

are of surpassing interest. His statements are clear, clean-cut and positive and are characteristic of the man.

He said in substance: "The action of the committee in favorably reporting the bill, was unanimous. There was not a dissenting vote. This means that the whole weight of the committee will be behind the bill when it reaches consideration in the House. It will be considered by the House just as soon as we can call it up. It may be less or more than two weeks. I think the House will pass the bill. I anticipate no opposition whatever on the floor of the House. The 54th congress passed a bill of like character, when there was more opposition to legislation than now. I expect no amendments to be offered in the House. My information is that the Senate will pass the bill when it reaches them. It may be that they will amend it to some extent. The House Committee did not fully consider the question of the claims of the Delawares, the Mississippi Choctaws and the matter of revising the tribal rolls. It is likely that the Senate will make some amendments along this line. Beyond that I do not think they will materially modify the bill."

Mr. Curtis has often predicted a bright and