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 Thanks to Jerry Sullivan for Desert news.

 Letter from Major Downie next week.

**ATTEMPTED RAPE.**—A Frenchman at Forest City, named Victor Ressey, enticed a little girl twelve years old into his store, one day last week, and attempted to violate her person. Complaint was made by the child, and the miserable wretch fled for his life, leaving his store untenanted. He went in the direction of Camptonville.

**KILLED.**—Samuel Bell was killed at Forest City, on Monday. He was engaged sawing logs with a cross-cut, on the side-hill, and after taking off a cut the log rolled over him, crushing him so that he died in four hours afterwards.

**DR. R. W. CARR**, of Downieville, has received the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Colonel, in the staff of Brig. Gen. S. M. Miles, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, California Militia.

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