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FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed by Jack Horsley that Charles Simmons, from Pennsylvania, was accidentally shot at Chadburn's Ranch, on the Trinity river, on Saturday last, from the effects of which he died the day following. He was about 27 years of age.

INDIANS ON THE UPPER SACRAMENTO.—We are informed by Mr. Harvey Boyer, that a party of Indians attacked several white men, one day last week, near Castle Rock, and wounded one of them very seriously, by shooting an arrow through both of his cheeks. The others escaped unharmed.

KNOW NOTHING STATE CONVENTION.—This body will assemble in Sacramento on the 7th inst., for the purpose of nominating a State ticket.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democratic Mass Meeting held in front of the St. Charles Hotel, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of being addressed by Governor Bigler and Col. Zabriskie, of Sacramento, was undoubtedly the largest political gathering ever seen in Shasta. It was thought, by those accustomed to judge of bodies of men, that there were but little less than five hundred present. The meeting was organized by calling E. Garter, Esq. to the chair, and appointing A. C. Lawrence, Esq., to act as Secretary. The Chairman then introduced Gov. Bigler to the meeting, which received him with three enthusiastic cheers. The old Governor then proceeded to the delivery of a speech of about an hour's length, during which he was frequently interrupted by the hearty cheering of his audience. We will not