

Startling Indian Depredations!

INCREASED BOLDNESS OF THE SAVAGES!

MASS MEETING OF THE PEOPLE!

Since the issue of the TIMES we have received the following reliable information in regard to recent barbarous outrages of the savages:

Just before six o'clock, Saturday evening, 7th inst., an attack was made by Indians on Daby's Ferry, at the crossing of Mad river, five miles distant from Arcata, on the main road from the latter place. There were at the ferry-house Mr. and Mrs. Daby with three little children, Mrs. Danskin, (mother of Mrs. D.,) a son of Geo. Danskin, aged six years, a Frenchman named Peter Nizet, besides two soldiers and a digger boy, from Fort Gaston. The Indians numbered about seventy-five, and were well armed with guns. The inmates of the house were about sitting down to supper, when they were startled by the discharge of a volley of firearms and the rattling of bullets against and through the dwelling.— Perceiving the number of the savages upon every hand, the whites saw that to remain and attempt to defend themselves would be certain destruction; they therefore made a dash for the river, which they reached amid a shower of bullets.— The party (except Nizet) got into a can-

upon every hand, the whites saw that to remain and attempt to defend themselves would be certain destruction; they therefore made a dash for the river, which they reached amid a shower of bullets. — The party (except Nizet) got into a canoe and started down the river, being constantly fired at from both sides of the stream. Finding this too warm, the canoe was landed and the persons separated in the woods. — Mr. Daby reached Arcata with the intelligence, and a party immediately started out. About half way from town to the ferry, at two o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Daby was met, badly wounded in one arm, with the other bearing her infant. The two other children she had secreted, and they were afterward found safe. Mrs. Danskin was found dead. ~~Mr.~~ Daby was wounded, as were both the soldiers and the Indian boy who came to town Saturday morning. — Nizet was probably killed, as he has not been heard from, and the boy Danskin is a prisoner in the hands of the savages. When Mrs. Daby fell, wounded, the Indians took from her person her finger and ear-rings, and demanded money, speaking very good English. She recognized some of them as the same Indians of a year ago. They told her they intended to take the lad with them, but did not wish to kill her or her children. After finding that Mr. Daby and the soldiers had escaped, the Indians returned and robbed the premises and burned the buildings. About nine o'clock the next morning, a portion of the same party of savages attacked the house of Mr. Muhlb-berg, two miles down the river. Mr. M. and his wife escaped by flight, though the bullets fell thick around them; the red devils burned the house and then took to the mountains. Lieut. Davis with a detachment of 15 dragoons from Fort Humboldt arrived on the opposite side of the river before the house was burned, but for some reason did not cross. They fired at the enemy but the distance was so great they did no execution.

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Sunday evening an attack was made on McConaha's pack-train at Fawn Prairie, engaged in transporting army stores from Fort Humboldt to Fort Gaston. There were two men with the train and an escort of two soldiers. The Indians commenced the attack by firing at the mules which had just been turned out; this another party almost immediately succeeded by an attack upon the vacant house in which the men had encamped. The whites saw it was time to leave and were fortunate enough to reach a skirt of timber near at hand and, by a circuitous route, reached Arcata yesterday morning.

On yesterday morning Mr. Robert Neece was engaged hauling rails within a mile of the settlement at Central Prairie, Eel River, when he was fired upon by Indians and frightfully and dangerously wounded in the lower part of his face. A gentleman from there to-day thinks it very doubtful if he recovers. Central Prairie is 18 miles south of this town and Daby's Ferry 12 miles northeast.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Eureka, held at the Court House, Monday evening, June 9th, to take into consideration measures for the protection of the citizens of the county, the following business was transacted:

On motion, Judge Huestis was called to the chair, supported by G. W. Tompkins and G. W. Werk as Vice Presidents.

On motion, B. Adams was called on to act as Secretary.

Moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at this place, at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Adopted.

Moved and seconded that a muster-roll be opened at the office of S. G. Waipple for the purpose of getting a sum-

sient number of names to form a company of rifles. Adopted.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as a Committee to draft resolutions: S. G. Whipple, James Hanna, Jonathan Clark, W. H. Pratt and Walter Van Dyke.

June 10—9 A. M.—Meeting met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report :

MR. CHAIRMAN :—Your Committee present for the consideration of the meeting, the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS—By the attack on Daby's Ferry in the immediate vicinity of Arcata, the massacre of a portion of his family and other citizens, and the carrying of children into captivity; also the more recent shooting of Robert Neece within one mile of Rhonor's store, Eel River, (the central portion of the settlement,) with other daring depredations, we are admonished that the ability of our savage foes to plunder and murder our citizens, and their boldness in perpetrating the same are alarmingly on the increase, and

WHEREAS—The present military force in this district, either from inefficiency or mismanagement does not succeed in preventing, or even checking these outrages, and

WHEREAS—It is impossible for us, the white population, to remain in this section of the State unless these savages are subdued and removed, therefore

Resolved—1. That Brig. Gen. George Wright, commanding the Pacific Division of the United States Army—who seems disposed to relieve us by every means in his power—be advised again of our critical condition from the savages in this section, and the utter inability; from some cause, of the troops now here to cope with them, and that he be appealed to on behalf of our exposed and affrighted people to relieve us without delay.

Resolved—2. That we recommend to our people in different portions of the County, where practicable, to organize independent volunteer companies under the laws of this State, and apply for and obtain public arms as a means to furnish home protection, thereby enabling the U. S. troops to take the field in active operations against the Indians.

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Resolved—3. That ^{be} appointed to lay our defenseless condition before General Wright, and solicit further aid from him, in accordance with the first resolution; also, to make application to the proper authority for State arms for the purpose of arming our citizens, enrolled as Independent Volunteer Companies.

Resolved—4. That the presence of white men in the community who, forgetful of all self-respect, place themselves upon the level of Indians by cohabiting with squaws and encouraging the presence of Indians about their premises, is a fruitful source of trouble, and should be no longer tolerated.

Resolved—5. That it is the duty of all good citizens to discourage, by all lawful means, the further apprenticing of Indians of any age or either sex.

Upon motion, the blank in the third resolution was filled with the name of Walter Van Dyke.

The preamble and resolutions were then adopted *seriatim* by a unanimous vote.

A Committee, composed of W. H. Pratt, Rev. M. Loihy and W. J. White, were appointed to wait upon Col. Lippitt and give him such information as they possess bearing upon the more recent outrages, and also ascertain what protection it is in his power to afford to life and property in this portion of his district.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

A. J. HUESTIS, Chairman.

B. ADAMS, Secretary.

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EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1862.

11. **"The Great have Fallen from us One by One."**

BY R. STOCKETT MATHEWS.

No great men in the land of art!
 No statesmen in the midst of law!
 It cannot be; there must be hearts
 Which still hold History in awe!
 If recreant to their holy trust,
 ... And deaf to lofty calls of fame,

[From our Extra of Tuesday.]

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June 10—9 A. M.—Meeting not pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Resolutions made

Letter from Orpheus C. Kerr.

Sunshine—has at last resumed specie payment, my boy, and every man that chooses can walk under golden beams once more. The sacred soil is drying up as rapidly as an old maid after forty-two, and boot-blacks begin to quote at high figures. The General of the Mackrel Brigade is so blissful at having a notice