

Oh! rather than behold that day,
 I'd know this foot, in lights of the play,
 Would bound, with guiltless feet,
 Upon the sod that sheltered me!

THE NORTHERN INDIANS.—The subjoined items are compiled from the *Yreka Union*, of the 3d instant:

Capt. Judah returned to Fort Jones on the 29th inst., *hors du-combat*, with a badly sprained ankle. He says the men he took from this place are still in the field under Lieut. Gibson, Third Artillery. The Indians, about eighty in number, still keep together, and at last accounts were making their way to the Coast. They paid the settlers at Cow Creek a visit on their way thither, at which place four men were killed. Major Fitzgerald is now in pursuit, and intends following them down to the Coast. The last news heard from him was that he had captured ten or twelve squaws and four Indians.

Capt. Judah was out eight days with 150 men, in the Siskiyou mountains, in pursuit of the Indian chief Tyee John and his party, guided by two Indians to their hiding place in '53, but was unsuccessful in getting in with them.

Dr. C. F. Horsely, of Yreka, arrived at Yreka on the 1st inst., with the intelligence that the train was attacked in Illinois valley. One man was killed and three of the mules, with their cargoes, taken by the Indians.

On Tuesday last about four hundred Indians were surrounded on a bald mountain near Mooney's ranch, a short distance this side of Illinois valley. It was contemplated that an attack would be made upon them the following day, or as soon as a howitzer could arrive from the Fort. Two packers, twenty-one mules and eighteen cattle were killed by these same Indians near Sailor Diggings, one day last week.

SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN CALIFORNIA.—There is probably no officer in California holding a position under either the Federal or State Government who has been the subject of as much vituperation and abuse through the press, as the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. The industry, energy, deter-

mination and untiring efforts displayed in the performance of the onerous and difficult duties of his office, have met no other reward than unmitigated abuse and unceasing for censure. We are glad to observe lately that a reaction has taken place in this particular, and that there is more of a disposition to do justice to a worthy, efficient and faithful officer. — *S. F. Sun.*

MATTERS SENATORIAL. — Notwithstanding the astonishing quiet preserved by one or two of the know nothing journals, it is evident they are keeping up "a devil of a thinking." Occasionally one of them bursts forth into a strain of extreme solicitude. In the last issue of the *Nevada Journal* we find an article hinting at the election of two U. S. Senators at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. — *State Jour.*

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