

CITIZENS KILLED BY INDIANS IN ROUND VALLEY. — James Mears, of Tehama, furnishes the Red Bluff Beacon with the following news from Round Valley :

About ten days ago a party of five or six hunters started out in quest of game or whatever else they might find useful to themselves. The party having been gone rather long, some anxiety was manifested at their absence, and a search was instituted for them. Jim Greenwood, of Round valley, and Henley Smith, of Mendocino, two of the company, were found dead, and the balance of the party missing. Among the missing was known to be Henry Brizentine, who is supposed to have been killed. Thinking, doubtless, it was the Indians who had perpetrated the deed, they were pursued, and the arms of the murdered men were found with them and recovered.

The above happened about sixty miles from the Mendocino Reservation, and up to the time of leaving, our informant states that no tidings had been heard of the missing men.

In Round valley, the family, or at least a portion of it, of Col. Henly, narrowly escaped being poisoned by two of their digger boys. It seems that they (the boys) had a quantity of quinine and strychnine, and got them so mixed up that they could not tell which was the poison and which was not; so thinking that either would answer, they fortunately put in the quinine, which was discovered by the family when the food was being eaten. One of the boys was hanged, and the other managed to escape from his prison during the night.

