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Murdered by Indians.

We learn from a note addressed to J. T. Landrum, Esq., by Messrs. L. Fluming, W. Farr and I. Tuttle, that two men,—William Cockran and Jesse Brown,—were recently murdered by the Indians on the South Fork of Cottonwood. It is said that Brown had with him about one thousand dollars, and Cockran four or five hundred. It was the freedom with which the Indians spent this money at Farr's trading post that led to the discovery of the crime. Messrs. Farr and others succeeded in capturing the squaws of the murderers, who divulged the whole matter. They say that they carried wood to burn the murdered men, and then pounded their bones to powder, so that the whites should not find them. They furthermore state that this tribe has plenty of stock and money, and that they have, up to the present time, killed five white men.

THE TOWER BALL.—We had the pleasure of being one of a large number present at the Tower House Ball on Tuesday evening last. The proprietor had made every necessary preparation, and of course the large company in attendance had a merry time of it. Indeed the only drawback upon the happiness of all present was the small number of ladies in attendance in proportion to the gentlemen. Notwithstanding this, however, the large ball room was fully occupied till the break of day by the gay dancers—the ladies having done double duty to gratify all the