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redations which have been attributed to red men. The *Silver Age*, of the 2d inst., says that investigation has been made in relation to those matters, and many facts have been elicited tending to establish the belief that most of the depredations charged to the Indians, have been committed by white men.

That cattle have been killed in large numbers, either by reds or whites is certain; and as soon as the killing became known to the owners, in many instances, the first thing done has been to kill some of the Indians. Such was particularly the case at Owens river.—The Indians, by way of retaliation, then killed some of the settlers when opportunity presented. A war cry was raised by the whites, who collected their cattle together and sent messengers to Visalia, Cal., and to Carson for help, which was sent to them, and a fight came off early in April, in which the Indians were victorious, and Col. Evans of the California Volunteers, who was in command and who had been detached from Los Angeles with a company of cavalry for that service, had to return, and the Indians were left masters of the field. Nine whites are reported to have been killed, from first to last, by the Indians in that little war, most of whom were killed in the battle and were citizens and not soldiers, Col. Evans, in modern style, choosing to do his fighting at long range, consequently, none of his men were either killed or wounded.

Flour was, at latest dates, selling in Carson at \$20 per hundred, and hard to be obtained at that price. Hay was held at six to seven cents per pound; barley was sold at fifteen and cracked corn at twelve and a half cents and very scarce at those rates. Money continued to be in great demand.

Great preparations have been made in and about Carson for farming, the present season, and all along the foot of the mountains in Washoe and Pleasant valleys, every tillable nook has been plowed up, and double the amount of grain is reported to have been sown and more vegetables planted than there was last season, the Nevadians having come to the conclusion that it will be more to their advantage to produce the necessities of life than to import them from California, as they have hitherto done, to a ruinous extent.

Desertions from Fort Churchill seem to be very frequent, and several men have been shot in the efforts that have been made to capture the seceding volunteers.

California Items.

The latest dates from the Pacific coast which have been received by mail, are only to the 5th inst.

The impeachment case of Judge Hardy was being proceeded with but slowly by the Senate, and the two reporters employed by the State at fifteen dollars per day each, and twenty-five cents per hundred words for transcribing, were in a fair way to make a good thing out of the proceeding, and the reporters for the newspapers were equally in luck. One thing had been proven beyond all controversy, and that was that Judge Hardy was a "hard drinker," and had been often intoxicated when on the bench, and had taken adjournments too often to suit the convenience of members of the bar, and of parties litigant, during the trials of cases in which they were interested. The testimony on the part of the prosecution, with the exception of two witnesses, which, by agreement of counsel, might be introduced to prove the disloyalty of the accused, should the prosecution wish, was closed on the 1st inst. The Judge had had over one hundred and forty witnesses summoned, and it was supposed would make a lengthy defence.

A State convention of the "Union Republican" party has been called to meet at Sacramento on the 17th of June next, and the "Union Democratic" party are strongly solicited to join with them and take such steps and measures as may be necessary to harmonize the union element in the State, and have but one Union party, and one Union ticket in the field at the next election. There is but one officer to be elected at the pending election for which the fusion movement is thus being made, but that is a very important one; a superintendent of Public Instruction. A combination of these two parties may prevent the election of a seceder, to that office. The secessionists have

also been making arrangements for a State convention.

A bill has been passed by the Legislature, imposing a tax of two dollars and fifty cents per month on every Chinese resident of the State, over eighteen years of age, excepting such as pay a foreign miner's tax. The number of Chinese in the State is supposed to be about fifty thousand, of whom about twenty thousand are engaged in mining, and pay a tax of four dollars per month, making the sum of nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars per annum. The tax imposed by the late bill on the other thirty thousand "celestials," will, if the bill becomes a law, which was somewhat doubtful, amount to nine hundred thousand dollars more, making an aggregate of one million, eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The tax on property in the State when all collected, does not produce one-half that amount. There were some loud denunciations against the unjust, iniquitous and oppressive character of the bill, which, it is alleged by an opposer, would disgrace the most despotic government on earth, and would be an everlasting dishonor to California, which boasts of being the cosmopolitan State of North America. Governor Stanford having used the veto power quite extensively during the present session of the Legislature, a hope was entertained, by those opposed to such oppression, that the bill would not meet with his approval.

A law has been passed reducing the number of major-generals in the State from six to one, and the brigadiers from twelve to six. Gen. Lucius H. Allen, of San Francisco, and a native of New York, has been appointed Major-General of the State, and Gen. W. C. Kibbe Adjutant-general.

