

We learn that when our subject was about ten years old, he, with his family, made a migratory excursion to the lower lake. They remained about two years near the site where the city of Buffalo now is, though his *nom de plume* is in no way connected with that city. Returning, they remained several years at Mackinaw, and finally returned to his native island. His family are numerous, mostly dressing after the fashion of the whites, and far advanced in civilization. His widow is his fifth wife.

As an incident illustrating the ignorance of the Indians at this era, we relate an occurrence at the grave of the subject of this notice. An Indian was heard to remark—"Our Great Father has killed our great chief, by telling him, after cheating him, that he ought to be as rich as a prince. Our great chief could not bear such blame, and died of grief." That Indian was in error, as Buffalo and his band were indulged, and liberally provided for in the treaty; nor did the Great Father censure him as severely as the Indian imagined.

We learn that upon the "advent of the *Planet*" here, (the steamer's first trip,) the chief visited her cabin, and attracted the notice and favor of the passengers; and that worthy fellow-citizen, Judge Wilkins, addressed him—Mrs. A——, a lady of refinement and education, and of Chippewa descent, acting as interpreter. The Judge complimented the chief upon his fame and good name as a chief, and said that he had often heard of him. He felt an interest in, and a lively sympathy for, his people. He hoped they might embrace the spirit of progress of the age, and grow in civilization, and become a prosperous and happy people,—stating that it would give him pleasure to one day visit the chief at his lodge,—congratulating him upon the loveliness of his country, the ample annuities from Government for the comfort of his people, &c. The Judge, we trust, may enjoy a re-union of spirit with our subject at his *Celestial Lodge* in the Spirit Land."

After the Judge had spoken, the chief intimated that he