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There was a slight shock of an earthquake felt at San Francisco on Wednesday last.

Fifteen Indians were recently killed in Shasta county by a party of citizens.

A new ferry has been started on the Colorado, fifteen miles below the mouth of the Gila, by Messrs. Armstrong & M'Lean.

An Indian woman died at Knight's Ferry a few days ago, at the age of 142 years.

SHOT.—At Albany Flat, near Sonora, on Wednesday last, a man was shot under the following circumstances: Mr. Houghton, a resident there, was out gunning, and on returning home heard cries of murder proceeding from his cabin. On rushing to the door, he found his wife on the floor, struggling with a villain known as "Red Jack," when he raised his gun and shot the ruffian in the head."

Mayor Johnson, of Sacramento, estimates the receipts of the city for the current year at \$352,500, and the expenses at \$421,564—leaving a balance of \$69,046 to be provided for.

Gov. Bigler has reprieved Thomas H. Cowan, who was sentenced to be hung for Murder in Mariposa, on the 21st of April.

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