Indian Fight.

A battle occurred between the Nevada and Yuba Indians, on Monday last, about one mile distant from this place, near Woods' Ravine. We started for the "seat of war," about 10 o'clock, but arrived too late to see or participate in the fun. From those who were present we learned that the casus belli arose from the murder of some squaws, belonging to the Yuba Indians, by certain of the Nevada tribe about a week since. The combatants numbered about four or five hundred on each side, and were armed with guns, bows and arrows. The battle commenced about eight o'clock, and lasted two hours. It resulted in the defeat or rather dispersion of the Nevada Indians. One of the last named is reported killed, and three of the Yubes. Many were wounded, although we were unable to ascertain the exact number. It is said the Nevada tribe fled because they had the best of the fight in killing three of their adversaries. The contest was begun with bows and arrows, but guns were not used until near the close. —

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