SACRAMENTO NEWS.

[PER ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.]

Exciting News from Tehama—Indian Thefts—Terrible Vengeance of the Whites.

Mr. Lurk, of Adams & Co., furnished the *Union* with the following exciting news.

The Indians have committed so many depredations in the North, of late, that the people are enraged against them, and are ready to knife them, shoot them, or inoculate them with small pox—all of which have been done.

Some time since, the Indians in Colusa county destroyed about $5,000 worth of stock belonging to Messrs. Thomes & Toombs; since which time they have had two men employed, at $100 per month, to hunt down and kill the Diggers, like other beasts of prey. On Friday, the 25th ult., one of these men, named John Breckenridge, was alone, and armed only with a bowie knife, when he met with four Indians and attacked them. They told him to leave, and commenced shooting arrows at him; but, undaunted, he continued to advance, and succeeded in killing one, and taking one prisoner, while the other two escaped. He immediately proceeded to Moon's Ranch, where the captured Indian was hung by the citizens.

On Friday, the 25th Feb., stock was stolen from Mr Carter of Butte county, to the value of $3,000. Mr. Carter went forthwith to the camp of the well known stage proprietors, Messrs. Hall & Crandall, and thence started with a party of twelve men in search of the Indian depredators. After a fruitless search in the vicinity of Pine and Deer Creeks, the party became impatient, and dispersed on Sunday evening. Returning home, one detachment of the party discovered a half-breed by the name of Battedon, and took him prisoner. The man, fearing for his own life, agreed to show the cave where the Indians were concealed, if they would release him. Notice was sent round, and the people assembled again at Oak Grove on Monday, from which place they started at midnight for the cave.

Arriving there at early daylight on Tuesday morning, rocks were rolled into the cave, and the wretched inmates, rushing out for safety, met a danger a thousand times more dreadful. The first one that made his appearance was shot by Capt. Geo. Rose, and the others met the same fate from the rifles of the Americans. Altogether, there were thirteen killed, three chiefs of different rancherias, and three women. Three women and five children were spared; and it is but doing justice to say that the women who were killed were placed in front as a sort of breast work, and killed either by accident or mistake. Capt. Rose took one child, Mr. Lattimer another, and the others were disposed of in the same charitable manner among the party.

On Tuesday night, March 1st, three work oxen belonging to Messrs. Bull and Baker were stolen from a corral in Chasteity, and on Thursday morning twenty-six head were driven off at Red Bluffs; value near $4,000.

The Sacramento papers contain no local news. The *Union* has its columns occupied by a statement of the condition of the city. The *Californian* has some news from the interior, a few items of which we extract.

SHOOTING AT FRENCH CORRAL.—A man named Robert Barker was shot and mortally wounded by a Wm. De Lamar, proprietor of a saloon on French Corral on Sunday night last. Some dispute had risen between them which proceeded to blows, and De Lamar struck

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