

two attacked him with slung shot, while the others rushed to search for money. The noise aroused a young man who had retired to bed in another part of the house, and on hearing his approach, they all fled—dropping two slung shot in their haste. It is feared Sharf's wounds will prove fatal.

**BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS—THIRTY-THREE KILLED.**—The Yreka *Herald*, of the 24th ult., has a letter from Bestville, dated on the 19th, as follows:

*Messrs. Editors:*—I hasten to contradict the rumor circulated in and about Yreka to the effect that Capt. Best, John Chapman and Woodward had been shot by the Indians. The report is entirely without foundation. Nothing of the kind has happened, as I have just been informed by a gentleman from Orleans Bar. He reports that on last Monday a battle was fought with the Indians, in which 33 volunteers were engaged with vastly superior numbers of Indians. 33 Indians were killed, and 12 wounded. No damage was done the other side, with the exception of one man wounded. John Hughes was shot through the arm with a rifle ball, but it was only a flesh wound.

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