

Important from the Seat of War.

**ANOTHER FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS
—TROOPS RETREATING.**—We are indebted
to our correspondent at Placerville and
also to Hunter & Co.'s express, which left
Placerville yesterday for the following inter-
esting intelligence from the Indian encamp-
ment. There is no doubt that Major Rod-
gers will be successful in raising any num-
ber of men requisite to exterminate the In-
dians, but there is a great scarcity of am-
munition throughout the entire upper coun-
try, and orders must be sent here for more,
before any decisive victory can be achieved.

PLACERVILLE, May 25.

Messrs. Editors: The Indian troubles in
this vicinity are assuming rather a serious
character. In every rencountre the natives
have shown themselves brave, warlike and
well prepared. I learn from a gentleman
just returned from head quarters, that the
Indians occupy an admirable position, and
that their fire-arms, of which they seem to
have plenty, are clean, bright, and in good
order. One or two whites have been seen
among them, and yesterday music was heard
in their camp.

On Wednesday morning last, Major Gra-
ham crossed the South Fork some 10 miles
above the Indian camp, with the intention
to engage them in the rear, while Capt. Tra-
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cy should cross the river in front of their camp, and thus place them between two fires. On Thursday Capt. Tracy marched to the river which he reached about noon, but the river was so high that he could not cross without constructing a bridge; and the remainder of the day was spent in felling trees and constructing a bridge. On the same day Major Graham had a skirmish, in which several Indians were killed; but without any loss on his side. On Friday I learned that Capt. Tracy was preparing to cross the river when word came from Major Graham to postpone the attack until the next morning. On Saturday morning, the 24th inst., Capt. Tracy again marched with the intention to cross the river, and engage the Indians. About noon of the same day, Maj. Graham appeared, on his return to the camp, his men being much fatigued and worn down after their severe march over the mountains. But just as they were coming into camp, word was received from Capt. Tracy that he had crossed the river, was having a severe brush with the Indians, and was considerably cut up. Maj. Graham immediately marched to his relief with all his men who were able to go. I understand that our troops were compelled to retreat with the loss of one man killed and several wounded; one so severely that he is not expected to recover. I did not learn the number of the enemy, nor the extent of their loss. We are hourly expecting to receive full particulars of the affair.

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There is a great scarcity of arms and ammunition. There would be no difficulty in raising men, but we cannot supply them with arms.

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