A regular organized company of juvenile thieves, numbering some twenty-five, were recently discovered and arrested in San Francisco. They had several rendezvous about the city, their headquarters being in a large drum attached to a steam boiler. They had been conducting their thieving operations with much system, and had a president, who conducted their movements, a treasurer, and regular committees to perform certain duties, with signs and pass-words, which had enabled them to do an extensive business in the pilfering line for a long while without detection, and might not have been discovered for months to come, had not the "committee on selling iron" become a little emboldened, and marketed too much at one time, which excited suspicion and led to the arrest of one of the little rascals, and the ultimate discovery of the band.

The Sacramento Union announces that a man named David Abdill, of Suter county, is making arrangements for the construction of a telescope larger than any one now in use in the United States, intending to have it completed in time for exhibition at the next Fair; and when it is ready for use he hopes to sell it to some of the colleges or academies of the State. Mr. Abdill has been in California, it is said, since 1849, and been engaged principally in farming and stock raising. About twenty years ago he published, in Wheeling, Va., a work entitled "*A New Theory of the Weather, and Practical Views on Astronomy*," and subsequently constructed three telescopes one of which is now in use at Springfield, Ohio, one at Wheeling, and the other at New Brunswick, N. J.

A Mr. Hitchins arrived in San Francisco on the 1st inst., having ridden from Walker's Pass in great haste, and immediately, with a large delegation of persons interested in the Coso mines, called upon General Wright to ask military protection for the whites in that mining district against the Indians, who had compelled the settlers to abandon Owen's River Valley, after their fight with C. I. Evans' command, on the 6th and 7th of April.

Gen. Wright promised to dispatch three companies of dragoons from Los Angeles for their protection, immediately. It was represented that there were forty wagons at the Pass, loaded with machinery and mining implements, which could not be safely taken into the Valley without military protection; but, it was believed by the settlers, that if they had arms, of which they were destitute, they could defend themselves, and Gen. Wright recommended that they should make application for muskets to the Adjutant-general of the State. The citizens of California and Nevada appear to be extremely destitute of the means of defence.

It is said there were not over twenty-five

Indians in the late fight, but, unlike the gold-seekers, they were well armed. It was asserted by Mr. Wassen, Indian agent for Nevada, in a statement which he made in relation to the battle, that the Indians were fighting to hold possession of their lands, which they have irrigated and subsisted upon for many years, and do not wish to surrender their fields to the whites, who are intruding upon them.

ASPECTS AND WEATHER.—It has been somewhat cool for the last six or eight days and considerable stormy, there having been several showers and two or three rainy nights, doing much good, as the ground in many fields which had been sown or planted was too dry to insure the germination of the seed, without artificial irrigation. On the mountains much snow must have fallen, as in two instances within a week the lower hills have been covered with a white mantle of considerable thickness. The waters have abated considerably and none of the streams in this valley are now overflowing excepting the Jordan, and that only in a few places; but there is plenty of snow in sight to bring them up again when the weather shall become warmer.

TEAMS GOING EAST.—The last of the teams destined for the Missouri river, left here on Monday afternoon. The cattle, as a general thing looked in excellent condition. Though starting thus late for such a long trip and a return, we confidently believe that they will accomplish their task before the winter snows again cover our mountains. There was a good feeling everywhere apparent among the teamsters. We wish all prosperity.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the range near the Hot Springs, one yoke of dark red or brindle OXEN, branded J H J, also W D J on the near horn; also COWS, one dark red, the other a line backed, with dapple sides, both branded W D J on the near horn, also brass knobs on their horns. Any one giving information, or delivering the same to me in the 15th Ward, three and a half blocks below the Tabernacle, on the south side of South Temple Street, shall be liberally rewarded for the same.

47-1

W. D. JOHNSON.

WOOL! WOOL!

ALL persons having Sheep in my flock, are requested to leave their Sacks, for holding their portion of Wool, at the Drug Store of W. S. Golbe, in care of Joseph Smith forthwith; and as soon as it can be delivered in the city, they can call there for their wool.

47-1

ELI B. KELSEY, Toledo City.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a NOTE for \$641 05, executed April 10, 1892, payable to B. Leonard or bear r, on demand by G. Clement, has been lost, and payment of the same stopped. Any person delivering said note to Wm. Jennings, at his Store, G. S. L. City, will be suitably rewarded.

47-3

WHO WANTS TO MAKE FORT?

CAME to my pig-pen on the 9th inst.; the bones and hide, calculated with lots of feet, to make a large white PIG; he has a long head, body and legs. He is rather of the greyhound species. The owner of the above described animal is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the "BRUTE" away.

47-2

J. M. BOLLWINKEL, 17th Ward, G. S. L. City.

ESTRAY.

A WHITE Barrow HOG, one year old, left my premises May 8th. Any person giving information of the same, shall be liberally rewarded.

14th Ward, G. S. L. City.

S. C. SNYDER. 47-1f

MUSIC AND SINGING.

