

INDIANS AT WORK IN MATTOLE.—We are in receipt of a note from a resident of Lower Mattole, dated the 28th of November, from which we learn that the Indians had but a day or two previous burned the house belonging to John McGinnis. This is the point which the citizens of Lower Mattole have urged should be occupied by the detachment of Mountaineers now located in the upper part of Upper Mattole, as their headquarters, it being a central position, easy of access by the residents of the two valleys at all seasons of the year, and which is stated to be in the immediate neighborhood of the Indian thoroughfare through that country. The writer earnestly appeals, in behalf of the citizens of Lower Mattole, to those in charge of the military affairs of this county for assistance and protection. The detachment stationed on the Upper Mattole is believed to be amply sufficient for that purpose were they located at the proper point; but they might as well be at Fort Luqua as where they are, so far as protection to the citizens of Lower Mattole is con-

cerned. It is to be hoped this matter  
will receive the attention its importance  
demands.

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