

but the U. S. District Attorney, ever watchful of the interests of the Government, succeeded in ferreting out and bringing forward evidence that had entirely escaped the attention of the Law Agent, and which was fatal to the confirmation of the claim.—*Los Angeles Star.*

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.—In San Geronimo and other places there exists much excitement and alarm through fear of a rising of the Indians between this place and the Colorado. There had been no actual depredations, but the Indians kept aloof from the settlers, showed themselves sulky and dissatisfied, and refused to work for any compensation which was offered to them. The general feeling is that danger is threatened.—*Southern Californian.*

The great stock sale (that was to be) of Don José Sepulveda, after a few sales noticed in our last, was discontinued. It was about time to stop the sale, when the highest bid offered for brood mares was only \$7. We understand that Don José still offers good bargains, but at private sale.—*Ib.*

GOLD AT SAN BERNARDINO.—There are said to be nearly two hundred persons, mostly Sonoraneans, gold diggings in the mountains of San Bernardino, and we are told, with some success, although the scarcity of water up to the present time has prevented the working being carried on to any great extent. A Mexican came in a few days ago, after an absence from Los Angeles of 12 days, and brought with him six ounces of gold of excellent quality. Hopes were entertained of a great yield so soon as there should be water for washing.

NEWS FROM THE COLORADO.—Mr. G. H. Williams, who has been engaged in furnishing supplies to Col. Washington's surveying party, arrived in town this week from the plains, and informs us that everything was quiet among the Indians, and that no disturbance had taken place between them and either of the surveying parties of Col. Washington or Captain Washburn.

Col. Washington has suffered severely for want of water, having been without for six days at a time. Out of thirty-four animals he