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MARIPOSA, Sept. 12, 1854.

Editor Republican:—The great excitement about Indians and Indian depredations, high up on the Merced river, proved (after a thorough investigation,) to be an unfounded and utterly false report. The messenger, who, it seems, used so much dispatch, was altogether misinformed a party has just returned from the reputed scene of blood and carnage. They report “no Indians to be seen, nor dead bodies to be found in that quarter.” The effect produced by this Indian alarm savors something of the salutary, as it exercised a sort of neutralizing influence over the excitement generally produced by an election.

There can be no further doubt that Col. A. McNeill is elected to the State Senate, and Thos. C. Flournoy to the Assembly; and it is generally believed that James W. Hawkins is also elected, as there are some four or five precincts to hear from, which will doubtless give Hawkins a large majority. At present, E. Burke, ind. whig, is but a few votes ahead.

Yours, ROVING JACK.

DARING OUTRAGE AND ROBBERY.—The Sacramento *Union*, of yesterday, records a daring act of violence and robbery, perpetrated at the Twelve Mile House, on the Drytown road. On the evening of the 12th inst., about eight o'clock, a man called for supper, at the same time directing that his horse should not be put away, as he intended proceeding to the city. Shortly afterwards four other men came in and called for supper and lodging. After supper, the man who first arrived handed Mr. Lord a