

The Indian's Future. TO CIVILIZE HIM HIS COUNTRY MUST BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT. Major John M. Barker, Buffalo Bill's right-bower, who is known in the West as "Arizona Jack," thus speaks of the Indian and his condition:

I know the Indian Territory well, having ridden over a great part of it, and had occasion to know many of its legitimate inhabitants. I speak more advisedly when I say that no more antagonistic to the spread of civilization and injurious to the best interests of the Indians could possibly be adopted—short of a general merciless massacre of the red men—than that which excludes white settlers from that portion of the country which is occupied by the Indians and is of no use to them, and to which they have no legal or moral right. The Territory is too vast for the Indians alone to occupy with any good result. They trample around like the grain of shot in a bass drum. Even if they were to clear their reservations they would still have far more land than they could make any good use of. The latest and most correct census of the Indians in the Territory that we have shows that there were only 10,874 of them all counted, including the Sioux, and their number is decreasing all the time. Why, this is a sample of how they are scattered: The last time I was out there I went with Brave Bear to call upon White Eagle, both Peace Chiefs. We had supper with White Eagle at his door. Brave Bear told me he expected us both to go to breakfast with his "next door," as he expressed it. I accepted the invitation, innocently supposing that it meant to go a half mile or so, and at daylight we saddled up and started for his house next door. Imagine, if you can, my disgust and hunger when you learn as I then did, that it was eighteen or twenty miles from White Eagle's to Brave Bear's. They thought nothing of it, but I did, and when we got to Brave Bear's his children fled at sight of my white face as if I had been a ghost. I don't think they had ever seen a white man before, and not many red ones either. What can you expect of children growing up in such isolation but that they will be savages? Are they subjected to any influences of civilization? Hardly.

THE ALLOTMENT OF THE TERRITORIES. Yet the Paveans have smaller allotment of land in their reservation than most of the other tribes, which seems to me, by the way, an injustice, since they have long been the staunch, reliable friends of the whites and were brave soldiers of our government on the frontier, fighting the Sioux during the Rebellion, when so many other Indians were enlisted by the Southern Confederacy against us. They have but 207 acres per capita, while the Sacs and Foxes have 1,049, the Pottawatomies and Tonkaws 1,047 and 1,067, respectively, the Cheyennes and Arapahoes 1,193, the Kiowas 1,204, and the Wichitaws no less than 3,900. That is per capita, mind you, buck, squaw and papoose. Give them 160 acres for each family of four all round which would be as much as they would ever make any good use of, and 402,940 acres would settle them comfortably. Mind you, I am not in favor of robbing them of an acre that now belongs to them. I simply believe that it would be for their highest good for the government to condemn their surplus land for the purpose of planting upon it actual white settlers, paying them a reasonable price for it. The bill now before Congress proposes to allow them not more than \$1.25 per acre for all the land to which they have even a disputable claim. That means \$1.25—of course, less what they have already received for it—and the "more than" goes for nothing in all such matters. It looks like a liberal price and it is; but our nation can afford to be liberal. We have done well in land transactions. We only paid 64 cents per acre to Mexico for 400,000,000 acres of land, out of which we have made three thousand millions of dollars. And the \$1.25 per acre for this land the government would readily get back from actual settlers.

THE INDIAN BOYS AT CARLEISLE. The talk of impractical theories, rank hypocrites and interested, designing schemers that it is "for the good of the Indians" that they want civilization kept out of the Territory is the most arrant, impudent nonsense. It is precisely for his good that I want to see the example of thrifty agriculture set him upon all sides: towns, school houses and churches established about him; railroads extended through his lands to enhance the value of his soil and manufacturers flourishing in his vicinity. Then his land will become of great value to him; he will have learned the white man's lessons of industry, economy and self-help, and he will be in time a contented, happy, law-abiding citizen, with the start he will have from the sale of his surplus land—a very well-to-do one, much better off than the average white agriculturist. But keep him in his present isolated condition, and you compel him to become a savage, or rather to remain one. Even the bright Indian boys you are educating in Carlisle and teaching various handicrafts to, when you send them back to the Indian Territory, are compelled to lapse into savagery for lack of demand upon them for exercise of their several callings, owing to the paucity of the population and the limited wants of its members. Indeed, they are apt, by reason of their hopeless plight, to advance they have made in civilization and the degrading retrogression forced upon them, to sink even lower than the primitive savage and seek their associates among the white criminals who in large numbers, in defiance of the law, find shelter in the Indian Territory. The only Indian we have ever had to discharge from the Wild West and send back to the reservation because he was a drunkard was an Indian terpreter educated in the Carlisle school. I pitied the poor fellow, because I appreciated the forces that made him what he was.

