

## Satanta and Big Tree at Home.

A correspondent of the Galveston (Texas) News tells of a "big talk" which Satanta and Big Tree had with their own people after their release from prison. He writes: "Satanta took up a little handful of sand and said: 'You see that; that's all the Indians! All the sand over these hills are the whites. They are too many for us. It is no use our fighting them, we had better be at peace. The white men can whip us if they want to!' He then sat down amid the assenting grunts of a number of his under chiefs. Big Tree said: 'You see this tree; the leaves on it are the Indians. The leaves in that large forest are the white people. They are too many for us. If the whites fire off their guns once, all the Indians are dead.' There were a number more grunts, of assent or dissent, I could hardly tell which. One of the chiefs intimated rather plainly that Satanta and Big Tree had been subsidized. He said if the whites were able to whip them they would have done it long ago, and not be making treaties; that Satanta and Big Tree had perhaps got crooked tongues during their stay with the whites, and that it would be well to watch them for a while. They had brought some nice presents with them that the Indian Agent had given. If these chiefs had not done some good turn to the whites, why did they send them back with presents? For his part, he thought there was nothing like fighting; for if they never fought they never got anything for keeping at peace. Satanta and Big Tree looked to him as if they had been faring pretty well. They had good clothes on. At the conclusion of this warrior oration, or war speech, Big Tree said he had been where three, four, five houses were one on top of another, at which a big fat squaw said, 'That's a lie.' But Big Tree appeared not to notice the interruption, and told them of the distance they had come in the cars, and the number of large white camps he had seen. The whites, he told them, had laughing-houses, where they used to meet to have a big laugh, from which I judge that the prison people at Huntsville must have, some time or other, taken them to a minstrel performance. Some of the Indians ugh-ughed, and others laughed, upon which Satanta turned to the Commissioner from Washington, and said: 'You see these people. I have learned something from you whites; I know enough not to fight you again. These are like children so high [holding his hand a little higher than his knee]. I shall have to be very careful what I tell them.'

## WESTERN NOTES.

San Bernadino is to have gas. Professor Faber's talking, laughing, and singing machine is at San Francisco. Patrick Barr was crushed to death under an elevator at San Francisco, Nov. 13. Thomas Tibbotts, baggage master, fell from a car at Peters' station, Cal., and was run over and killed. A manufactory of R. C. Parvin's patent steam plows is to be established at Sacramento. The Alta California defends the irrigation monopolists. They probably need some defense. Harris, first mate of the Sunrise, according to the testimony, is a fiend in cruelty, and richly deserves extreme punishment. A Vallejo firm advertises to take greenbacks at gold rates in payment of their goods, sold or to be sold. In Cerro Gordo, Cal., Nov. 6, Antonio Mesa shot and killed two other Mexicans—Miranda and "Old Pi." Edgar Mills has been appointed Commissioner to manage the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Grove. Ike Weaver has been sentenced at Red Bluff, Cal., to be hung Jan. 3, but his sentence may be commuted.

At Albion, Mendocino county, Cal., November 2d, John Erskson and Smith O'Lara, both being drunk, commenced skylarking in fun, but came to blows and ended in the use of knives. O'Lara received a wound in the abdomen that may prove fatal. Erskson was arrested and held for trial in the sum of \$1,000.

A desperado in Wayland, Cal., Nov. 12, rode through the streets at high speed, firing his revolver like a madman.

William Winkley, ex-chief of police of Marysville, Cal., is in prison on charge of complicity in robbing the bank of Decker & Jewett. Winkley says it is a conspiracy against him.

A Mongolian vegetable peddler, was convicted at San Francisco for stealing, notwithstanding he plead "not guilty" and remarked, "There's only one witness against me and she's a woman."

Rev. R. F. Parshall, of the First Baptist Church of Oakland, Cal., is under ecclesiastical investigation on a long and heavy series of charges, the drift of which is that "the old passion for women is his master."

## DIED.

In American Fork, Utah County, U. T., November 11th, of general debility and old age, THOMAS CROOKS, blacksmith, in his 83rd year.

Deceased was born in Swinton, Berwickshire, Scotland; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1841; emigrated to Nauvoo in the Spring of 1842; shared in the sufferings of and was driven from there with the Saints, arriving in Salt Lake City in 1850 with his family; in 1853 moved to American Fork, where he was one of the Bishop's counselors for several years; was also a member of the City Council, and from the organization of the High Priests in that branch the President over them until he was unable to walk to meeting, and was reluctantly relieved by the Bishop and members of the Quorum at his own request. Punctuality, honesty and integrity characterized all his actions.—Com. Santa Barbara papers, please copy.

