

NEWS ITEMS.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN CALIFORNIA.—In the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. J. W. Denver, we had embodied the report of Col. Henly, giving the condition of the Indians of California. Col. Henly says that "universal peace prevails among the tribes throughout the State," and that the progress of the reservations is such as the most sanguine friends of the Indians could wish for. Among other facts, he states that the Nome-Lackee reservation raised over ten thousand bushels of wheat, and that the work was done by Indians, having only two white men as overseers. On the reservations in the southern part of the State the drought has injured the crops. Five reservations have been established: Sebastian or Tejon, Klamath, Nome-Lackee, Mendocino, and Fresno farm; on which about 11,239 Indians have been colonized.