OUT IN "NO MAN'S LAND." The country that it is proposed shall be opened up to white settlement—under such restrictions as will prevent all but actual settlers getting a foothold there—consists of a little over eleven and a half millions of acres. It is that portion of the Territory west of the already civilized strip, and in part to the Cimarron river, and in part to the northern lines of the present reservations to the Texas panhandle and taking in the public land strip, or, as it is better known out there, "No Man's Land." The district covers an extent, in all, of 1,888,000 acres in extent, is about in the middle of it, "No Man's Land," so called because it does not belong to any State and has no semblance of government or law, and is the safe resort of every kind and shade of fugitive criminals from all

The Last Look at the Dead. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VIEW GENERAL SHERIDAN'S CASKET. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning Mrs. Sheridan accompanied by General and Mrs. Rucker, for father and mother, Colonel Sheridan, and other members of the family, entered St. Matthews church where the remains of the dead general lie in state. She lay upon the arm of her father. At 8 o'clock a special prayer was celebrated by Father Kerwick and on the conclusion of the service the church was cleared and Mrs. Sheridan remained alone with her dead. As she left the church the guard resumed their places and visitors were again admitted in and out of the church all day. They included all classes. Members of congress and laboring men in their every day clothes looked upon the casket containing the remains of the great commander. These were restricted to the story in the church, and attend to their devotions, took seats in the pews, but the lie kept passing on, at times diminishing in numbers and then again increasing in the broad aisle. In accordance with the wish of Mrs. Sheridan, the simple effects of the casket, covered only with the American flag, was not broken by placing floral tributes on it. Such flowers as were received were placed on the steps inside the altar rail. A wreath of ivy leaves with palm branches arrived at the church this morning from some unknown source. The wreath was thought to have been sent by the president. The church will remain open as usual until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, the usual parochial mass being celebrated at 7 o'clock. The salute at the grave will consist of, first, seventeen guns from the Light Battery; and second, three salutes of musketry from the battalion, followed by "taps" from a cavalry trumpet. The church was cleared of all persons this evening including the guards of honor, and the casket was opened in the presence of Dr. O'Reilly, Colonel Dunham, and Kerwick, the general's body servant, to allow John Sheridan, the general's brother from Ohio to view the remains. The General's face is said to have a very natural appearance. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Foley arrived in the city this evening.

New York Baseball Club. Office: Polo Grounds New York, May 7, 1897. POND'S EXTRACT CO. GENTS.—I have used your POND'S EXTRACT for myself and family for some time and find it to be the best article of the kind I ever used. It will remove stiffness and soreness of the muscles in a very short time, and in my opinion no baseball player or athlete should be without this valuable compound: Yours truly, JAMES MUTRIE, Manager New York Baseball Club.

It is said that the expiration of the copyright on many of Carlyle's works is to result in the republication of every magazine article he ever wrote, and that the same will never be reprinted, but which have been unearthed in the library of the British Museum.

Dr. Pierce's Original Peppermint Cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and chest. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. For the relief of constipation, indigestion, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

\$500 REWARD. Offered by the manufacturer of Dr. Squire's Catarrh Remedy for the cure of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, and all the ailments of the urinary system. The reward is offered for the name of the person who cures a case of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, or any other ailment of the urinary system.

Constantly Hawking and Spitting. Thomas J. Robinson, 805 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have suffered from Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, and all the ailments of the urinary system for several years. I was cured by Dr. Squire's Catarrh Remedy, and I can testify to its efficacy. I have now regained my health and am able to do my usual work."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh. Dr. Squire's Catarrh Remedy is a sure cure for all the ailments of the urinary system, and is sold in every drug store. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. 150 Meals for \$1.00. For Infants and Invalids. The Physician's Favorite. Perfectly Nourishes a Baby with or without the addition of Milk. Three Sizes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. A reliable nourisher of infants and invalids.

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She Tried and Knows. A leading chemist of New York writes: "No matter how much you use the Anti-Phosphorus Plaster before being used, they are not a novelty because they will not simply to heal chills, they are the best of all remedies, and will do what is claimed for them. For sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, etc., they are unequalled."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. STATIONS. NORTH. M. P. M. NORTH. M. P. M.

Philadelphia and Erie R. Division, and Northern Central and Western Central. TIME TABLE. In effect AUG. 5, 1898. Trains leave Sunday EASTWARD.

THE "HOME MARKET" FOOLERY. The "home market" patriots tell us that if we hadn't our taxes we would be obliged to lay everything we use abroad, and that it is "protection" that prevents us from being swayed by British goods. Let's see. Certain things are "protected" and certain others are not, or (what is the same in effect) the surplus output is so great, as in the case of grain, broadens, a petroleum, cotton, meat, leather, etc., that we must export and must go into the world's markets and sell at the world's prices. This condition is exactly equivalent to "free trade," as will be readily seen; for the price obtained for our exports, and of the surplus output, is determined by the average of all men—the wheat grower on the Black Sea, in Southern Russia, in Egypt; the cotton producer in India, the cattle grower of South America and the great oil producing field of Baku in Asiatic Russia.

12 Pounds of Tumor. In a lifetime they have attached to a human torso, yet Mr. B. had been afflicted for several years. He was cured by the use of Dr. Squire's Catarrh Remedy, and is now able to do his usual work.

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla. Not genuine unless made by A. S. Warner & Co., Bangor, Me., U.S.A. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the blood, and is sold in every drug store. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

Dr. Schenck's Malaria Pills. A Magnificent Upright or Square Piano for \$250.00 and Upwards. We are offering great inducements to persons desiring to purchase Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

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