In this city, Monday, Nov. 17th, at 5:25 p.m., of typhoid fever, ADA AUGUSTA, daughter of Nathaniel H. and Eliza Ann Felt, aged 12 years, 8 months and 6 days.

At Richmond, Cache Co., Nov. 9th, LEVI SIDNEY, son of James and Mary Elizabeth Allen, aged 7 months and 13 days. California papers, please copy.

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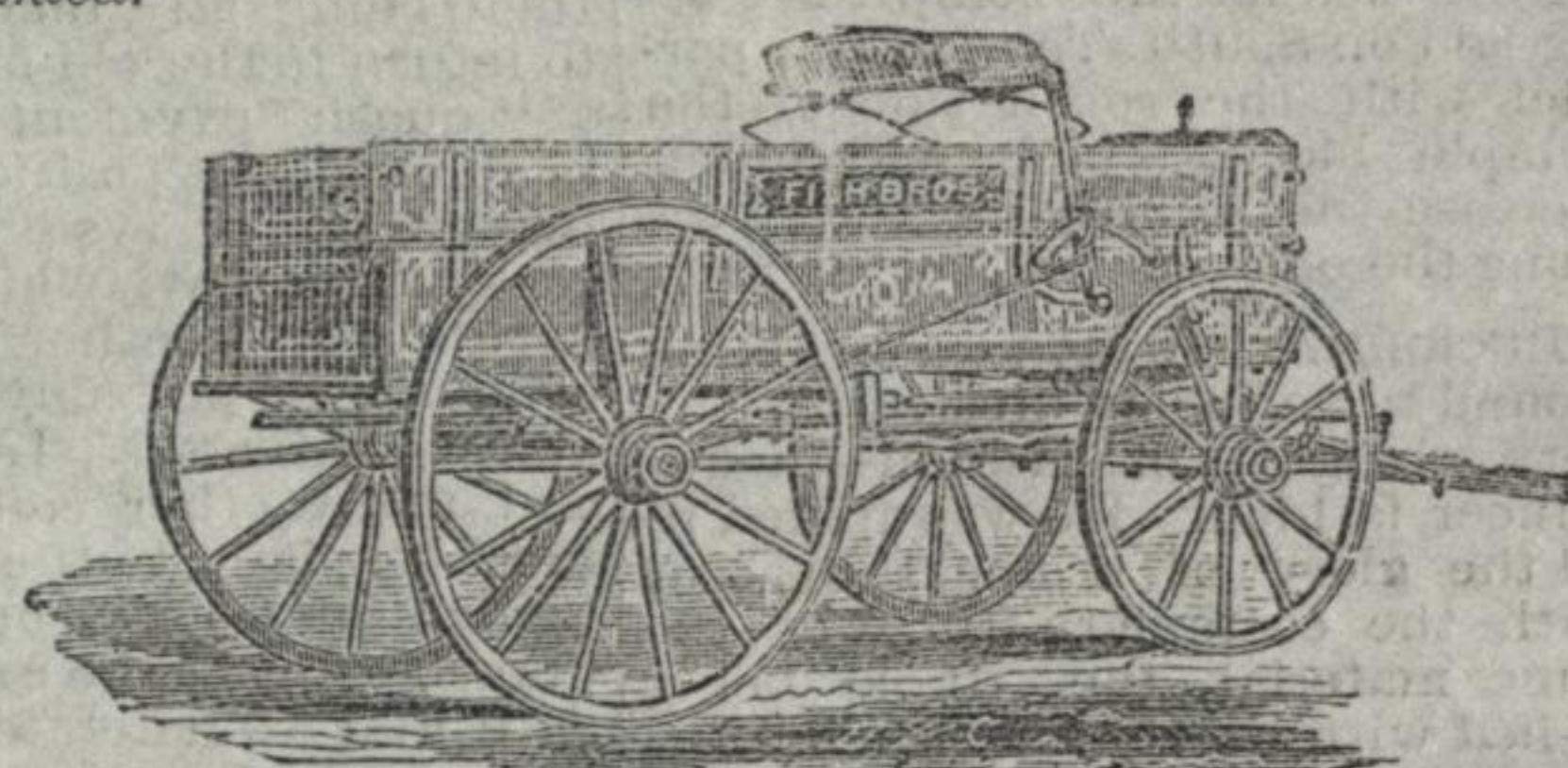
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