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[PER GREGORY'S EXPRESS.]

**MORE INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.**

The quarrels and disturbances which have so frequently occurred, of late, in the Trinity and Shasta district, are beginning to assume a serious aspect. A number of outrages have been committed by the Indians, and the whites are preparing to unite in a war against them.

The *Shasta Courier*, of Saturday, publishes the following information from Trinity mines and Weaverville:

George Butler and Jacob Turner, with two other men, started up Winter Creek, about eight miles from Weaverville, on a prospecting trip. The party took with them only ten days provisions, and have been absent five weeks. It is supposed that the whole party has been killed by the Indians.

Mr. Anderson, a butcher in Weaverville, was killed by the Indians, on the 16th inst. Mr. Anderson was driving six cattle, about five miles from Weaverville, and had two dogs with him. The cattle and dogs were all taken by the Indians. The body of the deceased was found on Monday last, and had been pierced by nine arrows. His throat was also cut.

A man, with whose name we are unfurnished, was wounded in the arm, on Monday last, by the Indians, near the upper ferry of Trinity river.

On Wednesday a Spaniard was killed by the Indians, between Vary's Ranch and Trinity Ferry.

James Faulds, who was wounded last week about forty miles from this place, while on his way to Yreka, as stated in our last issue, has since died.

In consequence of these outrages, the citizens of Trinity are forming themselves into companies for the purpose of giving the Indians of that section such chastisement as they merit. Two companies, we understand, have already been organized."

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was called, and was to have been held on Saturday evening, to devise means of protecting life and property against the Indians.

Several accidents had occurred in the vicinity of Shasta. Mr. Jas. V. A. Wight, from Chicago, Ill., was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, while dismounting from his mule. Edward Vernon, on Clear Creek, was wounded in the leg, on Tuesday last, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

**KILLED BY THE INDIANS.**—Three miners, who were prospecting near Olney, about six miles from this place, were attacked by the Indians on Tuesday night last. The Indians came upon them about midnight, and before they could escape two were shot with arrows. An Irishman, John Wilkins, was wounded in the side, the arrow being driven to a depth of eight inches, and died the next day. He was recently from New York. Thomas Brown, also last from New York, and formerly from New Bedford, was wounded in the arm. He was brought to town on Thursday, and will probably recover.—*Shasta Cour.*

**THE MARKET.**—Trade during the past week, we are informed by one of our merchants, has not been very active. Pork, coffee and sugar are held at higher rates, in consequence of the advance in San Francisco. Barley and oats are slow of sale, at 9 to 10 cents for the former, and 11 to 12 for the latter. Thirty thousand pounds of barley arrived within the last three days. Flour is selling at 10 cents; pork 24 to 26; coffee 24 to 25; gold dust, clean, \$16.50 per ounce.—*Ib.*

**HANGED.**—Nathaniel Bowman, the man who killed a Mr. Seigler some time since, was executed at Monroeville on the 24th inst. He addressed the assembled crowd, from the scaffold, and stated that it was not his intention to kill Seigler, but to beat him badly.—*Marysville Express.*

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—We learn of a fatal accident which took place on the 21st inst. at Wilder's Bar, on the Cosumnes River. Wm. P. Chipman and John Asp were engaged in mining under the bank, when the earth suddenly giving way fell upon them, causing the immediate death of the former, and severely wounding the latter.—*Dem. State Journal.*