"Latest News from the Seat of War."
Mr. Alexander Hunter, of Hunter & Co.'s Express, came in last evening from Hangtown or Placerville, where he saw Capt. J. C. Johnson, who requests of Gen. Winn to send Maj. Rodgers two Howitzers, such as could be packed on mules. The Indians had been drawn from their first position, and had taken a high peak, almost impossible to approach. Of course the Howitzers are intended to dislodge them by playing upon them from the valley. The Indians were still increasing in numbers, and had great confidence in their ability to oppose our forces. Every preparation was making to surround the position occupied by the Indians; the troops had taken different directions for that purpose. We may soon expect to hear the result, which we hope may be favorable.

Dr. Wozencraft has not yet arrived, nor has Gen. Winn heard from Maj. Sewell, so that the Gen. will not leave this morning, but sends Maj. John S. Fowler, and Maj. John A. Cleal, with instructions, to see Col. Rodgers as soon as possible, and report immediately his situation, and to ascertain whether he needs more forces or not. Maj. Hall will remain with Maj. Rodgers, or near his command.

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