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AN INDIAN COMMISSION PROPOSED.

Synopsis of Secretary Kirkwood's Bill for Civilizing the Uncivilized. The bill prepared by Secretary Kirkwood for the improvement of the condition of uncivilized Indians, and which was submitted by the President to Congress yesterday, provides for the appointment of a commission of three members to be known as the "Commission on Indian Civilization," and for a secretary and interpreters to the commission.

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Women Who Want to Vote.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Woman's Suffrage Convention was largely attended to-day and the proceedings were evidently of great interest to the hundreds of ladies who made up the audience. Rev. Dr. Hinkley of Rhode Island, made a report from that State and said association in "Little Rhody," was in a healthy condition.

The Sherman Funding Bill.

A SPICY DEBATE BETWEEN SENATOR HILL AND EX-SECRETARY WINDOM. When the Sherman Funding bill was taken up in the Senate on Thursday last, Mr. Saulsbury spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Ingalls, in order to test the sense of the Senate, moved to lay the bill on the table. He did not believe the funding measure could pass.

Mr. Windom, persuading Mr. Ingalls to temporarily withdraw his motion, opposed the Sherman bill as unnecessary, experimental, and likely to involve the Government in loss. "If the Government," he said, continues to pay off the debt at the rate at which payments have been made in the last six months, the entire \$551,000,000, of the continued five and sixes will be paid off in a little over four years.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, said that there was no such thing in existence as a three-and-a-half per cent. bond of the United States. He condemned the usurpation of the legislative functions by an executive officer of the Government in the continuation of the five and sixes at three and a-half per cent. than it would be with \$200,000,000 payable at the end of five years at three per cent.

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A Timely Thought.

Wilkes-Barre Union-Leader. There is not an intelligent Democratic voter in the Commonwealth who does not fully comprehend the importance of this year's elections. So full of weight are the issues before us that the leaders are already looking over the field with an eye to the great battle that is to be fought in November.

Let the voters of the several counties in the State, therefore, see to it that the very best men are nominated for place by local conventions. The stronger we make these tickets the safer it will be for the higher candidates, and it should be the steadfast determination of Democratic voters everywhere this year to ignore the claims of those mouthing political platitudes hunters who turn up regularly at the local conventions begging something at the hands of the party.

With the district battalions so recruited and organized, it will be left then for the party to choose a bold, aggressive leader—a man whose very name would raise a shout all along the lines, and whose headquarters would be in the saddle from the moment he took command till the eventful day of battle.

To Retire John Kelly.

New York Sun. AIMS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE TAMMANY REBELS AGAINST HIS RULE. The five hundred Democrats who compose General Committee of the Anti-Kelly Tammany Hall Democracy met for organization last evening in Congress Hall in Third avenue.

1. To hasten, by every means in its power, the retirement of John Kelly from the disastrous control of the Tammany organization, which he has repeatedly used to divide and defeat the Democratic party, and which he is now exerting to prevent the Legislature from organizing.

2. To secure the obliteration of differences among all the Democratic organizations opposed to the ruinous management of John Kelly, and their united support of such candidates as shall represent the interests and wishes of a majority of the people of this city, instead of being the unreasonable agents of any one man.

3. To have in readiness for action an organized political body of practical workers extending into every election district of this country, which may be able at all times to give effect to any movement calculated, in its opinion, to advance the public good.

The Dreaded Disease.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 20.—A sad case of poverty and sickness was brought to light this morning in the upper part of Second street. At No. 363 of that street is a frame tenement house sheltering four families. In the basement is a family named Williams. The father, who was a shoemaker, died last week of smallpox, leaving a wife and five children. The neighbors, willing enough to assist the widow, were afraid of the disease, and when Deputy Sullivan came to fumigate the house they insisted that the bed, the only one in the rooms, should be burned.

The Smallpox.

DECLARED EPIDEMIC IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. WASHINGTON, January 20.—The executive committee of the national board of health at its meeting this afternoon declared smallpox to be epidemic in the United States. An order was made directing an inspection of several of the most important quarantine districts in the country in order to determine if the rules and regulations of the board, approved by the president November 14, 1881, are being properly enforced.

Speculative Insurance Agents Arrested.

By the Associated Press. READING, Pa., Jan. 20.—A dispatch was received here to day from Lebanon, stating that John W. Feirstein, John Light and Andrew H. Light, insurance agents, were arrested this morning on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Philip Arnold, of North Lebanon township, through the sale of speculative insurance policies. It is said Arnold purchased from them policies to the amount of about \$175,000, at a cost, in different ways, of several thousand dollars.

FOR Catarrh and Phthisis, I took PERUNA. You need no other. Mrs. M. RUSSEL, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Goldsmith Brothers.

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION IN PRICES. It always has been and always will be our motto, after the holidays to go through the entire stock of Heavy Winter Goods and mark them down, in order to facilitate a general cleaning out at the end of each season, thereby enabling us to start with an entire new fresh stock of goods each succeeding season.

Special Announcement.

An extra discount of 10 per cent. will be given on all Ladies' COATS and DOLMANS purchased within the next thirty days. CALL EARLY and make your selection.

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