

of fifteen daily hurt.

Undoubtedly the American citizens of Greenwood are censurable for this breach of the peace, as we are informed they take sides with the belligerents, and urge them on.

At best, our Chinese population are nuisances, and we should be pleased to see the country relieved of their presence; but so long as they do remain among us, we hold it to be no portion of the duty of a good citizen to urge them on to commit breaches of the peace.

**SUCCESSFUL MINING.**—The mining claim of Messrs. Wakefield, Campbell and Constantine, located on Oregon Hill, three and a half miles below Coloma, has been worked in all 118 days, and yielded \$2,364 70. The first seventy-nine days of the time, twenty-one of which were spent in cutting a tail race, they took out \$1,764 70. The last thirty-nine days has yielded \$1,600, making \$41 per day to the man. The prospects are quite as favorable for months to come. Two years since, this hill was abandoned, it being considered too poor to work.

**CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCK.**—Our friend WALDRON has laid a copy of the above work on our table. It is an amusing sketch of California life. If you wish to pass an agreeable hour, get a copy of the work at "DAN'S." Price \$1.

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**TWENTY-TWO INDIANS KILLED.**—We are informed, says the *Shasta Courier*, by Messrs. Jeffreys and Pope, who are just from Pitt river, that the company of settlers, forty in number, that went out some days since under Capt. Johnson, with the design of whipping some Indians on McCloud river, attacked a party of twenty-six of them on Friday the 24th ult., killing twenty-two and severely wounding

three others, one only having escaped unharmed. Many of the savages killed were wearing some of clothing which they robbed from the large party of Chinamen whom they killed several weeks ago. When our informant passed Dribelbis' Ferry, the company of whites were lying there waiting for the return of Capt. Johnson, when it was their intention to make an excursion up on Pitt river.

**STABBED.**—Mr. Roberts, the keeper of the "Robert Burns House," San Francisco, was stabbed on the 8th inst., and his physician believes, mortally wounded, by a Mr. Hutchinson, of Alameda county.

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