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ACCIDENT. — On Sunday last Mr. Timothy Fields was accidentally run through the body with his own bowie knife, while lassoing an ox near Sonora.

THE Supreme Court will commence its session at San Jose on Monday next.

A BILL, so amending the criminal practice of this State as to allow the prosecutor the closing argument, has passed the Assembly.

A valuable marble quarry has been discovered in Calaveras county.

INDIAN FIGHT.—A fight occurred on the 25th ult. at Yreka Pass between 500 Indians and 72 whites in which sixty or seventy of the former were killed, and the rest driven into the mountains.

ARRIVED. —The Governor has received official information of the safe arrival at Washington of the block of marble from this State, for the Washington Monument.

THE OLD ONE.—The *Alameda Express* says that a portion of the back of an enormous turtle has been exhumed near that place. It is in a partial state of petrification, and is supposed to have weighed, when alive, several hundred pounds.

THE Sacramento Union learns that there are 1000 persons at Iowa Hill, in Nevada county. A town has been laid out there.

HUNG.—A man named Scott was hung

at Auburn last week.

STEALING STOCK.—The Pitt River Indians still continue their depredation, on the upper Sacramento.

TORN BY A GRIZZLY.—A man named Bynum was badly wounded by a grizzly which he had shot while hunting, fifteen miles above Napa City. His dog attacked the bear and kept it at bay until other hunters arrived, who despatched the monster.

THE wagon road of the Nicaragua Transit Company has been finished.—Teams carrying passengers and baggage, were expected to commence running between the Pacific Ocean and Virgin Bay on the 1st inst.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.—Preparations are being made in Honduras and San Salvador for the invasion of the State of Nicaragua.

JAPAN EXPEDITION.—The *S. F. Herald* has private advices from Washington, that the Japan Squadron is to be broken up forthwith. The steamships are ordered home, and all the vessels but three are to be sent back.

YELLOW FEVER IN PERU.—This dreadful epidemic is raging in Lima. Deaths in the month of February 525.

RABBIT CREEK CASE.—Sims, Bropley, McDonald, McCandless and O'Niel, indicted for the crime of breaking away the dam of R. N. Smith & Co., of Rabbit Creek, and were each found guilty, and fined in the sums of \$25 and \$50.