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afternoon despatches
Press will appear.
MORE INDIAN DIFFICULTIESS,
Two leading phases of the Indian question and of the practical diffioulty of making ${ }^{n}$
satisfactory disposition of the savages are pre saisfed by Associated Press despatohes pab-
sished this morning. On the one hand Vincent Collyer, in a letter to the President,
complains bitterly of the wanton cruelty of a complains bitterly of the wanton cruelty of a
zilitary ofitor in bombarding an Indian vil.
age in Alaakna; and on the other a despatch sge in Alaskas; and on the other a despatch
from South Pass City, Wyoming Territory, btates that six white ctizens have recently
boen massacred, and that a stage ocach con-
faining a number of important personages has probably been attacked by a body of In-
dians who were supposed to be peaceable and "friendly," as they hadrecently been sent by
General Angur to the region in which they conmitted these ravages. These despatches
illustrate more forcibly than columns of comment the irrepressible nature
of the unceasing conflict between civilization
and barbarism, and the many mutual wrongs which are inevitably perpetrated when the
pale faces and red men are brought into direet contact with each other. Army ofil-
cers, and more especially young lieutenants, cers, and more especialy young lieutenants,
are not always models of discretion and
humanity. It is their business to fight. Tumanity. If is their business to fight.
Their best hope of speedy promotion, like
that of the Indian warriors, deponds upon distinction gained in actual condfict, and and
when difficulties or disputes arise, they are naturally predisposed to conquer peace with the sword or cannon rather than to restore it
by friendly overtures and treaty-making powwows. In Alaska the original wrong was
perpetrated by an Indian, even according to
the statement of Mr. Collyer. While cated he had severely bitten a woman's finger offender. Mr. Collyer says that "the
arrest of such a man as this is any day
effoeted by two or three ordinary policomenen
in our cities with perfect ease and quietness."
Tren True, but this Indian offender bought refuge
in an Indian village containing an Indina
pepulation of five humdred souls; and Mr. Coulyer appears to be oblivious of the fact
that the aboriginal mind has not been inspired with an instinotive feeling of respect
for the authority which is typified by polico-
men. Our officers of justice rarely encountor
desperate reeistance from offenders nuless they are men of the Haggerty stamp; and if
they are resisted, the bulk of the surround.
 heir defense. The policeman who attempted to
arrest an Indian concealed among a wild tribe,
however, would bring npon himself not only however, would bring apon himsself not only
the hostility of the individual offender but of
all his associntes. In fact, the talk in ques tion would involve even grenter risks an 1
dangers than thone conneoted with the attempt
to arrest the savages of our own oity which
were exemplified in the varied phases of Haggerty's careor. Consequently Lieutenant
Loucks was oompelled to take soldiers with
him, the soldiers had guns, by accident the ช훟




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