A REMINISCENCE OF AN INDIAN MASSACRE ON THE TRINITY RIVER. — An incident occurred in 1852, in Trinity county, a short distance from the natural bridge on the Hay Fork of the Trinity river, which has given the district historical importance. A correspondent of the Christian Advocate thus relates the circumstances.

The Trinity Indians had become bold, and the murder of several men had filled the settlers and travelers in these mountains with terror. They had collected to the number of one hundred and thirty-four. Capt. Dixon, then Sheriff of Trinity county, raised a small company of men, thirty-four in all. Learning the position of the Indians, he planned a mode of attack, by stationing divisions of his band at three several points so as to cut off the escape of the savages. One division, at break of day and at a given signal, was to march upon them and fire, and the other divisions were to meet them in their flight. The scheme was most successful. At the first discharge they fled in one direction, and were met by a volley from the men in it; they rushed to the other avenue of retreat, and the well aimed fire of a dozen men drove them to their camp. The three divisions now joined in a charge, and one hundred and twenty-three of them lay dead upon the fatal field. Several were taken prisoners, and only a few escaped to report the slaughter of their brothers. The Trinity Indians have since been quiet.