

of illicit intercourse is death.

“ Divorcés are numerous and easy to be obtained; they are granted by the Bishop, who generally makes short work of it, frequently granting a divorce in five minutes after the application is made. The divorced wife generally has another husband in the course of a day or two.”

**INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.**—The editor of the *Southern Californian* is informed by a gentleman from near San Jose, that lately a party of Pah-Utah's have been stealing large numbers of horses from the different ranches between San Gabriel and San Juan ranch. Don Ygnacio Alvarado had 43 horses stolen; Mr Dalton also a large number. As soon as the robbery was discovered a party started in pursuit, and overtook the Indians at the Cajon Pass. As soon as they found they were discovered the robbers killed several of the horses, and made their escape with such as they could get along with. About 40 of the mares that the Indians abandoned returned to the ranchos. A few dragoons stationed at the Cajon Pass would protect the property of San Bernardino and Los Angeles from the depredations of this, the worst tribe of Indians in California.

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