

THIELBESEN, Thomas  
ZINK, Carolina  
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BUTTE.—We clip the following from the Oroville *Union Record*, of January 21st :

- A man by the name of Thomas Thielbesen, who had been to work at Rock Creek, took his blankets and started for Cherokee Flat, on the 27th of December last. Nothing being heard from him for some time, and his blankets being discovered near the crossing of a creek, the miners turned to search for him. He was, on the 8th of this month, found drowned, and in an upright position between two rocks, on the side of the creek. The water had receded so as to bare his head and shoulders. It is supposed, as the creek was high, that he laid down his blankets to prepare for crossing, and fell in. The deceased was a single man, aged 46 years, and was well known at Yankee Hill and Morris Ravine. He was a sea-faring man, and came to California in '48. It is not known whether he has any friends in the State.

On Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., Carolina, aged four and a half years, daughter of Mr. Philip Zink, of Bidwell township, Butte county, came to her death in consequence of having been burned. She was playing about a burning brush pile at a little distance from where her father was employed at the time, when her dress took fire, and before her father could get to her, all her clothing was consumed except the binding at the neck. The poor little child died about four hours after the accident occurred.

SMITH, John  
Weekly Union Record  
2-4-1865

SUICIDE.—We are furnished the following by S. L. Dewey, Esq., who was called by Justice Downer, of Dogtown, to act as one of a jury of Inquest, upon the body of a man found dead in his cabin, on Dry Creek, above Mesilla Valley. The sight presented by the deceased was a sickening one. His name was John Smith. It appears he had injured himself by falling or slipping whilst walking a log, by a stub of a limb, which caused considerable loss of blood, and inflammation setting in caused a stoppage of urine. A Mr. Shulu was present on Saturday night administering aid to the sufferer, and left him at a late hour in the night. Early next morning Shulu went back to the cabin and found the man dead on the bed on the floor, and the whole top of his head blown off. A double barreled shot gun was found, the stock resting upon the bed, the barrels ranging up the right leg, over the body, pointing to the head, and the right barrel discharged. With the gun in this position, it appears evidently that he must have raised his head, put the muzzle to his forehead a little above and between the eyes, and pushed the trigger with his left foot. Pieces of the skull and fragments of brain were scattered over the floor, with a pool of blood leading nearly across the cabin. The deceased had mined around Dogtown several years, and was forty three years old. Among his papers the following discharge was found — "DISCHARGE: This is to certify, that No. 29, John Smith, a seaman, has this day been discharged from the U. S. ship, St. Louis, and from the naval service. Dated, July 21, 1851. John F. Stele, Purser. Approved, H. H. Clark, Captain." The deceased was a German, and believed to have been from Philadelphia, Pa.

# Workman, Catharine F.

Union Record

- 10-7-1865

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## DIED.

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In Oregon township, Butte county, at 10 o'clock P. M., Oct. 1st, 1865, Catharine F., wife of R. W. Workman, aged about 35 years.

The duty of recording the death of this estimable lady is peculiarly sad. The loss of her sister, Miss Rosanna Smith, in the Indian massacre at Concow Valley, on the 7th of August last, and her own narrow escape with life, caused such mental anguish, in connection with subsequent physical suffering, as to overthrow a constitution at one time capable of bearing the ruder shocks of human life. The loss to her husband and infant child, and to a large circle to whom she had become endeared by the Christian virtues and graces exhibited in her every-day life, is an irreparable one; but to her it is but a release to the blessed presence of her Savior, and the beloved sister so lately mourned, but who had only gone before to greet her in the bright mansions of eternal rest.

# Workman, infant daughter

## Union Record

10-14-1865

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### DIED.

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At Concow Valley on the morning of October 5th, 1865, Daughter of Robert Workman, aged 3 weeks.

At Table Mountain Ranch, near Oroville, October 9th, 1865, of congestion of the brain, MOLLIE, daughter of Thomas and Annie Burns, aged three years, 11 months and nineteen days.

Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade,  
In Death's dark, narrow prison laid.  
On angel wings thy spirit rode,  
To dwell with Christ—O! blest abode.

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### MARRIED.

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At Magalia, Butte county, Oct. 9th, 1865, by M. H. Wells, J. P., JOHN HUFF to MISS ROSE WOOL-OVER.

At the Western House, in Marysville, October 11th, 1865, by Justice Lucas, MR. JOHN BURGAN to MISS MARY JANE REED, all of Butte county.

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Ballew, Jos.  
Union Record 11-25-1865

**A CITIZEN OF BUTTE COUNTY KILLED BY INDIANS.**—We have already mentioned the killing of Mr. Jos. Ballew, about fifteen miles from Humboldt river, by Indians. He was attacked near Cedar Station, Nov. 7th, his wagon and its contents burned, the oxen unyoked and drove off. His remains were found by a searching party about six hundred yards from the place of attack, mangled and cut all to pieces. Twenty soldiers went in pursuit of the Indians, and the company at Don Glen was called out. Mr. Ballew resided near Dogtown, in this county, and leaves a wife and six children.

DORRANCE, Asel L.  
Weekly Butte Record  
10-13-1866

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Mr. A. L. Dorrance, of the firm of Clark & Dorrance, of Messilla Valley, who received severe injuries from the kick of a few days since, as we are informed, died of his wounds on Wednesday. He was kicked in the left side. He was married about two weeks since. He was an old and esteemed resident of the county, and his tragical death is deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

# Dorman, Albert

Sacramento Daily Union

12-24-1866

John Branscombe, ditch agent on the Feather River and Ophir Water Company's ditch, from the head dam to Cherokee ravine, found the dead body of a man by the side of the road near a pine tree on the crest of the ridge, about one-fourth of a mile from the Miner's Ranch. The body when found was entirely naked. Justice Dick was immediately informed of it, and proceeded to the spot and had the body conveyed to his office, where an inquest was held. The jury returned the following verdict: "That Albert Dorman was a native of the town of Georgia, county of Franklin, State of Vermont, and that he came to his death from intemperance and delirium tremens, from the use of intoxicating drinks." His body was found on the morning of the 19th, and the inquest was held on the following day, after which the body was consigned to the tomb. He was formerly engaged cutting wood for the Oroville market.

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