

*Cherokee Indians.*—Instructions have been sent from the War Department to Col. Montgomery, the Cherokee Agent, to suspend proceedings against the intruders or settlers on Indian lands within his agency in consequence of an application, and it being reported that their corn was to be cut and houses destroyed. The Secretary requests forbearance until the question respecting the Creek and Cherokee line can better be understood.

It appears that Gen. Carrol, of Tennessee, has been appointed a Commissioner on the part of the United States, for the purpose of treating with the Cherokees for their lands. The Phoenix contains a talk of the commissioner to the Indians, from which we make the following extract:—"Permit me to say, that I am directed to make the plain simple proposition to you—Will you agree to meet commissioners to be appointed by the President, at such time as may best suit the convenience of both parties, for the purpose of discussing the subject of the Cherokees removing west of the Mississippi? You will have an opportunity of hearing the propositions of the Government; if they are such as meet the approbation of the nation you will of course agree to them: if they are not, you will reject them." To which the Cherokee delegation made the following reply:—"It is deemed inexpedient to enter into a special agreement to meet commissioners for the purpose of discussing the subject of the Cherokees removing to the west of the Mississippi, when it is well known that the disposition of the nation is adverse to a removal, and that no proposition could be made so to change their disposition as to induce them ever to enter into a treaty on the subject." This determination, if adhered to, will, we apprehend, create no little difficulties between Georgia, the United States and the Indians.—*Constitutionalist.*