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**AMERICANS IN THE TURKISH ARMY.—**  
The St. Louis Republican publishes an extract from a letter dated Constantinople, Feb. 27th, in which the writer says:

We have had three Americans here who have succeeded in entering the Turkish service, two of them as Adjutants in the army. Two of them have means of their own, and accept no pay. They have, as is usual in such cases, exchanged their names for Oriental ones—such as Nesim Agha and Nouri Bey. The third has the rank of Colonel. Their names are Davis, of Philadelphia; Worthington, of Ohio, and Bonifanti, of New York. They have gone to join the Eastern army, where the Turks intend this spring to act fiercely, and take Tiflis, and deprive the Russians of Georgia.

**THE INDIAN FIGHT.—** The Nevada Democrat in relation to the recent fight near that place between a party of Nevada and Yuba Indians, says:

The combatants numbered about four or five hundred on each side, and were armed with guns, bows and arrows. The battle commenced about eight o'clock and lasted about two hours. It resulted in the defeat or rather dispersion of the Nevada Indians. One of the last named is reported killed, and three of the Yubas. Many were wounded, although we were unable to obtain the exact number. It is said the Nevada tribe fled because they had the best of the fight in killing three of their adversaries. The contest was

begun with bows and arrows, but guns were not used till near the close. The Indians do not shoot their arrows in a straight line at their foes, but into the air, causing them to fall in the midst of their enemies. In case they miss the mark, the arrows stick into the ground, and the opposite party pick them up and shoot them back. In this way no ammunition is lost.

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ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning last, while the Lighthouse Company at Eureka North, were at work in a deep cut, they observed the bank giving way, and all made their escape except Mr. Silas H. C. Blair, who was buried in a mass of earth and rocks and killed. Mr. Blair lost his life by delaying but a moment to obtain a lantern which they had been using on the previous night. He was found buried under some brush and rubbish, standing erect, still retaining his grasp of the hoe he was using when the alarm was given. He was but 25 years of age and leaves a wife and child in Niles, Michigan.

*Sierra Citizen.*

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DIVORCE.—Maria F. Harper, the wife of John H. Harper, has obtained a divorce on the ground of the conviction of the latter of felony.—*Union.*

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