

Montez, Lola  
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LOLA MONTEZ.—This famous woman died in New York on the 17th day of January, of paralysis. On her coffin was a plate bearing the following inscription: "Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, died, January 17th, 1861, aged 42 years."

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Lola Montez in 1851, she performed in mining camps in California before going back east. Attempts were made to have her come to Oroville for a performance.

SIMMONS, Sebree  
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**DIED.**

At Cherokee Flat, on Wednesday, March 27th, Mr. SEBREE SIMMONS, aged 39 years. New York papers please copy.

Mr. Simmons was a native of New York, from whence he came to California in 1856 since which time he has resided in Butte County, where he formed an extensive circle of acquaintances who will deeply mourn his demise.

In all the varied walks of life, in the character of husband, father and friend he has left behind the fondest recollections of his affectionate, kind, and generous disposition.

May the Almighty Power which bade the strong heart to cease its beating, soothe the anguish of the widow, and guide and protect the fatherless little ones.