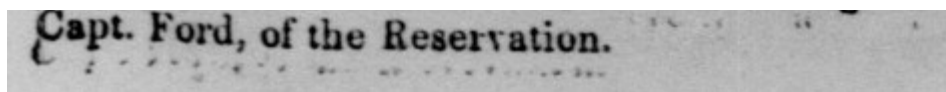


I were a boy again !”

THE WORK COMMENCED.—We are informed that Messrs. Smith & Mount are now engaged in making a thorough survey of the route of the Clear Creek Canal, preparatory to the commencement of that important work. They hope to have the canal completed by the middle of May next, when the most productive placer diggings anywhere in the State of California, will be abundantly supplied with water. There is evidently a good time coming for Shasta County. One year hence, if this work is carried through, the Shasta County mines will enjoy the enviable reputation of being the best in the State. We have not a doubt of it, or we would not say so.

HUTCHINGS' PANORAMA.—Mr. J. M. Hutchings has been in this vicinity for a week past, engaged in taking views for his California Panorama. He has with him Mr. Jump, who has succeeded in obtaining several admirable sketches, among which the most attractive, perhaps, is the view of the head of the Sacramento Valley, as seen from the top of the hill to the east of the town. He has also sketched a remarkably correct view of Shasta, as it appears when seen from the hill to the right of the road leading from the valley into town. It is the intention of Mr. H. to have each of these scenes painted upon canvas, of a size 18 x 12 feet. He is now *en route* for Weaverville and Yreka, for the purpose of getting views of those places.

FOR THE RESERVATION.—A band of a couple of hundred Indians, from Trinity county, passed through this place on yesterday, *en route* for the Reservation in Colusa. They were in charge of



Capt. Ford, of the Reservation.

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