

seemed tranquil and serene. There was not the slightest approach to aristocratic bearing about the man—quite the reverse. I could have fancied I was in the parish church of Deal, contemplating the figure of some bold, tried and weather-beaten pilot, scrupulously dressed in his Sunday suit, donned for the decent performance of the solemn ordinances of the day.

SENTENCE OF AN INDIAN.—The Downieville Mountain *Echo* gives the following account of the trial and conviction of an Indian at this place :

The Indian Pejo, who we gave notice last week had been convicted of the murder of the two Chinamen, was taken before Judge Barbet of the District Court, on Monday last, and sentenced to be hanged on the 16th day of next month. The usual solemnities of a death sentence were dispensed with, owing to the prisoner not being acquainted with our language. When he was informed by the interpreter the sentence of the Court, he manifested the most perfect indifference, and said that there was another one of his tribe that ought to be hanged. It was a sorrowful task for his honor the Judge to pass the sentence on an unlettered savage but the obligations of his office are such that it were impossible to avoid it.

A CITY WITH TWELVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS DESTROYED—In the foreign news by the Atlantic, published yesterday, it is stated that on the 1st of May, the city of Shiraz, in Persia, was destroyed, with twelve thousand of its inhabitants, by the shock of an earthquake. This is the second city in Persia, and in former years had a population of 40 000 persons, but an earthquake in 1824 nearly destroyed it. It was formerly a place of great beauty, and is celebrated by the Persian poet Hafiz, who was a native of Shiraz, for its beauty and fertility. Since the earthquake of 1824, it has greatly declined in both, most of its public structures having been ruined by that calamity.

MURDER AT SANTA CRUZ.—*The Murderer hung by the People.*—A fisherman named Andrew Cracovitch, a native of Hungary, was waylaid