

~~UNJUST AND UNCALLED FOR.—The last~~
~~number of the *Friday Journal* contains the~~
~~following item intended to apply to Capt. D.~~
~~H. Snyder of Hoopa Valley:~~

~~"We understand that an old fellow of Hoopa~~
~~Valley who makes money by trading with~~
~~Indians—and some think by selling them arms~~
~~—has some of the root-digger lords of the~~
~~forest' on a tour in which he expects to show~~
~~them what a 'heap' of white people there are.~~
~~We fear his red friends will steal something~~
~~on the road; and get the philanthropist into~~
~~trouble."~~

~~From our article in last week's paper, if~~
~~not otherwise, we presume the *Journal* has~~
~~discovered ere this that it was on the wrong~~
~~scant entirely, at the time the above was~~
~~written. At any rate, our friend over the~~
~~mountains could not well have penned a more~~
~~unjust or uncalled for item. Both the char-~~
~~acter of the man and his object in going be-~~
~~low have been mistaken. He is as anxious~~
~~as any one to have something done with the~~
~~Indians, but understands the danger of com-~~
~~mencing at the wrong end. You must be~~
~~able to hold the rod over those Hoopa In-~~
~~dians before you can dictate terms to them in~~
~~regard to removal to the Reservation; and to~~
~~attack them without first having a company~~
~~of troops stationed in the Valley, is to sacri-~~
~~fice the lives of the whites there, and to lay~~
~~waste the whole of that lovely spot of coun-~~
~~try. Instead of removing the Indians they~~
~~would flee to the mountains and become more~~
~~troublesome customers to manage than any~~
~~we now have on our hands. Let us avoid~~
~~such a consequence if possible. So far from~~
~~his selling arms to the Indians, he is among~~
~~the few men who have taken any from them.~~
~~At one time, some two years ago, and when~~
~~an outbreak was anticipated, he was instru-~~
~~mental in securing all the fire-arms from the~~
~~Indians in Hoopa Valley. He is a long ways~~
~~from being a sentimental admirer of the red-~~
~~skins, but, like the rest of us, wants the coun-~~
~~try rid of them as soon as possible.~~

