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Further from El Dorado and the Indians.

We have, through the politeness of a friend, been put in possession of a short history of the Indian difficulties, together with the latest news from the scene of disturbances. We give a brief account as fol-

lows.

It seems that, not long since, the Indians opened the hostilities, about fifteen miles from Placerville, by murdering three miners and running miners from Matheney's Creek into Weberville. About twenty-five miles to the east of Placerville, they also murdered a number of persons, wounding others who came into town. It was also ascertained that they were leaving their villages, and collecting together in large bodies. Orders also came from them to the inhabitants of Weberville, and the miners on Matheney's Creek, to leave forthwith. These things imposed upon the community of El Dorado county the necessity of taking prompt steps in the premises.

We have already given the accounts of the meetings that were held in the several towns.

The result was that 200 men enrolled themselves to repel the Indians and keep the immigrant trail open. In our last number we gave a list of the officers they elected; William Rogers having been

chosen Colonel; L. H. McKinney, Lieut. Colonel; J. C. Johnson, Adjutant; John Brown Commissary; J. L. Slaughter, Surgeon; B. F. Ankeny, Quarter Master.

The following gentlemen volunteered from Placerville :

W. B. Wordy, William Giles, J. R. Roben, G. W. Berry, Rollin Alberry, Morris Mehon, James Fork, Caleb Finch, William Moore, Reuel McLeaud, Jno. B. Delanear, Augustus Bertram, Daniel Eldridge, Peter Wooden, Nathan Gilmore, Joseph Saunders, James M. Keatering, John Miller, And. Delano, Scipio R. George, H. B. Brant, J. M. Reed, G. H. W. Crockett, Jno. W. Hiatt, Hiram Rollins, T. W. Toole, G. R. Scroogs, James Payton, G. W. Glass, Wiley Hammonds, Jas. Vehom, James Frierson, John B. Whittley, R. M. McCuistan, C. C. Ballmans, William Robbin, J. R. Quearean, D. D. McElroy, J. C. Johnson, Felix Lord, John O'Brian, Wm. Ford, Wm. Alexander, Wm. Gardner, A. H. Gates, Austin Wilkins, J. L. Slaughter, Wm. J. Kelley, John Poin Dexter, Lorreiu Ketchum, H. B. Brock, D. C. Decamp.

The forces, who are well equipped, were at the last accounts which we have received, encamped about twenty miles east of Placerville, on the emigrant road. On the 30th twelve days provisions were sent out to them. And on the 28 h, our last date, a scouting party of seventeen, headed by Col. McKinney, were attacked by a party of Indians. The whites did not lose a man.

It is suggested by persons from El Dorado—and if the fears entertained there, of continued hostilities and outrages on the immigrants, are well founded, we should deem the suggestion a good one—that a block-house be built, say twenty-five miles east of Placerville, on the emigrant route,

east of Placerville, on the emigrant route,
at Cold Springs, to be used as head quar-
ters for a force adequate to the emergency,
until the season is over in which the In-
dians carry on their warfare.

We are informed by letter, that at first
many thought the reports were false, and
consequently, that the volunteers turned out
rather reluctantly; but now applications are
frequent from individuals, either to join
the army, furnish provisions, teams, or any
thing that may be necessary.

A regular meeting of the **MEDICO-CHI-
RURGICAL ACADEMY** will be held this after-
noon, at 3 o'clock, at the Council Room. The mem-
bers of the Academy are particularly requested to
attend, as business of importance will be presented.

J. R. RIGGS, M. D., Secretary.