

~~INDIANS.~~ The U. S. mail carrier, on his way from Arcata to Weaverville, when about eight miles beyond Burnt Ranch, was confronted by a party of Indians who commenced firing arrows at him. They fell so thickly around him, as to seem a perfect shower. He immediately turned his mule and fled; but his backward course being up a steep mountain, the mule soon gave out. He then jumped off, and now being fresh, he easily outstripped his pursuers. The mule being relieved of his load escaped also with a slight wound from an arrow; bringing the mail back safely to Burnt Ranch. The mail carrier procured assistance and went through with the mail. Maj. Underwood of Hoopa, has now furnished the carrier an escort, without which the mail could not have been carried at all.

We also learn that Mr. Durkee and another gentleman were attacked by a large band of Indians in Trinity county last week. Mr. Durkee was severely wounded, and his companion was killed. We have not been able to learn the name of the deceased.

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THE BATTLE FIELD.

How few a contrast has necessity drawn in these lines from his days of Arcadian bloom, between the corn fields as they are, and the battle field as it was.

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