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Our files by the Columbia are to the 22d inst.

**THE MURDERERS OF A. FRENCH.**—We informed our readers through the last number of the Crescent City Herald, that a Deputy Constable with a company of seven men was sent in pursuit of the Indians, Black Mow, Jim and Narpa.

Arrived at the mouth of the Klamath river the company apprised the Indians there of their errand, and left them to choose between having their rancheria destroyed and themselves driven away, or helping them to catch the criminals. The Indians chose the latter. A number of them, accompanied by three of the whites, started up the Klamath river in a large canoe for a distance of six miles, when at a short turn of the river they fell in with a canoe coming down stream containing the three culprits, besides some other Indians. The two canoes were soon fastened together and the murderers secured without any difficulty.

They were brought to town on Friday the 17th, and on the day following, the 18th inst., pursuant to public notice, the citizens of Crescent City assembled en masse at the El Dorado saloon, and organized by calling E. Mason, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing S. J. Whipple, Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the trial of the three Indians now in custody, known as Black Mow, his son Jim, Klamath Indians, and a Chetcoe Indian, called Narpa, accused of the murder of A. French, on the 2d day of the present month.

A jury was then empaneled, who, after an absence of an hour, returned with a verdict of guilty, and sentenced the prisoners to be hung on the 20th, at 12 M.

On Monday at 12 o'clock, M., Black Mow, Jim and Narpa were taken from the jail and hung near the Battery Point, many Indians being spectators of the scene.