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INDIAN REPORT OF THE MURDER OF FOUR WHITE MEN.—The Indians in this vicinity report that four white men were killed at or near the upper crossing of Mad River, on the trail from Bucksport to Weaverville, and that their cattle (eight head) are running loose in that vicinity. Several squaws, of different tribes, tell the same story, and a partial credence is given to it, from the fact that Mr. Hull and three other men, with that number of cattle, left Eureka some four weeks ago and have not since been heard from. The *soldiers* at the barracks, instead of being sent out to hunt up Indians, if for nothing else than to overawe them, are kept at the barracks doing nothing, unless it be to *vote at elections*. For any benefit they are to the people, in protecting their lives and property, they might as well be in Kamskatsca.