

	POLYNESIAN.	ALGONQUIN.
Five,	Arima,	Nanun.
Six,	Aono,	Ningedwaswa.
Seven,	Ahitu,	Nizhwaswa.
Eight,	Avaru,	Schwaswa.
Nine,	Aiva,	Shonguswa.
Ten,	Ahuru,	Metonna.

The Polynesians, like the Algonquins, then say, ten and one for eleven, &c., till twenty, which is *erur ahuru*, this is two tens; twenty-one consists of the terms for two tens and one. In this manner they count to ten tens, which is *rau*. Ten *raus* is one *mano*, or thousand; ten *manos* one million, and so on. How exactly the Algonquin method, but not a speck of analogy in words.

27th. One of the emigrant Germans who swarm about the city, a poor ill-dressed wood-sawyer, met me, on coming out of my office door, and, mistaking me for the owner of a visible pile of wood, addressed me in one of the Rhine dialects, inquiring the owner. I replied: *Ich wies necht—es is necht mein*. He looked with delighted astonishment at an American speaking his language—"a stranger in a strange land"—and was ready to proffer any services in his power.

April 4th. A friend from Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, writes: "It was my luck to be called to Washington the latter part of February, and to be detained until the 11th ultimo, and in that great city business occupied my attention all the time. The congregation of strangers from all parts of the Union was immense; the number estimated at fifty thousand. Thirty thousand of them, at least, expectants, or thinking themselves worthy of office. But, alas! for the ingratitude of man; they were, almost to a man, sent home without getting their share of the pottage. * * There has yet been no change in the head of the Indian Bureau, although there are three candidates in the field.

"I have just heard the rumor of the death of Gen. Harrison (the newly-elected President of U. S.), and, upon inquiry, find that it is well founded. It is said that he died last night at twelve o'clock. He has been suffering for a week past with a severe attack of pneumonia, or bilious pleurisy. Should this be so,* it will make a great change in the political destiny of the country

* It was.