

INDIAN MATTERS.—Hon. William Higby and Superintendent Charles Maltby will leave for the Reservations in the Northern part of the State to-morrow, on a tour of inspection. Mr. Higby is making an official investigation of Indian matters in this State, acting under a resolution of Congress to that effect. The necessity of some of our delegation having a personal understanding of Indian Affairs on this coast, has long been felt in the Department at Washington, and many hardships, both to the settlers and Indians, have resulted from want of such knowledge. Mr. Higby is devoting his attention earnestly to this matter, having rested scarcely a day from this unpleasant task since his return from Washington. We feel confident that he will not only fully ascertain the wants of the Department on this coast, but that he will see that both whites and Indians have their rights.

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