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NEW PAPERS.—During the past week we have observed notices of the starting of some half-a-dozen newspapers in various portions of the State. There seems to be a sort of monomania prevailing upon this subject, and the opinion obtains generally among that class of individuals named "Legion," who have failed in keeping hotels, driving oxen, digging ditches, cutting cord wood, and other occupations requiring about the same amount of brains to prosecute successfully.—that in entering into the newspaper business they have at last "struck it big"—that editing a newspaper is the very thing for which they were originally intended. Well, go ahead, gentleman, if you think there is no such a personage as the fool-killer. But if about the first day of April next there is not weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth among you, then we will be happy to rejoice with you.

COWHIDING.—Ex-Senator May and a German Doctor, on horseback, recently had a cowhiding affair on Commercial street, San Francisco. The *Sun* says the former used the "weapon" the latter—felt it.

U. S. SURVEYS.—Mr. C. C. Tracy, U. S. Dep. Surveyor, has arrived in Yreka by the way of Pitt River, having extended the line of the public surveys to within a short distance of Shasta Valley. He reports the Indians on Pitt River as being quiet, and quite a number of settlers in the valley.

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