

start a new Division at Sonora.

Capt. Patrick has been elected mayor. It is said his election will be contested.

On the recent trial of Robert Bruce for murder, the jury were unable to agree, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await a new trial.

The Gazette says the amount of gold dust sold at Columbia during the week ending March 4th, was 2,615 ounces, of which 1,620 were sold on Saturday.— Large quantities, however, are sold at other points.

A new, and, as reported, rich quartz vein, has lately been discovered at Saratoga Hill, near Columbia. It is near the surface.

MARIPOSA.—A correspondent of the Mariposa Chronicle, writing from Miller-ton, on the Fresno, says that a man named Andrew McFarlane visited an Indian Rancheria near that place on the 22nd of February, and demanded that an Indian woman be given to him for the night. He caught one of the women, and attempted to use her roughly, when one of the Indians interfered. McFarland then drew

his knife and stabbed the Indian, killing him instantly, and then made an assault upon another of the savages, cutting him severely. He then fled and has not since been heard of.

Mr. Charles Hayden was shot about ten days since, in a quarrel, by Mr. Glen at Kings river.

The Chronicle is opposed to the creation of the county of Merced, and calls it an office seekers movement.

E. Edwards Hewit has been appointed Collector of Customs at Pacheco's Pass. His chief business will be to levy a tariff on Sonoranian mules.

SAN BERNARDINO.—The County Judge