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[Stockton Jour.

*Indian Hostilities—Fifteen Men Murdered*—We have just learned as we were going to press, that a collision has taken place between the Americans and the Indians at Mokolumne Hill, or in that vicinity, in which some fifteen Americans were killed, and the same, or perhaps a larger number of Indians fell. The gentleman who informed us had just arrived in Stockton, but was so much excited, probably from passing unscathed from the field of blood, that we could only learn the above.

These are probably Indians who have been driven from the upper Sacramento region by the volunteer force under Col. Rogers, which went out to chastise them for their numerous depredations in those quarters; but if they expect, by fleeing south, to find a more congenial field to carry on their work of robbery and murder in, they will find themselves most woefully mistaken. [Stockton Jour.

*An Encounter with a Bear*—Mr. Brooks of Nevada City, in company with an Indian boy, who is in his employ, were out on a hunting excursion a few days ago, on Bear river, in the vicinity of Steep Hollow, and when least expecting it, a huge grizzly bear pounced out upon them from a pile of brush. Mr. Brooks was first beset by the ferocious stranger, and narrowly escaped by taking refuge behind a tree. The bear then attacked the boy in a most violent manner, tearing the whole cheek from one side of his face, and lacerating, in a shocking manner, one of his arms and thigh. After a warm contest, Mr. Brooks drove off the bear. The boy was conveyed home, and, at last accounts, was scarcely expected to survive his wounds. Next day, a party set out in pursuit of Bruin, overtook and succeeded in despatching him, after a sanguinary battle. He weighed, when dressed, eight hundred pounds. [Placer Times.