

Correspondence.

On the fourth page we publish a correspondence between Gov. Downey and Gen. Wright in regard to Indian affairs, to which we invite the attention of our readers. It proves that the Governor has not been unmindful of our interests and of his duty. It also proves that at least there is a United States Army officer in command of the Department of the Pacific who does not believe it beneath the dignity of his official position to award protection to the lives and property of loyal tax-paying citizens of the government. Gen. Wright can be relied upon. He is fully aware of the condition of Indian affairs in this section, knows also the requirements of the people, has the means at his command to afford the necessary relief, and the disposition and nerve to perform his duty.

In a note enclosing a copy of the correspondence referred to above, of date Dec. 14th, Gov. Downey says:

"Herewith I enclose you a copy of the correspondence between Gen. George Wright, U. S. A., commanding Department of the Pacific, and myself, relative to the Indian disturbances in Humboldt county, by which you will see that he has become fully satisfied of the necessity for an increase of force in that quarter, and will take immediate steps to protect the inhabitants in that section of the State."

"Congratulating you and the citizens of Humboldt county on the prompt measures taken by Gen. Wright for your relief,

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obt. servt.,

JOHN G. DOWNEY,

To S. C. Whipple Esq., Humboldt, Cal.

Under date of 27th ult., Senator Van Dyke writes that, in company with several other gentlemen from this portion of the State, he had an interview with Gen. Wright, and that the Gen. had given the most satisfactory assurances that prompt and efficient measures should be taken to put a stop to Indian depredations in this district. "Gen. Wright intends to have that whole country occupied with troops, and said if the number there and those to go up on the steamer are not enough, he will send more. He intends to instruct Col. Lippitt to employ a few guides from our section. In fact he is right without the W, and the first commanding officer we have had on this coast who seems to comprehend our difficulties and the only means of removing them."

We publish also in to-day's Times, a correspondence between Gen. Wright and the Superintending Indian Agent for this District, Geo. M. Hanson Esq. Mr. Hanson, we are pleased to observe, takes the right view of matters, and will cooperate with the military in the removal of the savages to the Reservations. Instead of sitting in idleness for instructions from the Circumlocution Office at Washington, Mr. Hanson boldly assumes the responsibility to act as the exigencies of the case require.

Taking all things into consideration, the people of this section have good reason to rejoice that the indications for a termination of our Indian wars are of so promising a complexion. All good citizens will cheerfully aid, by all means in their power, the agents of government in their efforts to remove from our midst the enemy which has so long been a curse to us.

The District Attorney, Judge Huger, of the 4th Dist. Court, has written a long

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A RUN FOR LIFE.

A RAILROAD ADVENTURE.

Temperance Ode.

This fairly mad dog, Uttered, who saw private upon his face he could accomplish his luck, at object, and commenced the brief but rapidly opened the switches, thus abating the ready struggle I had heard. Mark was any oil upon which he steadily strove to demand health, sobriety