

One of those startling tragedies has transpired in our county, that sinks deep into the thoughts and feelings of a community; not only exciting their liveliest sympathies for the friends of the victim, but thrusting upon every one the fearful question, which one of us will be the next sacrifice? Of course, we allude to the outrage described in our columns, which was perpetrated on the 23d July by the savages near Hydesville, one of our richest and most important settlements. The temerity displayed on this occasion by these insidious foes, was truly astonishing. That they should attack some isolated dwelling, murder its inmates, strip it of any valuables it might contain, and burn it as a finishing stroke

~~of their business, would not surprise~~  
any one who is at all acquainted with their habits. But that they should sally out in broad day-light, and perpetrate such deeds in the very midst of a thickly settled community, was something never dreamed of by any one.

If a holocaust were needed to propitiate the sympathies of our fellow citizens in other portions of the State; to call forth some word of condolence from the powerful press, or to entitle us to those rights and benefits which every government owes to its loyal subjects, then indeed is the condition fulfilled.—

There have been many foul slanders heaped upon the devoted heads of this community, because there were those in our midst who deemed self-preservation the first law of nature; and in obedience to that law, had endeavored to destroy some of the hostile savages that prowl around them, seeking to murder and rob any and every white person, who should be so unfortunate as to fall within their reach.

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fortunate as to fall within their reach.  
We sincerely hope that no more of that  
false philanthropy, which extends pity  
and sympathy to a set of beastly sava-  
ges, who are as much the enemies of  
mankind, as are the most terrible beasts  
of the jungle, may at length give way to  
a truer and nobler sentiment; that a  
philanthropy may abound which can sym-  
pathize with a peaceable and enterpris-  
ing community, who are endeavoring to  
build up and perpetuate christianity and  
civilization.

The war which the savages of this  
county are now waging upon the whites,  
is one of extermination. They are a spe-  
cies of beings the most degraded, actua-  
ted by no motive but that of revenge and  
lova of plunder. That they murdered  
the little domesticated Indian boy living  
with Mr. Cooper, proves this beyond the  
possibility of a doubt; for had they been  
possessed of a spark of humanity, they  
might have spared the life of one of their  
own race. Those who have resided in  
this county for years, and who have been  
made to feel the repeated outrages which  
these savages have been constantly per-  
petrating, know too well what motives  
actuate them.

As loyal citizens of the United States  
we have a right to demand protection in  
the peaceful enjoyment of our lives, lib-  
erty and property. And if by reason of  
untoward circumstances, the U. S. can-  
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That the proper authorities will respond with alacrity to our call for assistance, we cannot permit ourselves to doubt for a moment. But we ask something more. We ask that the press of the State no longer misrepresent the position in which the people of this county are placed. We ask that instead of standing aloof and taunting us with our misfortunes, they present the truth upon this subject, that those in authority, and whose duty it is to extend the protecting arm of the Government over the humblest citizen, may not through ignorance neglect the performance of their whole duty.

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1861.

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**The President's Message.**  
The following is the Message of Presi-  
dent Lincoln sent to the extra session of  
Congress, July 4th, 1861.  
Citizens of the United States—  
It is an extraordinary occasion, as au-  
thorized by the Constitution, your atten-  
tion is not called to any ordinary subject  
of legislation. At the beginning of the  
present Presidential term four months ago,  
the functions of the Federal Government  
were found to be generally suspended  
within the several States of South Caro-  
lina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisi-  
ana and Florida, excepting only those of  
the States of Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Idaho,  
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