

INDIAN MASSACRE.—The cruel murders perpetrated at Rock creek last week has created a general feeling of indignation among our citizens, and the general expression is, that the prowling savages must be effectually wiped out. We have received a letter from J. W. Lemons, of Deer creek, giving the particulars of the sad affair, a portion of which has been heretofore published. From this letter we learn that the Indians, after killing and scalping Thomas Allen, and wounding the Indian boy, attacked a party of young people, out black-berrying in Rock Creek Canon, and captured Miss Ida Hancock, aged seventeen years, her sister, aged thirteen, and a brother aged ten. A party who went in pursuit of the Indians found the bodies of the two girls, pierced with arrows and scalped, and stripped of their clothing. The boy has not yet been found. Men along the valleys are turning out in pursuit of the savages. Dr. S. M. Sproule, of Chico, has gone below for arms and ammunition, and assistance. There should be a general turnout from all sections, and every Indian exterminated that can be found in the mountains east of us. No person is safe along this valley as long as the savages are permitted to prowl around unmolested. It was only last Spring that Mr. Meadon was chased by Indians near Antelope, and the only way to deal with the rascals is to shoot them down upon sight.—[Red Bluff Independent.]

