

ember, by Jose Maria, after suffering inexpressible agonies, died on the evening of the 9th. The assassin who committed the diabolical deed, died the next morning after the occurrence in the jail, from the effects of his wound received while fleeing from the scene of the murder, thus cheating the gallows of its due.

**THE TEJON ROAD.**---The Tejon road is near its completion. The expense has been found to be about \$1,000 more than had been subscribed. Great things are expected from the formation of this road. It will be the great thoroughfare in future between the North and South country, and will supercede to a great extent, the old coast road.

**THE INDIAN RESERVATION.**---The Los Angeles Star reports the arrival of Col. Henley, Col. Ransom and Major Harvey, from the Indian Reservation, at the Tejon. Major Harvey states that everything is conducted with the greatest order and discretion, and all departments progressing in the most satisfactory manner. The road over the San Fernando Hill is fast verging toward completion, and will soon be in a condition that any ordinary load can be transported into the Tulare Valley or to the Reservation.

**SAN BERNARDINO RANGERS.**---The thanks of this county are due to this body of men for their efforts recently to arrest the companions of Felipe Alvitre, who are still at large. Three parties of five each scoured the mountains, &c., along the Santa Anna river to Yorba's and Temecula, but without finding any trace of the murderers. In the course of their search, they met with several influential Californians, who gave as a reason for not taking part in attempts to bring the culprits to justice, that they feared the vengeance of such would fall upon themselves, as, if they caught them, *the lawyers in the Pueblo would set them free.*---*Los Angeles Star.*

**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN THE SOUTH COUNTRY.**---The Rev. William Foreman is soliciting subscriptions at Los Angeles for the purpose of building a Baptist Church in the town of Lexington. It is the intention of the Baptist Society to erect a good substantial edifice of brick, to be 60 feet long by 40 feet wide, and two stories in height. This will be the first building erected for religious purposes, by Protestants, in the southern country.—Messrs. Dalton and Wheeler have donated land for the purpose. From the names and