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## FROM NEW MEXICO.

The St Louis Republican publishes the following letter, dated Bent's Fort, Feb. 1st, from which it appears that the outbreak is much more serious than previous accounts led us to believe:

"As near as I can learn as to time (on the 21st of January) a general insurrection broke out in New Mexico, and all the Americans that could be got hold of were massacred. The affair was so planned as to have the revolt simultaneous at their various points of concentration. So far as we have heard, there has been a general destruction of life and property. In Taos, Charles Bent, S. L. Lee, Ellitt Lee, and many other Americans whose names have not yet transpired, were massacred. Charles Town made his escape from Taos on a mule, and went to Turley's, eight miles above, which place he left after giving the alarm, and has not since been heard of, and is presumed to have been killed or to have perished in the mountains. A Mr Albert, who lived with Turley and made his escape from there, states that when he got off, all were killed (eight) except Turley and an old Frenchman. The Pueblo Indians were concerned in the massacre.—The Americans have indiscriminately been killed and plundered of their property. George Long is the only one I have heard of who has escaped. Him they robbed of every thing he possessed. At first I heard that Elliot was saved by the Priest, but yesterday I saw a letter in which it was stated that he was afterwards killed, and I am fearful that this last account is too true."