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 The Mohave Indians have been found by Col. Hoffman's command to be more agricultural in their pursuits, than other tribes in southeastern California. They raise corn and wheat, beans, melons, pumpkins and grapes. This, however, is forced upon them, as there is no game in their country. They are obliged to plant, in order to obtain food. Having no chief they are divided into small bands, and do not assume any responsibility for their acts. Among them are supposed to be several white persons, male and female, held in captivity. A talk held with some of the Indians, was as all such talks have been—the Indians making professions of peace and friendship, and nobody to believe them.

 A bear loving Texan of this city says

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