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COW AND CALF RANCH, Sept. 11, '54.

Editor Republican:—There is a great excitement in the vicinity of Mariposa, in consequence of a report that is afloat in reference to a horrible depredation which has been recently committed by a band of Indians upon a party of Americans, on the south fork of the Merced, some 30 miles from the village of Mariposa, in which 18 Americans were murdered. The balance of the party are left in an extremely perilous condition, and have sent a runner into Mariposa soliciting immediate assistance; a company is being raised, and in all probability will soon take up the line of march for the scene of slaughter. I give this from report, and as a matter of course, cannot vouch for its correctness; nor shall I attempt to enter upon details. As soon as the excitement blows over a little, and facts, plain facts, come to light, you shall hear from me again.

Nothing very reliable can be given with regard to the election as yet, further than that the county has gone democratic as far as heard from. More anon. **ROVING JACK.**

THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.—E. J. C. Kewen, Esq., has withdrawn from the editorial charge of the *Journal of Commerce*. The following is an extract from his leader, in Monday's issue:

“The battle has been fought, the smoke and dust of the *melee* have disappeared from the battle ground, and the victors stand revealed. It was a noble contest, a valiant struggle, a brilliant triumph.” The whigs of California have achieved a victory more ennobling, more brilliant, and more deserving of lasting commemoration than the fabulous exploits of the giant Hercules. They have subdued the I