

body to blame but themselves. They will have the proud satisfaction of knowing that they have sacrificed the rights and interests of the north, in order to secure the election of possibly half a dozen whigs to the California legislature. We trust, however, the good sense of northern whigs, in this peculiar emergency, will not give way to partizan triumphs. Both parties agree that there is an evil—let us go to work like rational beings and remove it. The corrupt faction of San Francisco will send up "three times three," for every whig sent to represent the north in the next legislature, as each whig would add to their chances of success.

We agree with the *Herald* that there is much due North-California. Does that paper agree with us in the method for obtaining our just rights? If not, let it produce a whig plan equally as good as ours, and we will call it a draw game, and leave the rights of the north to chance against the corrupt combination of San Francisco. Produce a better and we will join you, heart and hand. And if you cannot produce as good a plan, is it not your duty to come over without further circumlocution, and assist in the election of sound northern democrats? "Are you in?" General.

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**MURDERED BY INDIANS.**—It is our painful duty to record the murder of Mr. C. H. Person by the Indians, on Friday June 23. Mr. Person left here a week or so since to engage in mining operations on the North Fork, in company with several friends. At the time of his unfortunate death, he was returning from the Mountain House to his claim with tools and provisions, in company with an Indian boy whom he had employed to carry his provisions to camp, when they were met by a party of unfriendly Indians and were both murdered. The boy was apparently killed while drinking at a little stream. The body of Mr. Person was found about a hundred yards from that of the boy, pierced by ten arrows in the breast and side. He was but a

short distance from the road leading to the American Valley, and which he had evidently attempted to regain after he had been attacked. His body was found on Sunday and bro't to Bidwell, and was buried the following day. What seems a little singular, is the fact that, while the bodies were deprived of their arms and their pockets rifled of their contents their provisions remained untouched.

Mr. Person had long been a resident of this place, and was universally respected as an excellent citizen, and his untimely and unfortunate death is mourned by a large circle of friends. We learn that his brothers were expecting to join him here in the course of the ensuing month. But alas, the sustaining hope of their long journey is never to be realized.

As the tribe to which the perpetrators of the murder belong is known, about thirty men started from the Mountain House and this place on Monday, to demand the surrender of the culprits. A portion of them have since returned, who report that the Indians who perpetrated the deed, are known, and cannot possibly escape.

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TALL GRAIN.—Mr. G. W. Brooks, has presented us with a stool of wheat, the product of one kernel, containing thirty-two stalks, and measuring six and a half feet in height. The heads of this bunch contain from forty to eighty-five grains each. Also a bunch of oats measuring six feet in height, some stalks of which contain as high as three hundred and ninety-four grains. His Rancho is situated some two miles from Bidwell, and is surrounded with excellent dry diggings. It is several hundred feet higher than this place. There are yet plenty of chances to secure locations equally as good as that of Mr. B.'s, in the foothills skirting the valley, which will yield equal equal to the bottom lands of the river, which are supplied with good water, and free from musquitos and ague.

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SCHOOL.—A school has been in operation for