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There are the 25000 in number
and the 4000 warriors who
constituted the power and
population of the Great
Muh-he-con-new Nation in
1604. They have been victims
to vice and disease, which
white man imported. The
small pox, measles and
"strong waters" have done the
work of annihilation.

For tradition informs us, that,
far beyond the setting sun
upon smiling happy lands
we shall be gathered with
our Fathers and be at rest."

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The Indian is said to be the
ward of the white man and
the negro his slave. Has it ever
occurred to you, my friends, that
while the slave is increasing
^{and increased} by every appliance, the Indian
is left to rot and die, before the
humanities of this model Republic.
You have your tears, and groans,
and mobs, and riots, for individuals
of the former, while your
indifference of purpose and
vacillation of policy, is hurrying
to extinction, whole communities
of the latter

In these school houses the affairs of the town
was conducted. There the Peace Makers held their Court,
the Town elections held. In Elder Thomas^{conducts} the services
of Baptist church

$$\begin{array}{r} 240 \\ 640 \\ \hline 960 \\ 1440 \\ \hline 15360 \end{array}$$