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THE NEW INDIAN POLICY.

HOWEVER much the degraded savage may be despised, or the marauding and merciless Indian hated and feared, a large portion of the American people will cordially endorse the declaration in the President's message that "a system which looks to the extinction of a race is too horrible for a nation to adopt without entailing upon itself the wrath of all Christendom, and engendering in the citizen a disregard for human life and the rights of others dangerous to society."

In all this long and murderous history, the Government has in many respects been much to blame not merely for neglecting and postponing obvious duties, but for the treachery and corruption of its agents and the radical deficiencies of its traditional policy.

The last Board of Visitors to the Military Academy expressed themselves highly gratified at the condition of that institution, but they considered its facilities inadequate to the present condition of the country.

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THE BROOKLYN ALDERMEN decline to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the detection of fraudulent practices at elections. The majority of them being Democrats, such a reward might stimulate some malicious person to make unpleasant disclosures.

SENATOR TRUMBULL'S project for improving our civil service, and correcting the abuses into which Congressmen have fallen, it is thought will pass the Senate, but a determined opposition is anticipated in the House, with but a poor show of final passage.

THE ARMY.

THE reports of the Secretary of War and General Sherman give detailed statements of the present organization of the army of the United States, and they make a number of important suggestions by which its efficiency may be much increased.

It is represented that the code of laws by which the army is governed is very antiquated and obscure, and so encumbered by orders and regulations that it is impossible for the officers to decide what their rights and duties are, and Congress is asked to sanction the new code arranged by Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and Angur, which was submitted in January, 1868.

THE Freedmen's Bureau has concluded its labors, with the exception of the educational and bounty divisions, and two hospitals for freedmen. The number of officers, agents, and clerks has been reduced from nine hundred to one hundred and fifty-eight, and no further reduction is considered practicable so long as the present operations shall continue.

THE Inspector of the Military Academy does not concur in all of these recommendations, and does not advise any present enlargement of the institution. He suggests, however, that the number of cadets be increased to four hundred, which is two-fifths more than the number now authorized by law.

GENERAL Sherman thinks that the regulations with regard to the staff and engineer corps should be so modified that these branches of the service can be more immediately under the control of the General-in-Chief, instead of being nearly independent of him as at present.

THE reports of the Secretary of War and the General-in-Chief indicate an extremely economical and efficient management of the army, and it would be highly gratifying if the same excellent system of doing business could be introduced into some of the other departments of the Government.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE has been attacked in Congress at the very outset of the session, a bill providing for its abolition having been introduced in the House already by Mr. Hill, of New Jersey.

master-General's report, published by us on Monday, shows how imperatively necessary such action has become. It the franking privilege could be kept within respectable limits, it would be beneficial to the country; but as all attempts to so restrict it have thus far failed, the only certain remedy for the grievance is the passage of Mr. Hill's bill.

THE DREADFUL DRAKE.

DRAKE is getting to be dreadful. During the summer recess he has divided his time between intriguing for the chairmanship of the Naval Committee of the Senate, and "a protracted investigation of a grave constitutional question."

Drake's dreadful discovery consists in the fact that the United States courts should be ornamental rather than useful. Heretofore, the theory has obtained to a considerable extent that one of the functions of these courts was to detect the indiscretions of Congress, and to correct the proverbial haste and recklessness of our national legislators, by declaring null and void such of their acts as are in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

A SENSIBLE MOVEMENT has been inaugurated in Congress by Senator Thayer, of Nebraska, who has introduced a bill requiring the planting of trees on homestead settlements. A great extent of our Western territory is treeless, and only by the planting of trees can future generations be supplied with the wood which will be needed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Mr. PAUL B. DU CHAILLU, the famous African explorer, will give a course of three lectures, to the YOUNG FOLKS of Philadelphia, in day time, as follows: On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 11, "UNDER THE EQUATOR."

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THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

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On SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 11.

Subject—"DASHIN' O'CONNELL."

Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents.

JOHN B. GOUGH AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13.

Subject—"HABIT."

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

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HORACE GREELEY.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22.

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BY T. CLARKSON TAYLOR.

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