

1884. to take the subject into consideration, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

10. To examine and settle the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum necessary to be raised to defray the expenses of the Meeting the ensuing year, and nominate a Friend for Treasurer, the following committee was appointed,

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Richd J. Bentley,	Eli J. Hooge,
John Thomas,	Albert Hoopes,
Jesse Smith,	Thomas Stubbs,
Jesse W. Griest,	Hiram Blackburn,
Samib L. Ridgeway,	William P. Fisher,

11. The following committee was appointed, in conjunction with a similar one of Womens Meeting, to confer together, and bring forward to a future sitting the names of fifteen Friends of each sex to serve on the Representative Committee the ensuing year, viz.

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Joseph J. Janney,	William Shoemaker,
Samib M. Price,	David P. Lupton
Jonathan Ambler,	Samuel A. Gover,
Jas S. Hallowell,	Aquila B. Lamborn,
Andrew J. Koser,	James Smedley,
Shepherd Wood,	Horace Butler
Jesse W. Griest,	William Warner,
Job Hibberd,	Wm P. Fisher,
Lewis Gillingham,	Jos M. Spencer,
Hiram Blackburn,	

12. Edwin Blackburn, Kirk Brown and Joseph J. Janney, are appointed to assist the clerks in revising and preparing the extracts from our minutes for publication.

13. The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern made the following report, which was read and approved. The Committee was encouraged to further labor in their behalf, as way may open therefor.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:
The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern, makes the following report:

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Affairs.
During the past year we have continued to have an oversight of the Indians at the combined Santee, Hlandreau and Ponca Agency, and we are pleased to be able to report that the work of civilizing these Indians has progressed very favorably.

Isaiah Lightner who is in charge at this Agency, in his Annual Report to the Department at Washington, (a copy of which he sent to us,) gives the following statistics as proof of the great advancements made by these Indians during the past six years.

Comparison of the issue of subsistence to the tribe, and the result from labor in 1878 and 1884.

Issue of Subsistence	1878	1884.	Difference.
Bacon, lbs	19,486	783	18,703
Beef, "	514,430	84,183	430,247
Beans, "	4,018	0	4,018
Coffee, "	3,765	1,282	2,483
Flour, "	137,393	16,967	120,426
Hominy, "	2,900	0	2,900
Rice, "	1,611	36	1,575
Soap, "	6,520	0	6,520
Sugar, "	9,960	2,242	7,718
Tobacco, "	520	0	520