

**A BRUTAL AFFAIR IN BUTTE COUNTY.**—A correspondent of the UNION, writing from Forks of Butte, in Butte county, July 28th, relates the following circumstances :

A most brutal crime was perpetrated this morning near this place. Some Indians, camping about two miles from here on the ridge in the direction of Chico creek, were surprised by a party of *white* men, painted, who fired upon and killed nine of the Indians, wounded several others, and robbed them of \$60 or \$70 in money, and whatever else of value they could lay their fiendish hands upon. Of the killed, two were children, two women, four of the men were sick, one of whom was blind, one aged, and, with one exception, all were helpless. The only able victim was scalped. One of the victims may have been guilty of some crime. If so, he could have been arrested almost any time in daylight, without indiscriminately murdering innocent persons. The Indians who escaped have been almost daily employed in packing for the people of this vicinity, and were frequently trusted alone with goods of some value. None feared their committing crimes. The murderers will escape punishment, perhaps, because their victims are only Indians! Some people make such a distinction between whites and Indians that they think it no crime to murder the latter in cold blood. When Indians in this vicinity commit wrongs, it is easy to arrest and punish them formally. Any one of them might have been arrested.

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# TO DAILY

TO, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6

<p>UNION.</p>	<p>England Rum at 42½ @ 45c.; 15 pipes American Gin at 45c.; 218 pks. California do., at auction, at 83½ @ 40½ c.; 5 pipes Eastern Pure Spirits at 45c.; 1,077 pks. Cali-</p>	<p>there are a great many men in States who vote the ticket " used to think it was a good id-</p>
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