

ROBBERS AND MURDER IN ARIZONA.

We have a private letter from La Paz which says that the people throughout the interior of the Territory of Arizona are leaving the country on account of the cruel conduct of the Indians. Entire settlements are being driven into the villages by the savages who are robbing and murdering as they please.

Pack trains are robbed and the men engaged with them are murdered, and great alarm exists among the settlers in every direction. Mr. Gray, a merchant of La Paz, had arrived from Prescott accompanied by Mr. C. Borger, both of whom narrowly escaped the Indians. Mr. C. O. Cunningham, one of the Gray party, was shot from his mule and killed, and Borger's mule was shot under him. He escaped by running to where Gray was and the two arrived safely, both riding one mule. A few hours previous to this attack, Mr. R. Beale and Mr. Cornelius Sage were killed on the same road. Colonel Dobbin's ranch was robbed of all his stock and he escaped toward La Paz. It was supposed that Mr. Riva's ranch was robbed and that the men there were killed. Three messengers were sent from Dobbin's ranch to warn them of danger, but no report had come back. At Solomon's Well five men were killed. Between Lynx Creek and Prescott the Sheriff of Prescott and three other persons, and Pauline Weaver and another person were wounded near Copper Creek—all fatally. Every day brings intelligence of disaster, and unless the military force moves at once in defense of Prescott, it will probably be destroyed and other dreadful outrages will be perpetrated. Prescott is now cut off from communication with any place.