

### Indian Meeting.

A call was made for a meeting of the citizens for the purpose of taking into consideration our Indian matters, and in pursuance of that call a meeting was held at the Court House on Monday evening last. The immediate cause of the call was the reconnection of the Indian Department of this State, in establishing a Reservation at Hoopa Valley. The subject elicited an animated discussion, after which a motion was put and carried, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Cooper, Bennison, Ricks and Swasey appointed, to correspond with Col. Whipple and Superintendent Wiley, asking the reason for establishing a Reservation so near. Another motion was made empowering this, or for the appointment of another committee to correspond with the Supervisors of surrounding counties upon this subject, and to ascertain the public sentiment in connection therewith. This motion was lost. A motion was then made and adopted that when the meeting adjourns it be to meet again on Monday evening the 10th instant.

Our people have suffered so much from Indians in years past, and in fact are now engaged in war which, to some extent, paralyzes industry and closes the avenues of travel, that they are very jealous in regard to any action taken by those in authority which they think will be possibly detrimental to them in the future. They have, too, all along thought that the Indians should be removed to some place distant from their haunts. They have repeatedly urged this upon the Department having control of Indian matters by petitions, and through their Representatives, and by public meetings. It is not without reason, therefore, that their disappointment at the location of this Reservation should be great and that it should find vent in words of disapproval.

We hope in this matter that citizens will act calmly and dispassionately in their deliberations, and that all interested will appear, and laying aside all feelings of disappointment which may have been engendered by the action of Suplt. and look the question fairly in the face, which is, not whether the establishment of a reservation at Hoopa Valley is what we desire, but whether under the circumstances, a better plan could have been followed. If considerations like this, attend our citizens a meeting by them may not be unproductive of good.

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