

### Indian Difficulties.

By reference to the letter of our special correspondent at the Capital, it will be seen that there is additional intelligence of Indian disturbances. An express was received on Sunday evening from Mariposa county, announcing the fact that a battle had been fought between the whites and Indians of Mariposa county. The Indians were entrenched at one of their villages, but were driven off with a loss of about sixty killed and from ten to twenty wounded. It also appears that ~~seventy-two~~ Americans were surprised and murdered by the Indians, near Rattlesnake creek. Prompt and efficient measures will be necessary to quiet the Indians, and we doubt if in the present stage of affairs, it will be possible to treat with them without recourse to arms. Our Indian commissioners must bestir themselves if they expect to be of service to the people of California. For information as to the course contemplated by our State authorities, we refer our readers to the letter of our correspondent.