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Indian War in El Dorado County!

We make room for the following account, condensed from the Transcript of yesterday, of a threatened Indian War.

It seems that the Indians have asserted their claim to all the country round to within three leagues of Sutter's Fort, and have said that they intended to sack and burn all the towns.— Many parties and individuals have been attacked and killed, and in some instances several hundred Indians in a body have suddenly attacked the whites. They have sent their wives and children into the mountains, which is a sign that they are bent on hostilities. The emigrants have been robbed and murdered.

Public meetings had been held in consequence in Coloma, Webersville, Placerville, Ringgold and Diamond Springs, and companies of fifty men raised for immediate service. Expresses were to be sent to the Governor for assistance. There is a very great excitement all through that section, a fierce Indian war being considered almost certain.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—Our report of deaths on Wednesday closed at eight o'clock in the evening. After that hour three more deaths occurred, which we publish in connection with the report for yesterday. Yesterday's report also closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

MORTALITY REPORT.—Copied from the record at the coffin warehouse of E. S. Yeomans, on 4th street, between J and K.

Oct 23d.—Edmund D. Shackleford, Mo; diarrhoea. Angus McKenzie, N Y; Cholera. Patrick Evans, Ireland; Cholera. Oct 21.—Samuel Steoud, New London, Conn; Cholera. Chas. W Crabb, St Louis, Mo; Inflam Bowels. Jas Baldwin, N. Y.; Cholera. John S T Whitney, Roxbury, Mass; Billious Fever. Mr Cheeney; unascertained. Jesse Drake, Henry Co, Mo; Diarrhoea. Joe (Kanaka); Cholera.

Of the above, four died at the Cholera Hospital, on M street; one died at the Sacramento Hospital; one died in a tent on the Levee, without medical aid—the balance were cases in private practice.—Transcript of yesterday.