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Weaverville Correspondence.

WEAVERVILLE, July 19th, 1854.

FRIEND COURIER:— We told you in our last communication that the Chinese were preparing for a general fight—the cause for such preparation is the same here as in other parts of the State, a sectional hatred and clanish difference, brought from their native land; from day to day these differences have increased, although numerous attempts have been made by their leaders and Americans to settle them, but all endeavors were in vain. Patience, with them, ceased to be a virtue on Saturday last, when they met to fight out their “pent up wrath,”—and a bloody fight it was.

The parties met in all of their accustomed modes of warfare;—their banners, shields, lances and helmets, the same as used in their wars at home. On Saturday morning both parties were out skirmishing and drilling; they were designated by the small party and the large party; the former consisting of one hundred and forty men, the latter of about four hundred. At about three o'clock in the afternoon, the small party charged on the other—the conflict was short, but destructive; the small party were victorious, killing eight of the large party and driving them from the ground, and capturing their flag as a trophy of war; the small party had two men killed. Some ten or twelve on both sides were severely wounded. One white man, who was interfering in the fight by discharging his pistol at one of the parties, was shot dead, by some spectator, of which, there was about one thousand.

All day the greatest excitement prevailed throughout town; some were for, others against

their fighting. Our Sheriff done all in his power to stop the difficulty, up to the very latest hour, but he could accomplish nothing—fight they would and fight they did. But their differences are in no better condition now than they were before. Neither dare go to work, one is afraid of the other, consequently, both are idle. So matters stand at present.

On Sunday the large party collected their dead together and burnt them, in the same manner as do the Indians of this country, and then buried their ashes. The small party buried theirs with all the imposing ceremonies of war—they all turned out in funeral procession and followed the bodies to their graves, accompanied with music, as white men would. The white man killed was also buried the same day. It was a day of funerals. Long will it be remembered by the people of this town.

Another bloody difficulty occurred on the 13th inst., at the South Fork of Trinity, in which three Indians were killed that were domesticated at Howe's Ranch. We do not know the particulars, but understand it will be investigated by the authorities. It is spoken of here as an outrage, far exceeding that of Indian habits.

Limestone of a very superior quality has lately been discovered by Mr. Wm Maloney, within a few miles of town. Messrs. A. Mitchell & Co. have purchased an interest, and are now burning a quantity for immediate use on P. M. Eder & Co.'s brick building, which is progressing rapidly. The discovery of this limestone will enable parties to build brick buildings as cheap here as in other mountain towns of our State. We understand that quite a number will be commenced shortly.

Every day this month, so far, the thermometer has stood above ninety degrees in the shade.

Yours, respectfully, ADOBE.

LATE PUBLICATIONS.—Mr. Roman, of the Shasta Book Store, has again loaded our table with the latest publications of the day, among which we find the Knickerbocker, Harper's, Graham and the Pioneer Magazines; also, Gleason's Pictorial and Yankee Notions.