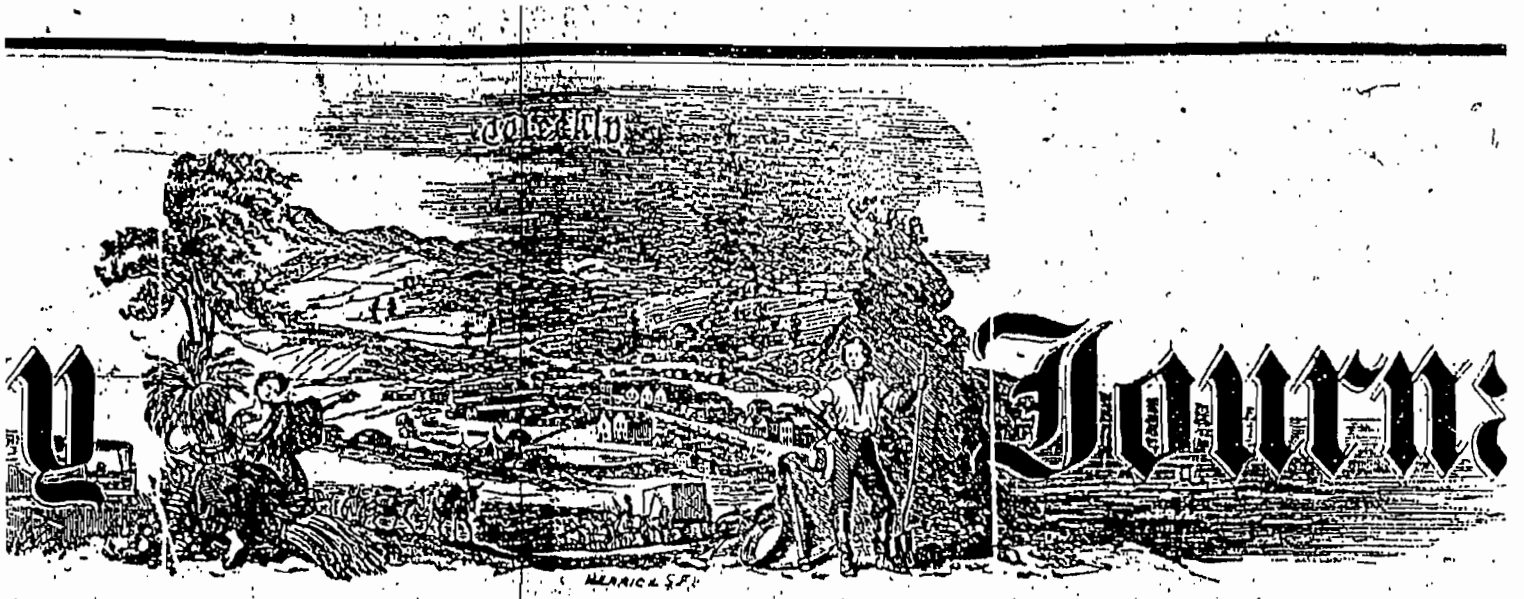


~~LOWER TRINITY AND THE INDIANS.~~ The residents along the lower Trinity, commencing at Cox's Bar and running to the South Fork, a distance of thirty miles, are in constant dread of an attack from the Indians. The volunteer forces now in Humboldt are fast driving them from that county into Trinity, and that portion of our county adjacent to Humboldt being sparsely populated, offers a fine field for their savage depredations. The women and children are being fast removed from the threatened district, and the farmers and miners along that portion of the river feel justly indignant at the bad management of the State and Federal authorities that will permit some four or five hundred troops now operating in Humboldt to drive these savages into a defenceless neighborhood to reenact the bloody scenes of the past winter in our neighboring county upon the citizens of south-western Trinity. Any one knowing the geography of the two counties, and possessing four grains of sense, would at once see that one of the five companies now operating in Humboldt, would be of infinitely more service if stationed in ~~an~~ about the section of country lying between main Trinity and the South Fork. There they would act as a guard and protection to the citizens of the lower portion of this county.

We understand that the officer in command in Humboldt county says that in the event of Indian depredations, he will send a company of volunteers to Trinity. This will be but poor consolation to murdered people; if the authorities intend to do us a service, let them act immediately, and send a company to scour from desolation the threatened district. We earnestly implore for these people protection.



Seaverville, California, Saturday, May 3, 1862.