

INDIAN HOSTILITIES IN EL DORADO COUNTY:

—In a paragraph which appeared in this paper of Saturday, we referred to an attack made upon the whites in the vicinity of Pilot Hill.— We have since learned that a large body of miners and other volunteers went out in pursuit of the Indians who had committed the assault. They pressed them so closely that the stock in their possession was abandoned, and recovered by the pursuing party, but owing to their knowledge of the country, they managed to escape with their lives.

On Thursday morning last a person who was driving two mules in the neighborhood of Pilot Hill, was stopped by an Indian who rushed out of the chapparal, seized the laryat attached to the mules, and giving a shrill whistle, called over 20 others, who immediately drove off the animals, but offered no violence to the owner. The mules were subsequently recovered.

The residents in El Dorado county are greatly dissatisfied at "the masterly inactivity," as they term it, of the U. S. troops, and many of them have banded together to carry on the war in their own way, and take the consequences of their actions hereafter.

A former officer in the N. Y. regiment of Volunteers, who has been out a number of times in pursuit of Indians, informs us that it is utterly impossible at present to raise a force to accompany him without he will pledge himself that permission shall be given them to kill every Indian they meet, whether man, woman or child. This shows the exasperated state of feeling which exists among the residents of the county of El Dorado.

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