

## Ah-Moose (Little Bee)

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### **Death of an Indian Chief**

On Saturday, Ah-Moose, or Little Bee, head chief of a tribe of Chippewa Indians, who, with three others of his tribe, have been in the city for some time, having come to have a talk with their "Great Father," died at the quarters of the delegation, on B street, near 3d, on Saturday. The deceased and his companions was taken sick last week with the "black measles," a disease peculiarly severe among the Indians. He was attended by Dr. Dove, who called in Dr. Keasby, as consulting physician. The deceased before he died designated his youngest son, Saw-na-ko-zick, as his successor. His remains were yesterday interred in the Congressional Cemetery; Rev. Dr. Keeling, of Trinity Church, officiating. The other Indians are still very sick, but hopes are entertained of their recovery. The disease, it is said, is not a dangerous one when properly treated, and not likely to attack whites.