

Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Most of our citizens are, doubtless, aware that Congress not long since passed a bill re-organizing the Department of Indian Affairs for this State; consolidating the two Districts into which it has hitherto been divided, and placing the whole under the control of one Superintendent.

By the telegraph we are informed that Austin Wiley, ex-editor of the Times, and member of the last Legislature from this county, has received the appointment of Superintendent. The selection of Mr. Wiley for this position will be regarded with peculiar favor, not only by the citizens of Humboldt county, but by the people of Northern California, who are most directly interested. He has long been a resident of this section of our State, is a gentleman of great energy and perseverance, understands our wants, and is one of the best men in the State for the position. His is, indeed, an appointment eminently "fit to be made." The S. F. Call, one of the most influential papers in the State, in speaking of this matter, says:

"No better appointment could have been made. Mr. Wiley has given evidence in the Legislature of his thorough knowledge of the character of our Indians, and as soon as he organizes his bureau, he will establish such changes and reforms in the management of our Indian Affairs as will satisfy the public that he is the right man in the right place."

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