

THE EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1873.

The Mormons and the Navajos.

FORT DEFIANCE, A. T.,
NAVAJO INDIAN AGENCY.

Information has reached Agent Army to the effect that the Navajos and the Mormons, who live near the north western boundary of this reservation, are at war from some cause yet unknown to the agent. It is certain, however, that the Mormons have taken sides with the Navajos, and that the Indians have retaliated by killing as many of the Mormons, all of which, I fear, is but the inauguration of troublous times in the future. The Mormons are in receipt of news relative to other depredations and bad faith of the Indians. It is reported that these Indians, in conjunction with the Pah Utes, have been killing and otherwise molesting peaceful miners and prospectors passing through their country en route for the Dolores and San Juan mines, have killed at least one of their party, wounded another, and had succeeded in running off their pack and riding animals. It has also been reported to the agent, that the Utes have made overtures to the Navajos to join them in their (the Utes) and make a general war upon the miners and settlers, and in coming to their country, and it is believed by agent Army that Manuelito, one of the principal head men of the tribe, the Navajos, is very much inclined to unite with them. The Utes, the author of this intention, if such should be the case, we may look for lively times in the coming spring and summer. In a council held by agent Army on yesterday with a majority of the head captains, the news was corroborated by them in regard to the Utes having made such overtures to Manuelito, and that he (Manuelito) had breached the subject to some of them, but they had positively refused to go to war or have anything to do with the Utes or their supposed grievances in their country or settlers in that country. They were evidently advised by agent Army to investigate, and if possible to get them relieved of that complication, by an addition to their reservation on the south. There are some few restive spirits among this tribe, but I am well satisfied that the great majority of them are good people and quite oblivious, for they have all to lose and nothing to gain, and they see and fully appreciate that fact.

The extreme severity and long duration of the winter, I believe, is without precedent, so at least, the oldest inhabitants of the territory, for the first time, sinking as low as twelve below the freezing point. Then we have had terrible storms of rain, so much so that we have with difficulty saved the houses. The corrals walls, having been built for the most part without stone foundations, have from the extensive moisture, collapsed over. The storm continues with unabated fury, with what final result we cannot as yet foresee. — *New Mexico.*

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