

from the East renders it certain that the reign of the Thugs is over. At the North and South alike, they have been sadly discomfited, and Thuggery is not regarded as an element in the calculations of the politicians of the East.

A CHANGE.—There has certainly been better management of the affairs of the State Prison under the present than under the former management. Visitors who have recently visited it speak highly of the present prison discipline, and are of opinion that a continuance of the same system will prevent any further escape on the part of the prisoners.

THE MINT.—The San Francisco Branch Mint will be closed for three or four weeks succeeding the 1st of December next. No deposits of gold dust will be received during the intervening period.

INDIAN ALLIANCE.—The editors of the *Alta* have seen a letter dated Deer Creek, near Scottsburgh, Oregon, which states that a perfect junction has been made between the Umpqua, Sciuskla and Shasta Indians, by which a perfect chain of hostility is formed among the savages from above the Umpqua nearly to Rogue river, and a hundred miles inland. It is believed that the arrangements for the present war have been making for the past two years. The Indian organization extends from Washington Territory to the California line, and embraces many tribes in the far interior, whose language is not known or understood by the coast Indians.

COSTLY BRIDGE.—A bridge has been erected over the Yuba river, at Downieville, at an expense of \$3,000. So the *Citizen* informs us.

SCARCITY.—The Iowa Hill *News* says that there never was a community where money is more needed than their own.

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