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Indian Affairs.

We published in our last issue an account derived from a reliable source, of anticipated trouble with the Indians in the vicinity of San Bernardino. Since our last number appeared, we have been informed by Mr. G. W. Serrine, who left San Bernardino on Saturday last, that the Indians composing the different tribes in that vicinity, had left in a body, with their women and children, for the mountains, and that everything was quiet in that section. He stated, however, that the rancheros on the road were somewhat alarmed on observing this movement of the Indians, fearing that they were removing their women and children for the purpose of combining against the whites. While at Temecula, on his way down, Mr. S., saw a small party of armed Californians who told him that Juan Antonio had collected together all the different tribes and was in the mountains five

miles from Temecula, for the alleged purpose of executing a criminal, but they were nevertheless fearful that this was not their only object.

We have also received the following communication from C. J. Coutts, Esq., in relation to the subject, which we cheerfully publish, being anxious to place all the facts before the public, and to create no unnecessary alarm as to the movement of the Indians. We have already given our authority for the reports we have published, and insert the Indian Agent's communication that our readers may judge for themselves:

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 14, 1855.

Editor Herald:—I find upon my arrival in town, various reports about the threatened outbreak, or unruly and disquiet disposition manifested by the Indians of this county. As an Agent of these Indians, I feel called upon to do them justice, and remove, as far as possible, any false alarm that may be apprehended by our citizens. Within this last fortnight I have met citizens from nearly all parts of the county, and have yet to learn the first word of complaint from any one, or apprehensions of their outbreak and consequent depredations.

They are undoubtedly, as they always have been doing, committing more or less depredations upon the rancheros of

the county, by stealing cattle, &c., to eat, but nothing farther has ever come to my knowledge. The alarm seems confined exclusively to the town.

Respectfully your ob't. sv't,

CAVE J. COETS,
Special Indian Agent.

Just as we were going to press we were furnished with the following extract from a letter written to a gentleman in this place, by his brother who is residing at San Jacinto in the vicinity of Temecula. It is as follows:

SAN JACINTO, NOV. 14, 1855.

MY DEAR BROTHER:—The moment that I arrived here I went to see Mr. Susiano and get information about the Indian troubles; this gentleman told me that there is not the slightest doubt that the Indian Juan Antonio wants to raise the Indians, because, for sometime previous he has been very angry with the Government, complaining that the lands for his people have not been designated. This same man told me, that he learned from an Indian, that Juan Antonio is holding a great Council, in the mountains, at the place where Captain Cabezon and his tribe reside. I learn from another person, by indirectly asking how the Indians are: "don't you know the news? all know that the Indians want to rise," and added that an Indian had said, that not only Juan Antonio, but all the Indians are angry, because they have not had justice done them, and when I tried to learn the name of the Indian

who had said all this, the person would not tell me.

These are the rumors about here, and it is certain that all the Indians are in the mountains waiting the result of the Council.

Whether or no, it is well to be prepared, and I think it is necessary to send me, now, the rifles that you have, with some powder and lead.

Your brother. &c.

THE LIGHTHOUSE.—We understand that orders have been received by Capt. James Keating, keeper of the Lighthouse on Point Loma, to light up on the 15th of November, and from that date the light will be seen regularly from sunset until sunrise. The machinery is in fine working order, and attended to by careful and attentive men; the mariner can therefore depend on seeing a faithful beacon light on the heights of Point Loma.

THE WEATHER.—During the past week we have been visited by frequent and copious showers, which with the cool nights and mornings betoken the speedy approach of winter.