

INDIANS KILLED BY SETTLERS.—The Northern Californian, published at Union, Humboldt county, in its issue of March 2d, says:

On Wednesday last, Messrs. Lawrence and Rich, saw an Indian and squaw near Kneeland's Prairie—they took the squaw prisoner, and on the next day, accompanied by three other white men, obliged the squaw to pilot them to the ranches where her friends were living on the head waters of Elk river. They told the Indians they must come with them to town, and be sent with others to a reservation. This they refused to do and one of them made an effort to wrest a rifle from one of the white men, and others started to run. The white men gave chase and killed eight—seven men and one squaw. The squaw that acted as their guide, and some three or four others escaped. If the settlers generally should adopt this course, Capt. Messick's Company of volunteers might soon be disbanded.

