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From Vreka.

We are indebted to Mr. Raines, of Cram, Rogers & Co.'s Express, for the *Mountain Herald* of the 11th.

The *Herald* is satisfied, unless the Indians are speedily and severely dealt with, that the people of that section of the State will again be involved in a general Indian war. In justification of this opinion it says:

An intelligent citizen of Scott Valley, with whom we had the pleasure of a conversation on this subject, on Monday last, informs us that the Indians of that Valley, who have been for the last two years perfectly friendly and inoffensive, since the affair at the Cave have become quite impudent, and have commenced to steal blankets, etc. This state of affairs is one of the natural consequences of the withdrawal of the troops from the stronghold of the Shasta Indians before conquering them.

The editor reiterates the hope that Col. Wright, of Fort Reading, will invest the commanding officer at Fort Jones, Capt. Judah, with the proper authority to chastise the hostile Indians.

The Indians shot at the mail carrier from Oregon, on the Siskiyou mountains, on his last trip out.

The mining intelligence is reported unfavorable, on account of scarcity of water.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—We direct attention to the call for a Democratic Meeting, to be held at the St. Charles Hotel on Monday evening next, to take into consideration the propriety of the election of a U. S. Senator during the pre-