling with an Indian, fell over a precipice, and by means of a long and hard run, made his escape with but two arrow wounds, one in the shoulder and the other in the thigh. *Shasta Courier.*

TEXAS GOLD MINES.—It is all a humbug about anything having been made by digging. Hundreds of persons have been up in the gold region of this river (Sandies) and have gone away sadly disappointed. Austin has been crowded for more than a month with gold hunters going up and coming down; in fact I have never before seen as many people in Austin as at this time.

No man has, as yet, made as much money by digging gold as he would have made in the same time by mauling rails