

found dead shortly after by the fisherman.

Deceased was from Cold Springs, El Dorado county, but formerly from North Star, Washington county, Pennsylvania, where it is said he left a wife and three children.

**LONDON DOCK BRANDY.**—A New York correspondent of the *Mobile Tribune* tells the following story: A friend of mine was offered a share the other day in the profits of a brilliant speculation. Being so absurd as to have a troublesome tenent in his breast, called conscience, he declined the enterprise, thereby losing a handsome per cent. It was in this wise; My friend is largely in an exporting business. A gentleman informed him that he would like to ship on shares. "What do they contain?" "Brandy." "What's the object of the shipment?" "Well, you see it's brandy I have manufactured, and which cost fifty cents per gallon. We ship it to London, have it entered at the docks, get the brand, have it shipped, and sell it with the brand on it for \$3 per gallon. Won't that pay!"

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A letter in the *Alta*, dated at Sonora, May 12, says that on the 11th instant, another terrible accident occurred in what is called *Black Leg Gulch*, about an eighth of a mile south-east of the town. An Englishman, by the name of Abrams, but 22 years of age, while working at the bottom of a hole about thirty feet deep, was buried and crushed to death by the earth caving in. He had been advised of the danger before entering the hole, and counseled not to go into it; but not perceiving any danger, he persisted in going down to work.

**A MAN SHOT.**—The *Shasta Courier* learns that during the excitement attending the execution of a party of Indians, on Trinity river, a man named George Gordon was accidentally shot, living but forty minutes after. He was

from Ohio, and an early settler in Trinity Valley, where he had accumulated a considerable property.

The *State Journal* says that every inspection law on the statute book has been repealed, and no new ones enacted. This of itself is a great triumph for the people.

**WRECKED.**—The *Evening Journal* says that the schooner *Velasco*, Capt. Copeland, from Santa Cruz, with a cargo of lime, on making for the heads Saturday night, ran ashore some ten miles below Point Lobos, and bilged almost immediately. The water in coming in contact with the lime, caused her to take fire, and at the last accounts we learned that she had burned nearly up.

**INSANE.**—James Sheppard, says the *Times and Transcript*, a fireman on board one of the Sacramento steamboats, was taken to the station house yesterday, hopelessly insane. This is the fourth case of confirmed mental aberration that has been brought to the San Francisco authorities within the last two months from among steamboat firemen.

**PAPER MONEY.**—Few persons have any idea of the amount of paper money in circulation in England. The amount of notes of the Bank of England in circulation exceeds twenty-two millions sterling; or one hundred millions of dollars. The amount of specie in bank is sixteen millions sterling.

**DEEP WELL.**—The *Sun* says that the well at the U. S. Marine Hospital, after having been sunk through the rock to a depth of two hundred feet, and walled with an area of six feet in diameter, has now been bored to a further depth of thirty feet, without, as yet, any prospect of water.

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