

FORT BAKER, Cal., May 7, 1862.

~~THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.~~—Thinking perhaps that you would like to hear how Company A, 3d. Infantry California Volunteers are progressing with the war against the natives, I avail myself of the present opportunity to give you a rough sketch of our success for the last few weeks. In addition to the sixty-two prisoners taken by Capt. Ketchum and Lieut. Staples, we have now in camp sixteen Indians. The squaw whom Capt. Ketchum gave leave to return to her people to induce them "to come in and surrender themselves prisoners," returned to the Fort on the morning of the fifth inst., highly pleased with her success, bringing three "bucks" and two children. This morning eight "bucks" and three squaws came in and claimed the protection of the Fort. About seven o'clock this evening, two "bucks," with the permission of Capt. Ketchum, left the Fort to get more if possible; they seemed quite sure of having good success; time will tell. I think our Captain's method is equally as expeditious a way of getting rid of the Indians, and much more humane, than killing them like coyotes. Yours,

OLD BALLEY.

OLD TIME

Y, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1862.

THE ALTAR of LIBERTY.

BY MRS. STOWE.

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and patted them down with great pride
and tenderness. It was evident she was

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Mallory of Memphis