Killed by Indians--Return of the Scouting Party--Two Men Wounded.

On last Friday a man came into town from Antelope Mills, twenty-five miles east of this, and reported that a man had been murdered by the Indians that morning.

It seems that two men lived in a cabin some three miles from the mill, who were engaged in making shingles in the forest. One of the men went out a little distance from the cabin to a deer-lick to hunt. The remaining one heard the report of a gun, and on looking in the direction, perceived a body of some twenty Indians running towards his cabin. He fled to procure assistance, and when he returned found his partner horribly mutilated by the savages. After murdering him, they had cut off his right arm and carried it away.

Several of our citizens at once started for the scene to attempt to chastise the Indians if they could be found. They are supposed to belong high up on Feather river. The party had not yet returned.

These Indians attacked and threatened scathing and stole some cattle near the above place, not long since.

P. S. Since writing the above, the party have returned, and bring news that they encountered about two hundred Indians about a mile above Antelope Mills on the Contra Costa, in Mill Creek canyon, where they had a rancheria.

The scouting party is in number, made an attack upon them about daylight on Monday morning. The Indians stood their ground and were armed with rifles. Mr. Chauncey, from whom we collected information, says that through the hat the bullet hole was so small that it was easy to stick our finger through. He was also shot in the foot. Mr. Johnson was struck in the hat by a bullet. Another was shot in the arm. Our party retreated towards Antelope Mills, followed by the savages who kept up a constant firing. Mr. Chauncey thinks that at least 50 Indians were killed and wounded.

About fifty of our citizens will muster and start for the scene of action to-day. The party tracked them from the spot where they had killed the man two days before.
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