

since. He has a brother living in, or near Weaverville.

INDIAN STEALING.—We are informed that a party of Indians stole several horses from ranches near the head of Oak Run Valley some days since. They were pursued by several white men, two of their number shot and another hung. One of the horses was afterwards returned, the others having been eaten by the Indians before they received this chastisement at the hands of the whites.

HONG KONG.—Many of our readers, and even a good portion of our townsmen, are unaware of the fact that Hong Kong, situated just beyond the hill at the lower end of town, is fast assuming a degree of considerable importance. Those persons fond of dabling in town lot speculations, would do well to pay an occasional visit to this suburban village of the Celestials, as from the great number of tents and cloth houses lately erected there, there is a fair show that real estate in that vicinity will in a short time advance in value. This flourishing and thickly populated, and most unique town, already contains a hotel, a gambling saloon, several stores, besides other business establishments. We presume Hong Kong contains a population of four or five hundred individuals, while every day it has fresh accessions.

FALSE LICENSES.—We understand that some scamp has been collecting the foreign miner's tax from a great number of Chinamen in this county, and supplying them with a false license. Of course none of the funds thus collected will ever find its way either into the State or County Treasury. We trust the officers of justice may yet get hold of the rogue.