

THE INDIANS.—Brigadier General A. M. Wihn has received a letter from Major Gen. Thomas J. Green, 1st Div. Cal. Militia, forwarded by Brigadier Gen. Eastland, and enclosing one to his Excellency Peter H. Burnett, Governor of California. We have been favored with the perusal of these letters. They are dated at Oro, the head quarters, at present, of Gen. Green. Serious Indian troubles are announced on that frontier. A volunteer company, under command of Capt. Nicolaus Allgier, had prepared to march against the savages, and other parties were being formed. The Indians are reported to number several hundred and to be headed by white men and some Chilians. An engagement is said to have taken place on Deer Creek a few days before, in which four whites and fifteen Indians were killed. Gen. Green has very wisely determined to take the field, both for the protection of the citizens and to prevent excesses on their part. He recommends that the Adjutant General should be ordered to his head quarters, with instructions and authority to make a further call upon the militia and U. S. troops, should the emergency require it.

We are further advised that some 200 Indians were seen near Johnson's Ranch, on Friday. A party of 30 went out from Nicolaus and killed four of them, one of the party being slightly wounded in the forehead. A teamster from Nicolaus was found dead in the neighborhood with 14 arrows in him. His wagon and merchandize had been burnt up and four pair of oxen killed.

The repeated outrages in every direction will induce a more general militia organization throughout this part of the State. We learn that a volunteer company of young men is being now formed in Sacramento City. They will be the first to tender their aid should future developments require the further call upon the militia which is anticipated in the above correspondence.