

**ATTACK BY INDIANS—A MAN DROWNED.**—We are informed by Mr. Tracy, who brought in the mail from Hydenville, that the mail carrier reports an attack, about a week ago, by Indians on the Sproul boys—Arwood and Gilbert—on South Fork of Eel river. Their ranch is on the opposite side of the river from Armstrong's. When they were attacked Mr. Geo. A. Woods attempted to cross the Fork, on a small raft, to their assistance, which being unmanageable he abandoned near the middle of the stream and got on a rock. Instead of remaining there for assistance, he endeavored to swim ashore and was drowned. The Sproul boys were very badly cut by the Indians, but whether their wounds were considered mortal we were unable to learn.

This is the second attempt made by those Indians recently on the lives of the white settlers, and they should not be allowed to make the third. We hope the troops sent up there will give the cowardly wretches the chastisement they deserve.

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1861.

**Business Directory.**

**E. L. WELLS,**  
 DENTIST, 117 W. FRONT ST.  
 For public amusements, he has two of Paine's Patent Combination Cashion Billiard Tables.

**EMPIRE SALOON.**  
 CORNER FIRST AND G. STREET. BARKER'S SALOON HAVING BEEN ENLARGED, the new saloon, situated by its sign on the corner of First and G streets, will be ready to receive the patronage of his friends and the public at all times. It will be well supplied with the choicest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to be purchased in the city.

**P. McMAHON.**

**BRETT'S SALOON.**  
 FRONT ST. NEAR THE CITY WAREHOUSE. The saloon is supplied with the choicest Billiard Tables, and the bar contains some of the most choice articles in the city of Liquors and Cigars.

**SALOON AND BAKERY.**  
 THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of EUREKA, and public generally, that he has opened a SALOON and BAKERY, in the building known as Baker's Restaurant, Eureka, Cal.,

**The Children's Hour.**  
 BY W. V. LEVINGTON.  
 Between the dark and the dawning,  
 When the night is beginning to wane,  
 Comes a pause in the day's occupation  
 That is known as the Children's Hour.  
 I hear in the chamber above me  
 The patter of little feet,  
 The sound of a door that is opened,  
 And voices soft and sweet.  
 From my study I see in the lamplight,  
 Descending the broad stairway,  
 A group of little folk that are waiting,  
 And Kith with golden hair.  
 A whisper and then a silence,  
 Yet I know by their merry eyes  
 They are plotting and planning together,  
 To take me by surprise.  
 A sudden rush from the stairway,  
 A sudden raid from the hall!  
 By these descent-impetuous  
 They enter my study and—  
 They climb up into my turret  
 O'er the arms and back of my study chair,  
 If I try to escape they surround me;  
 They seize me by the hair.

**The Progress of Chile.**  
 Late Chilean papers contain a number of articles upon the publication of the census-statistics of that country for the decade of years from 1840 to 1859. It has long been known that Chile is a populous and orderly country, with a better prospect for the future than any other part of Spanish America; but the late census gives us a still more favorable impression than we had before.  
 It is difficult for us at this distance to understand why it is that in Chile the government is strong and the people devoted to the career of peace and industry, while in the adjacent States of Peru, Bolivia and the Argentine provinces there is constant civil war. The people are of the same blood, the same language, the same customs, the same religion and the same laws; and their fathers were bred under the same colonial system. The climate is similar, the mineral and agricultural resources are similar, their forms of government are nearly the same, the educational conditions were not dissimilarly situated, and industry reigns in Chile, while discord and disorder have the sway in adjacent countries.  
 Not only peace and industry reign in Chile, but the country is on the march.

**The Unconquered Tribes of America.**  
 A few days since intelligence reached us that the Aracanians, three thousand strong, had invaded Chile. In this connection a few words in relation to the Aracanians may not be uninteresting to the readers of this paper. They are a remarkable people—a confederation of three tribes, who have maintained from the time of the conquest of Peru to the present their independence of Spain as well as the republic which an iron fence has placed between them and the United States. Their territory extends 200 miles along the coast, and its breadth from the sea to the Andes is perhaps 150 miles. Its products are similar to those of Chile. The people are the most successful and enterprising of the continent, and are surrounded by Peruvians. They were first invaded by the Spaniards in 1537. Several settlements were founded in their country, but they were all attacked and destroyed in 1602. In 1641 a treaty was made with their chief, and since that time they have remained independent. They have commenced again between them and Spain, and have at last taken a final step, which the latter acknowledged their independence.

**The Arrest of a Spy.**  
 The arrest of a spy is a matter of some importance, and it is interesting to learn that a spy was arrested in the city of Eureka. The spy was a man of some ability, and he had been in the city for some time. He was arrested by the police, and he was taken to the city jail. The police were very successful in their work, and they were very much pleased with their success. The spy was a man of some ability, and he had been in the city for some time. He was arrested by the police, and he was taken to the city jail. The police were very successful in their work, and they were very much pleased with their success.

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