Indian Expedition.

ANOTHER INDIAN MASSACRE--DISCOVERY OF MR. CASSERLEY'S BODY--THE TREATY.

CAMP NEAR LITTLE MARIPOSA, I.
Friday night, March 8th, 1851.

An express, ridden by Mr. W. F. Tilghman of the Quartermaster's Department, arrived this evening from Stockton, which place he left yesterday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Lambert, a gentleman from below, is about to return to Stockton, and to his care and kindness I shall be indebted for the transmission of this letter. My last was written you from below, 10 miles, whence we moved this morning. We are now encamped within about a quarter of a mile of two companies of Major Savage's State Battalion, which, by the way, consists of 201 vessels and a flag, and not 101, as erroneously printed in one of my letters.

To-morrow, the 9th inst., is the day fixed upon for the grand talk with the Indians; but, as yet, few have come in. There is reason to believe, however, that more will present themselves.

From Mr. Swift we heard the particulars of another attack upon the whites. It appears that Mr. Burton, of the Mercantile Advertiser, and Mr. Jones of the San Francisco Daily Alta California, have discovered, within the neighborhood of the San Joaquin, a body of Indians having killed one man and wounded several others. The Indians were pursued by the whites, and, after a severe engagement, were driven back into the mountains. The bodies of the whites were found lying in the road, and the Indians have been seen in the vicinity ever since. They are said to be very numerous, and to have destroyed several of the whites in this vicinity. The whites are said to have killed about 20 Indians in retaliation.

The miners are doing well on Pine Gold Gulch, but are prevented from going high up by the Indians. There are about two hundred miners concentrated within a short distance of each other. Much alarm exists about the Indians in all this portion of the country, and small parties are afraid to travel from point to point.

An express was received from the company of Major Savage's battalion, stationed on the San Joaquin, to-day. The body of Mr. Casserley, who was run off from Washington last week, has been discovered. It was found only two miles below his house, pierced with twenty-eight arrows. His tongue was cut out and pinned to his body with an arrow, and one of his legs was hacked off. The ground broke evidence of a desperate personal resistance of the deceased. The tracks supposed to have been Mr. C.'s must have been made by one of the Indians with the arrows of the victim.

I have no more time to write to-night, lest I lose the chance of transmitting this.

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