

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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**SELLING FIRE-ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO THE INDIANS.**—We published last week the law passed at the last session of the Legislature in relation to this subject. The penalty for a violation is not sufficiently severe compared with the enormity of the offence and its bearing and effect upon the lives of travellers through our mountain passes, and our frontier settlers. We have seen several instances in our midst of the ill consequences of allowing the Indians to purchase fire-arms; the last being the death of Mr. Wignore. Every white person finding a fire arm in the possession of an Indian should break it to pieces over the nearest tree and every white man found supplying arms and ammunition to them should be rode on a rail out of the county as no man who has any respect for himself or interest in this community would violate the law for the sake of a few dollars. The Court of Sessions of every county in this State should call the attention of the grand jury especially to infringements of this law. We learn that there are persons in this county engaged in selling to the Indians—if such be the fact and the necessary testimony can be adduced we earnestly hope that our next grand jury will find a true bill in every case.