

### Indian Murder and Robbery.

Mr. Hunt just down yesterday from the Middle Yuba, informs us that on Thursday, the 12th June, an atrocious murder and robbery was committed near Kanaka Creek, a tributary of the Middle Yuba.

The circumstances are these: Mr. Wilcox, a young man from Connecticut, was out in hunt of deer, armed with a rifle, revolver, and knife. When about one-fourth of a mile from his tent, he was shot through the loins with an half ounce ball, striking the back bone with sufficient force to produce instant death. Besides the ball, there were two arrows found in his body, neither of which could be drawn out without severing the heads from the stem. The circumstances of the arrows and Indian tracks in the vicinity, led the miners to believe that Wilcox was murdered by the Indians. Under this impression, about forty persons started on Saturday, the 15th inst., to clean out the Rancho. They returned, however, without accomplishing any thing.

Since then, suspicions have been aroused, that a white man was the prime investigator of the murder, and it is probable that he will be lynched by the neighboring miners. About three hundred dollars in coin and dust was cut from the murdered man's pocket, after he was killed.

This makes the fourth murder which has been committed in the vicinity of Kanaka Creek, within a short space of time. And the inhabitants of that region will be very sure to visit the most summary vengeance on the man or men who have been instrumental in committing them, should they be discovered.

A circular has been issued and sent to the commander of the U. S. troops on Bear river, calling on him to lend their assistance from the neighboring Indians.

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