NEW-ORLEANS BEE.

NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY, AUG 15, 1859

FLORIDA.

In the course of the debate on the Indian affairs in Florida, which we find in the Philadelphia North American, Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, said:

> I have not the slightest doubt that the Indians will be subdued in a few days after the troops get there. The Indians are not numerous, and they are not warlike. They have not the slightest chance in the world.

Mr. Hunter is not very well informed. The Indians are not numerous, it is true, but they are warlike, and they have a chance in the world. Their number is not generally known, but it is probably about 3,000, of whom 1,000 are warriors. They are armed with rifles, which will carry a ball to the distance of 300 yards, and they are skilled in the use of them. They are also skilled in the use of the knife and tomahawk, and they are cunning and brave. They are not to be subdued in a few days, nor in a few months, nor in a few years. They have been fighting for seven years, and they are not yet subdued. They have been fighting for seven years, and they are not yet subdued. They have been fighting for seven years, and they are not yet subdued.

LATE FROM FLORIDA.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia National Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13, 1859.

The intelligence from Florida, during the past week, has been of a very unsatisfactory character. The Indians have been more than usually active, and have committed numerous depredations upon the settlers. The troops have been unable to overtake them, and the Indians have escaped with little or no loss. The settlers are in a state of great alarm, and many have left their homes and fled to the towns for protection. The Indians are said to be well armed and supplied with ammunition, and they are evidently determined to make a stand. The troops are said to be in good condition, but they are not numerous enough to cope with the Indians in their own country.

HENRY CLAY.

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NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY MORNING, AUG 16, 1859

THE ATLANTIC STEAM SHIPS

The following table gives a comparative view of the size of the steamers:

	Burthen	Length	Breadth
Great Eastern	22,500	680	83
Persia	3,600	390	45
Arabia	2,400	350	40
Canada	2,400	350	40
Europa	2,400	350	40
Africa	2,400	350	40
Asia	2,400	350	40
Great Western	1,340	236	35
Great Britain	3,443	322	51
Great Republic	4,555	335	53
Adriatic	3,670	360	45
Baltic	3,000	350	45
Pacific	3,000	350	45
Atlantic	3,000	350	45
Arctic	2,856	300	45
Pacific	2,856	300	45
Atlantic	2,856	300