

A GHASTLY FIND.

**Digger Indian Skeletons Exhumed
Near Oroville.**

While workmen were excavating in the road which is being built to the Golden Feather mine on the other side of the river yesterday, they dug up half a dozen skeletons. The bones were not buried very deep beneath the surface of the ground. The bodies were evidently interred in a sitting posture as the skulls were struck first.

Many years ago there existed in the locality where the decayed bones were found a large Digger Indian "campoodle," and a part of their ancient burying ground has been run through by the road.

Major Frank McLaughlin has preserved a skull intact which he is thinking of having silver mounted and presenting it to Dr. Lewis Burwell for a drinking cup to sip his favorite punches out of.

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DIED.

DORITHY—In American Valley, Plumas county Cal., January 8th, 1891. Mrs. Serrana Dorothy, aged 61 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Dorothy was born Sept. 7th, 1829, and in 1847 was married to John Coffin in St. Clair Co., Ill. In 1852 she came with her husband to California, and has since resided in this State. In 1865 she was married to our esteemed fellow townsman, Samuel Dorothy, who with two children is left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Dorothy resided in American Valley for thirty-four years, and was a most estimable woman in every respect. She had five children by her first husband, and three, Jessie, Thomas and Emilina by her second husband, Mr. Dorothy. Scarcely a year has passed since the bereaved family buried a beloved sister and daughter, and now death has claimed the devoted wife and mother as his own.

A christian woman, ever walking in the paths of rectitude, and earnestly endeavoring to do "all things well," Mrs. Dorothy was loved and respected by all who knew her. Another of that noble band of pioneer women who assisted their husbands in founding homes on the golden shores of the Pacific, has laid down the burden of life, and sought rest 'mid the "trees on the other bank of the river." Peace to her ashes. May the sods of the Valley she saw transformed from a wilderness to a garden spot rest lightly upon her bosom.

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Death of "Cap" F. M. Williams.

Yesterday the news came from Vina in a telegram to J. T. Brooks that old "Cap." Williams was dead, and to come up with a coffin.

The old settlers remember Cap. F. M. Williams, who made his home on Clear creek. He it was who headed a company of citizens who went after a band of Indians who had been committing depredations, and after their return there have been few Indians seen in that neighborhood. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged 64 years, and leaves many old friends to mourn the loss of a true friend.

The remains were brought down from Vina, and will be taken to his ranch, on Clear creek, near Pentz.

CLEMENS, Bertha (Indian)

Biggs Argus

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Crushed to Death.

On Saturday, at Gridley, Bertha Clemens, an Indian child from the Rancho Chico reservation, aged 6 years, met her death in a very peculiar manner. Several of the Indians were on a freight train bound for Chico, and while the train was switching, the caboose, upon the steps of which the Indians were sitting, was jostled pretty heavily by a freight car running against it. A half-breed Indian woman by the name of Rosa was sitting beside the child and when the car struck the caboose the shock threw her over backward and she fell with all her weight upon the little girl, literally crushing her to death.—*Chronicle-Record.*