

The Indian War.

Language fails to express that feeling of horror which appals the boldest man, as the dreadful news arrives of the continued cold-blooded murders, committed by the savages. Our citizens one after another are stricken down in the prime of life, with intervals between their deaths hardly sufficient for a proper performance of funeral obsequies. We hear of the assassination of some neighbor or friend, and have had scarcely time to comprehend the particulars, when the news reaches us of another one gone by the same terrible means. Something *must* be done, and that quickly.

Gov. Downey has ordered out a company of volunteers. The muster roll will be opened in Eureka on Saturday next. We hope our citizens will see to it, that men are in readiness to enlist for the service. We say to all patriots who desire to serve their country, here is an opportunity. A war of extermination is being waged by remorseless savages. Neither life nor property are safe for a moment. Do not hesitate, then, to take up arms in defense of your homes. The savages must be subdued. None can doubt but that the whites will overcome them finally under any circumstance. The thing is reduced to a simple question of time. Shall it be done now, and life and property be made safe, or shall it be deferred till hundreds of valuable lives have been sacrificed, and much property has been laid waste and destroyed? Let the war be waged against them now with vigor, until the last hostile savage shall see for peace.

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A question of no little difficulty occurs in relation to this war. Prisoners will doubtless be taken. What is to be done with them? Large numbers were taken to the reservations by Gen. Kibbe a few years ago; but they have all managed to escape and are now the most dangerous enemies we have. We understand the U. S. Indian agent was to have been here during this month; but for some reason he has not yet come. There are quite a number of Indians at Fort Humboldt under the care of Capt. Lovell, who need the care of the agent now; and as the war continues there will doubtless be many others. If the U. S. Indian agent does not take this matter in hand immediately, it would seem as though the Governor should take some steps to provide for these miserable beings.

We do not want to hear alone that the Indian agent is going to take some steps in the matter. We want to see him take some real something. Deeds, not words are wanted. Let him do something important or signify his intention of doing so. We shall then know what the Government can govern ourselves ac-

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The Recall. BY MR. MEMANA. O'er the far blue mountains...

Indian Outbreak at Big Bar. Mr. George H. Banker, of Big Bar, arrived in town on Thursday evening...

The Mystery of Comets. There is nothing in nature more mysterious than the growth and motion of the trains of comets.

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A Restless Zouave. The Richmond papers tell of a fire Zouave who was caught and taken to Fairfax.

Mr. Banker and lady were at Big Bar at the time, having just returned from a visit to Waverille. It may be observed the Indians came in sufficient numbers to have overpowered and murdered all, had they been at home.

One of the most singular phenomena of comets' tails is the violent commotion observed in them. Flashes stream forth from the nucleus in fan-shaped and various other and swiftly changing forms...

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