

UPPER MATTOLE.—We are informed, through the mail rider, that the settlers of Upper Mattole on Saturday last made an attack on—a band of predatory Indians—in fact all the digger tribe would come under that head—and killed seven of their number. The Indians had, previously, as usual, made it a practice to run off and kill stock, but not being satisfied with that had made an attempt the day before to take the life of one of the settlers—an elderly gentleman whose name we could not learn. They shot at him with arrows, one of which struck him, but not so as to inflict a serious wound.

A LARGE HAUL.—We learn that about a week ago thirty-nine diggers were killed by the settlers, on main Eel river, above the crossing of the old Sonoma trail. It seems that the few settlers at Ketinshou, at the beginning of winter, in order to avoid danger to their stock from snow moved down on main Eel river, at the point mentioned. Not long since some of them returned to look after their houses, &c., and found that the Indians had destroyed all they had left. Hereupon a company started in pursuit of the offenders, taking along some friendly Indians to assist them. They report having found the band that committed the damage and killed the above number of bucks.

