

a protest against the bill and also against the invasion of the Western portion of the Indian Territory by the Whites.

The president took such action, in regard to the invaders, as effectually, for the time, rid our soil of them - and the bill was withdrawn.

It is due to our delegates, and the delegates of the other Indian Nationalities, to state that during their time of service at Washington city, every exertion was made to prevent any measure from passing the U. S. Congress, which could at all injure our Governments or People.

During the latter part of July, a difficulty occurred between a number of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and a number of the colored citizens of the Creek Nation - during which two of our citizens were hanged and, afterwards two Cherokees wer shot, one of them fatally.

As the matter threatened to assume serious proportions, it was deemed best by this Government and the Government of the Cherokees to call a convention and have the affair amicably adjusted.

Delegates, appointed both by this Office and by the Cherokees met in convention at Muskokee during the first part of August, and made an adjustment of the matter save as to whether the shooting took place within the domain of the Creeks or the domain of the Cherakees. As this one point could