

Brigadier Wheler has assumed the command of the head-quarter column, consisting of the 2d Sikhs, two companies of her Majesty's 43d Light Infantry, and a native levy. The brigadier's object is to entirely surround the rebels, who are commanded by **Feroze Shah**, Firzand Alley, Runmust Singh, and Mokun Singh. The latter has been offered a free pardon if he will betray his guilty accomplices. They have taken up a position in the midst of a dense jungle almost impenetrable for troops.

... their decorations and jewels, and all that the people care to value in connection with them, have either been left untouched or replaced in the temples whence they were taken.

"Since the commencement of operations in the North-west Provinces we have rarely had to record a fortnight so barren of intelligence from the various seats of hostilities as the past has been. A vast deal of preparation, a great deal of expectation with re-

spect to the next blow, whatever that may be, is almost the sum of the fortnight's war news. The only intelligence of interest relates to the plan of operations about to be carried out against the remnant of the mutineers, who, under various leaders—**Feroze Shah** Desput, Runmust Sing, and others—continue to infest Central India. The largest body of them are encamped in a dense jungle—the securest place they could resort to for shelter. The detachments of the Central Field Force are advancing close up to them, and no doubt they will soon hunt them out. They will of course endeavour to make their retreat to the hills south of Nepaul, but we fancy they will find this not so easy a matter this time as they are perhaps calculating. No less than seven attacking columns, under the command of General Wheeler, have taken the field about Saugor, while other detachments are said to have been set in motion further to the north in Bundelcund.