HAVING just received a supply of the popular and instructive singing school-book "Golden Wreath," I shall be glad to receive a Juvenile Class for instruction in Vocal Music, at my Residence, 11th Ward, east of Ballo's Hall, on Saturday afternoons, at half-past 3 o'clock, to commence next Saturday, May 24th. Terms as heretofore. Books for sale at my house. I should also be glad to increase the number of my pupils on the Piano-forte and Melodeon.

47-3

SARAH ANN COOKE.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office May 15th, which, if not called for before July 15, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adamson Andrew	Archibald George
Allen E. J. H.	Armstrong John
Allen Sidney	
Baker Charles	Bigler Jacob
Bates John	Bowden Henry
Baker A. G.	Borg L. P.
Battle Wm	Bradley Jno
Baldwin James K.	Bratery Wm
Baker H. H.	
Carlisle John G.	Chil's A. W. 2
Carter James C.	Clary James
Carr R. W.	Clark E. T.
Cameron Robert	Cook W. F. 2
Carlisle Joseph	Coquhon Andy
Carson Christopher	Cox Wm J.
Carter J. C.	Cerner Joseph
Christensen Johannes 2	Crane James
Davis David	Dean Charles
Davis M. L.	Deasnes Francis
Daugard Frederick	Dowling Wm
Earl O.	Ely J. H.
Edwards E.	Evans David W.

Frost L.	Fuller O.
G	
Geart Alonzo	Graham T. B.
Gladwin Walter	Gray S. Muel
Globe P. R.	Grayson John
Greene F.	
H	
Harris Mr.	Hemmenway Luther 3
Harris John W. 3	Hinkley A.
Hollard John	Higgins Alfred
Hals James	Holt John
Hendrickson Nicolas	Hobwood T.
Hesper A. M.	Horrice Wm
Hendrix Daniel	
I	
Iaman A. O.	Ings E. O.
J	
James James	Job Thomas
Jensen Nels	Jones Wm E.
K	
Kinner George	Kingrove Charles
L	
Lambert Charles	Lowe Richard
Lewis J. B. 2	
M	
Madden Samuel	Miller Wm
Mathews Thomas	Morris Richard V.
Mabin S. Muel	Morgan David
Mahony J. H.	Moukin John
Montgomery Wm A.	Monroe Samuel W. 3
Mason Andrew M.	Morry Rhanulch 2
McGrath Dick	Morry Robert
McKeezie John	Morris Gilbert F.
McKnight A. G.	Morry Ruth
McMosh J. W.	Merrick N.
McMinn John	
N	
Nich John	Norton A.
O	
Oakley Porter E.	Orddige Wm
P	
Palmer L. M.	Plotter Wm
Parker James	Pimm John
Phillips Thos K.	Pilling John
R	
Randall H. J.	Richardson Robert
Rawlins Wm	Richt George
Reid Peter 2	Rowan Matthew
Richard Evan	
S	
Sawyer George W.	Smart Thos H.
Seliter Henry	Stones Joseph
Schleich George A. 4	Stayer George N.
Sherman J. P.	Stilleen Wm L.
Shumay A. 2	Stocking John G.
Shilton Richard	
T	
Taylor John	Thompson John
Tilley Isiah	Tucker James
W	
Ward James W.	White John W.
Walt's George	Whitelock John
Walton Alfred	Williams E. G.
Welch John Andrew	Wiles Charles
Webster James M.	Wintley John
LADIES' LIST.	
A	
Annis Dolly	Adams Carrie
Adams Mrs David	Alstring Minnie
B	
Browett M.	Bent Mrs.
Buby Ellen	Berg's Ann
Bowman E.	Baty Esther
Boynton A. D.	
C	
Crosby Maria	Cahoon Sarah
Crosgrove Theresia	
D	
Dennis Margaret L.	Danielson Hanna
De Grey Maria	
E	
Evans Isabella	Eldredge Satsia
Erving Eliza	Eldredge Betsey Ann
G	
Greene Elizabeth	
H	
Hudson Mary Ann	Hill Emma
Holt Sarah	Hoxmanway Ada
Hillier C. N.	
J	
Jones Mariah	
K	
Kelsey Jane	
L	
Lucas Arman & M.	
M	
Morris E.	Marley S. S.
Mallen Alice	Moore Mariat
O	
Owens Catherine	
P	
Pond A.	Peart Angelina
Pitts Annie	
R	
Reid E. G.	Robison Dorcas
S	
Snedeker Ann	
T	
Tame Mary 2	Tyers Mrs.
Turner Ann	
W	
Wetherba Caroline	
Z	
Zimmer G.	
REGISTERED LETTERS.	
Allison Thomas	Gorringe William
Baird William	Griffith Thomas
Cosslett Wm M.	
P.S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised.	
WM. BELL, P.M.	
Great Salt Lake City, May 15th, 1892.	