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INDIAN TROUBLES.

There are several little Indian wars now engaging the attention of the people on the frontier, with threats and fears of a general Indian uprising. Unfortunately for the Indian he has few friends, no leaders to represent him, and no newspapers through which he can publish his grievances. What is told about him in the main comes from his enemies, men who believe the Indian has no rights which the white man who wants his land, is bound to respect. There are two sides to the question, and it is generally found when both sides are heard that the Indian does not paint himself, strap on his tomahawk and go out hunting white men's scalps just for the fun of the thing. The tribes now have certain treaties with the government of the United States by which they are granted and guaranteed prescribed reservations for their exclusive use and benefit, with certain allowances of blankets, provisions, ammunition for hunting purposes, &c. These latter are distributed through agencies appointed by the government. But many of the agents are thieves who withhold from the Indians the greater part of their allowances which they dispose of to white settlers, and convert into money, or trade to the Indians, making them pay at fearful rates for what already belongs to them. Thus some of the tribes have been brought to the verge of starvation. But a few days ago a general in command on the frontier telegraphed Secretary Lamar that the condition of some of the Indians in his department was so distressed that unless fed from the supplies of the army many of them would starve, and permission was granted to meet their present wants from that source. If those Indians turn out and steal an ox or a calf from some ranchman, to slaughter for food, the probabilities are that the ranchmen will put several bullets through the Indian that does the stealing if caught, or through the next Indian he meets, and then if the Indians retaliate an outbreak is reported and a general slaughter of the Indians demanded, the soldier is turned loose, (the soldier, however, does not carry havoc with him), the settler and the cowboy, and the work of shooting Indians begins. The Indians may sometimes be in the wrong, for there are bad Indians just as there are bad white men, but between the ranchmen who swindle him out of his acres to graze their herds of cattle and the swindling agents who cheat him out of the supplies which the government allows him, and the festive cowboy who delights in the pastime of shooting "bucks," as the male Indians are called, the sons of the forest who were once the largest real estate owners in the world, are on the ragged edge, and have a decidedly rough and tumble time of it.

A STRANGE APPOINTMENT.

One of the appointments made by the President of the Government Directors on the Union Pacific Railroad was E. F. Noyes, of Ohio. This appointment has attracted more than ordinary attention, not only because Noyes was an exceedingly unscrupulous and vindictive Republican, but because he was one of the conspicuous figures in the rape of the Presidency in 1876, and was one of Hayes' special envoys, called visiting statesmen, to Florida. Noyes went to Florida, got in his work in conjunction with other conspirators, and the result was the counting of the electoral vote of that State for R. B. Hayes. L. G. Dennis, who was Noyes' right hand man in the larceny of the vote of Florida, became a sot and killed himself not long ago by swallowing a quart of corn whiskey on a wager. As a reward for the service rendered Hayes, Noyes was appointed minister to France. Verily Mr. Cleveland could not have overlooked this part of that man's record and hence the strangeness of the appointment. It is not a political appointment, it is

true, but still it is an honorable and a responsible one, and one to which no man implicated in the crime of stealing the Presidency in 1876, as he was, should be appointed. He is worse than a petty thief or an offensive partisan, and his appointment is objectionable to every man who objects to seeing villainy either forgotten, condoned or rewarded.

This is one of the appointments it is eminently fit for the President to reconsider.

It is reported in Washington that the resignation of appointment clerk Higgins is in the hands of Secretary Manning. If one half what is said about Higgins' capers in his department be true, the Secretary should not stand on the order of acceptance.

James G. Blaine is not in a happy frame of mind when sitting on the fence and contemplating the proportions the John A. Logan presidential boom is attaining.

A rumor comes from Washington that Col. John N. Staples, of Greenboro, has been offered a judgeship in Idaho, which he has declined.

Chinese Fish-Curing in New York

In the rear of Mott street are several yards with soil as hard as wood and fences studded with numberless tennypenny nails. In almost every one is a small Chinese smokehouse. It resembles the one commonly employed in this country, except that the fire is built in a brick or iron range outside of the house. By this contrivance there is less danger of lighting and more and richer smoke can be obtained from the fuel consumed. These fences and smokehouses are used by the inhabitants of Chinatown for curing fish—the former for drying or jerking and the latter for smoking. Yesterday thousands of fishes hung from the nails and smoke oozed from each smokehouse. The proprietor of one smokehouse said: "This is a new industry in New York but a very old one in the great cities of China. It would not pay to cure fish the whole year round, as we could not compete with the fishermen. But by waiting till the market is glutted we can buy fish at so low a figure as to pay us a very handsome profit, besides providing a wholesome food." The operation or operations are very simple. The fish are split, cleaned and fattened. Some are smoked in those smokehouses; some are dried upon those nails; some are dipped in strong brine and then cured in the same way; but most are first partially smoked and then thoroughly dried. The most popular fish is the porgy, but we also cure mackerel, herring, flounder, cod, and in fact, every fish that we can buy cheap. Thus far this has been a wonderful year for our industry. In the winter cod was a drug in the market several times, and last month mackerel for a week sold as low as ten for a cent, and broke the fish market all to pieces. Who uses our goods? Our own countrymen, of course, all over the land. We are beginning to sell to Americans, and have already built up a large trade with Cuba and the West Indies. Last week I shipped some to Mexico. There are about sixty of us in the business. We are all interested in other vocations, however, because sometimes the market will not allow us to cure fish for a month or two. Well cured and kept dry, the fish will remain sweet and good for years. We have sold as low as four cents a pound, but we try to get as much as we can. We have a large stock on hand, certainly not less than 400 barrels."

The Republican Senators on Removals.

Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun.
The recent utterances of Senator Conger, of Michigan, on the subject of the probable attitude of the Senate with reference to removals from office made by the President have given fresh hopes to Republican partisans who advocate opposition to all confirmations involving removals. But there can be no doubt that the extreme partisanship of Senator Conger has led him into the suggestion of a position in which it would be simply impossible for the Senate to maintain itself before the country. The Senate cannot lay down any rule which would commit that body against sanctioning removals made without what it may consider just cause. The tenure of office act was passed in 1867, but since its enactment nine-tenths of the removals made without cause, but simply at the arbitrary will and pleasure of the executive, have been sanctioned by the Senate. Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur turned out by the hundred men of their own political party to put in personal friends or adherents without the least protest on the part of the Senate, and that body will not undertake to lay down a limit for a Democratic President which did not prescribe for a Republican. At the same time, as already pointed out in this correspondence, it may confidently be anticipated that the Senate will successfully oppose some of the President's nominations, each case being considered on its own merits and not by any rule.

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