

"Let us Have Peace."

To the Editor of *The Evening Telegraph*: That the truth may be elicited, we would reply to your article of the 23d ult. respecting the action of the Pennsylvania Peace Society relative to the Indians.

True, we are but a branch of the Universal Peace Union, which numbers here and in Europe only some 10,000 registered names, and far we shall remain, as you say, "insignificant in numbers" and appear "impracticable in ideas," so long as an enlightened press opposes the reforms we crave, and to establish which we, in all modesty, contribute our efforts gratuitously.

The peril of our national honor and the stakes in the way of peace demand the sacrifice of a natural aversion to public notice. We object to General Sherman's views being taken as conclusive, because he cannot be unprejudiced or disinterested. He argues from military basis. It is in the line of his trade to see a necessity for military proceedings. He is among the Indians, with an army to back him. He approaches them in military dress and armed with deadly weapons, and it is an unfair test. Still, even he admits that the Indians have sometimes good grounds for complaint, and that the whites by imprudence and wanton aggression give pretexts for hostility. And yet he recommends the removal of the Indians by force from the border, without suggesting the removal of those cruel white speculators and untrustworthy agents and contractors.

We send our memorial to Congress, based upon facts which thoroughly corroborate our statements—

Griffith M. Cooper, during his valuable life of thirty years, much of which was spent among the Indians, urged a similar plan to ours. William Penn tried it and succeeded.

The Cattaraugus and Allegany settlements in Western New York are contented and prosperous; in fact, the advancement made by the Indians in agriculture, horticulture, and social and political life is very remarkable.

The reports of the Indians in Baltimore. Yearly Meetings of Friends we have a full explanation of the cause of the unsettlement among the Indians in Minnesota and Wisconsin, tracing it to the wanton destruction by the Government troops and the forcing of the Indians upon new and distant reservations late in the season. It further states that, in seeking information at the Indian Department at Washington, it was admitted "that the cause of the present Indian difficulties west of the Mississippi originated entirely from the failure on the part of the general Government to make timely appropriations to carry out existing treaties and engagements made with the Indians." Each nation had been committed by a comparatively small number of Indians, about two hundred Cheyennes, twenty Sioux, and four Arapahoes.

Jonathan Dennis, Jr., of Washington, begs of friends to confer with Congress for full and complete justice towards the Indians.

Hon. N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, says:—"Everybody knows that the presence of troops, with the avowed object of regaining affairs by force, arouses feelings of hostility and contempt in the minds of the Indians, even in the most civilized communities. The only way to keep the Indians quiet has been by a comparatively small number of Indians, about two hundred Cheyennes, twenty Sioux, and four Arapahoes."

The ladies are after the St. Louis Post Office.

Foreign Miscellany.

The London *Times* published a gratifying account of the improvement of Venetia since her liberation. Her trade has increased from £6,480,000 to £9,160,000, her tonnage from 263,775 tons to 334,764, while associations are being formed to organize direct communication with foreign countries which has thereto been mainly conducted via Trieste. A line of steamers has been opened to Alexandria, and a Technical College of Commerce is about to be opened to teach language, banking, book-keeping, exchange, and commercial law. The work of primary education is being pressed on, 10,000 children having entered the schools in 1867, or about one in every two, and cooperative stores are springing up on every hand. These stores ought to suit the Italians everywhere, for they are born economists, do not care about time, and would at any time walk a mile to save the actual expenditure of a penny.

The late Archbishop of Canterbury (Longley) was the fourth of the Primates of all England who had previously held the Archdiocese of York. Grindal was then translated to the higher dignity, in 1576, Herring in 1577, Hutton in 1577, and Longley in 1582. Grindal used to send Queen Elizabeth grapes from his vineyard at Fulham (he was then Bishop of London); and his alliance to the vanity of dress, which were supposed to be levied at the Queen, did not impede his way to the primacy. His independence, however, when there, offended the Queen, and led to Grindal's suspension. Herring was a man who, with gentleness of principles, possessed indomitable bravery. He stirred up the North against the Pretender, and appeared in arms, like fighting bishops of older times. When unobtrusive Hutton was succeeded by Thomas Secker, the following epigram came of it:

The North hath oft posed us and set us a scoffin'.
By signing Will London, John Sarum, John Roffie;

But the head of the Church no expounder will want;
For his grace signs his own proper name,
Thomas Cant.

Cornwallis, the financial writer, has bought the N. Y. *Albion* for \$20,000.

The nomination for Mayor of New York is "O. K." (Hall.)

The *Lantern* newspaper is looking dim. The sales are small, and so is the wit.

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The ladies are after the St. Louis Post Office.

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