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Col. Henly.—It is with surprise as well as with regret that we are called to notice the indifference of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to the situation of the Indians in this section of the State. Long prior to the commencement of the present difficulties the attention of Col. Henly was called to the treatment that the Indians met with at the hands of bad white men, and of the necessity that existed for the immediate appointment of an Agent to select a reservation away from the whites and locate them upon the same. No attention, however, was paid to the representations made, and consequently the lives of several of our best citizens have paid the penalty of such neglect. If an agent had been appointed six or eight months ago, the present trouble would not now exist.—Correspondents from the seat of Government write us that no appointment will be made until after the Senatorial Election is over. Can such be a fact? Will Col. Henly retain an appointment, trifling in itself, but of vital importance to this section of country, to make senatorial capital out of it? Humanity as well as the pecuniary interests of our people alike cry out against such a perversion of government patronage. No member of the Legislature can be purchased with the insignificant office of sub-Indian Agent, and why withhold it.