

A messenger from discontented spirits in the provinces of Hunan and Hopih to the insurgents in Kwangsi, was made prisoner by the Chief Magistrate of the department Yun-chow, who beheaded him on the spot, and took the necessary measures for preventing a coalition.—[Friend of China, Dec. 6.

A rice merchant in Canton has received a letter from a correspondent in the provincial city of Kwang-se, reporting that King Teen teh has captured the chief town in the department of Wing on.—[Ib.

ATTACKED BY INDIANS.—On Sunday, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr. S. H. Henry and lady were walking from Salmon Falls to Alder Springs, on the Coloma road, and when within about a quarter of a mile from the latter place, three Indians came upon them, two on horseback and one on foot. They accosted him, and coolly requested that he should barter away his wife. He replied that she was not for sale, and requested them to go on their way. Mr. H. and lady walked on, and the Indians followed them for about fifty yards, when one of them dismounted and attempted to impede their progress. Mr. H. was armed with a double-barreled shotgun, one of the barrels being loaded. On their showing signs of making an attack, he shot the one on horseback, wounding him severely, and then clubbed another with the butt of his gun. The latter soon recovered himself, and assisted his companion to remount, when the three made a precipitate retreat.

A white man stood near and witnessed the attack, but rendered no assistance whatever, on the ground of his having no arms.—[Sac. Union yesterday.

Great preparations are making in the Western States for emigration to California. Northern Ohio and Michigan are about sending strong detachments to the golden regions.