

H. T. Burns, who had been sent by Consul Bee to investigate the killing of a Chinese named Ah Wing at Poker Flat, had misrepresented the facts to the reporter of this paper. The *Messenger* specifically denies that Mr. Burns told the truth when he said that Goodell had fired eight shots at Ah Wing. A certified copy of the testimony at the Coroner's inquest supports Mr. Burns' statement, for Goodell himself admitted that he had fired eight shots at the apparently unarmed Chinese. The testimony did not show that Ah Wing had been thrown down the shaft, but his body was found there. There was no evidence, as the *Messenger* asserts, that Ah Wing had a few days previously driven Goodell from the mouth of the claim at the point of the pistol. Several witnesses testified that the Chinese had threatened to kill Goodell, and that the former was a notoriously bad character, having killed two of his countrymen. Mr. Burns says he has no criticism to make on the verdict of acquittal; he simply wishes to show that he did not misrepresent the facts, as charged by the *Messenger*.

The Poker Flat Homicide.
The Downieville *Messenger* of July 13th, contained an article which the CHRONICLE republished, charging that