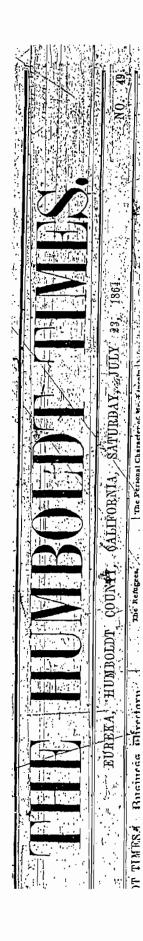
"Another Indian Attack." Weekly Humboldt Times, July 23, 1864: p. 3, col. 4.

ANOTHER INDIAN ATTACK .- We have just received the particulars of an Indian attack upon two children in Eel River valley. They run thus: An Indian girl living in the family of-Mr. Richard Johnson, in company with his little daughter aged about nine years, was engaged in picking blackberries about half a mile from the house of Capt. Wasgatt, where they reside, about six o'clock in the afternoon of last Wednesday, when they were attacked by Indians. The Indian-girl-saw-them before they made any attack, and commenced to shout for help, when she was informed by them that if she made any noise they would kill her. She at once began a rapid retreat follow-ed by a shower of arrows, several of them taking effect, and succeeded in escaping. Mr. Johnson's little girl did not fare so well. She was overtaken, and suffered severely at-the hands of her captors. It is believed that they did not shoot her, but contented themselves with pounding her head with stones until she was insensible, when they left her. Meantime, the Indian girl had given the alarm at the house, and by dark there were several in search of the child. It being deemed useless, no attempt to pursue the Indians was made; The child was found about-two-o'clock the next-morning. Itis hard to account for the manner in which the Indians acted. If they had. desired to kill the child they might have found a quicker process than the one they practiced, and which would have riven then more time in which to have made their escape. We don't think they -were there for the purpose of making his attack but were merely traveling ap -down-the river, as they frequently and these children falling in their were thus treated. This, however, is merely opinion. It is strengthened by the fact that only two were seen by the Indian girl, although there may linve been more, but prost probable rot any oonsiderable-number. The wounds received by the Indian girl are not considered serious. It is

thought the little girl will recover, though of this there is some doubt.

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