

SHOOTING, LYNCHING AND INDIAN STAMPEDE.—

A correspondent of the *San Joaquin Republican*, under date of the 28th ult., writes from Fresno river as follows:

Last Saturday an Indian and an Irishman named Wood, started for Hunt's store, about twelve miles from Leach's, where they both indulged in liquor pretty freely, and toward sundown started on their return. When passing a place where two Mexicans were camped, one of the Mexicans asked the Indian how much he would take for the horse he was riding, if he would take \$40. At this the Indian took affront and discharged an arrow into the Mexican. The Indian and Wood were both taken and kept in the camp until yesterday afternoon, when a sufficient number of the miners had got together to form a jury of twelve. A judge was elected, and the trial of the Indian proceeded impartially. The jury, after hearing the testimony and deliberating on the same, brought in a verdict of guilty, and eleven of them were for immediate execution; but the judge and several others present were opposed to it, until it could be ascertained whether the Mexican would live or not.

It was then concluded to take him three miles to Leach's store, and keep him until this morning. But in half an hour after the party reached the store, news came that the miner was dead. The prisoner was then taken out and immediately hung. Wood was compelled to dig the Indian's grave, put the rope around his neck, and tie his feet. He was kept guarded in Leach's store until this (Monday) morning, and then taken to the Indian Reserve, eight miles below, where he will be given in charge of the Indian Sub-Agent, Mr. Handy.

A few moments since, Mr. Handy rode up to the store, accompanied by Lieut. Ayres and six or seven men from the Fort. They report that last night the Indians on the Reserve broke and all took to the mountains; one or two of the Indians were shot. All the male Indians who were camped at this place left last night. Some trouble is anticipated with them. The Agent was in hopes of taking some of the ringleaders. There is quite an excitement.