

CORRECTION.—Last week in our article on the Indian attack upon a domesticated squaw and white girl in Eel River valley, we made some statements which later information has satisfied us were incorrect. We received at the time two or three different versions of the affair, and published that which to us seemed the most plausible. Generally, first accounts of such matters are exaggerated, and in our desire to avoid this if possible, we eagerly seized upon any circumstance or report which would afford reasonable ground for palliating the savage deed. So much by way of explanation. Now to the facts in which we were in error, the most material of which was that the squaw saw but two Indians. We are now reliably told that she saw as many as ten. The little girl says she saw five, and tells a very connected story of the whole affair, when she saw them, and how they acted up to the time when she became insensible. Again, we were informed that the recovery of the girl was doubtful, while that of the squaw was more certain. It should have been stated just *vice versa*. There were other errors, but not material. It is not necessary for us to state that we do not wish to misstate the facts in this or any other case. We gave the report as we heard it, and being convinced that it was wrong, willingly correct. One word further. We said then that the Indians were not there for the purpose of making an attack. The supposed facts upon which this opinion was founded having fallen to the ground, of course it falls with them.

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