

The report of the Secretary at War contains the annual report from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which we have read with much pleasure, and shall notice more at length next week. It appears from that document that the general government has made every laudable exertion to fulfil its engagement with the state of Georgia to obtain for her the Indian territory within her jurisdiction; and it further appears that the title to such territory is likely to be obtained for us at an early day. Gov. Carroll, one of the Commissioners appointed by government to aid in prosecuting this desirable object, says, "they [the Indians] rely with great confidence on a favorable report on the petition they have before Congress. If that is rejected, and the laws of the states are enforced, you will have no difficulty in procuring an exchange of lands with them." Gen. Coffee, another of the Commissioners, expresses himself to the Superintendant in nearly the same wise. He says, that of the Cherokees not more than six or eight have any idea of becoming citizens of the states, and if they fail with Congress will nearly all go west of the Mississippi. He states also, what we have long known, that it is the studied design of the chiefs to keep the Indians in profound ignorance, and use every means to prevent emigration. The government is sensibly impressed with the justice of our claims, and our patient forbearance in the hope of their fulfilment. Gen. Jackson, since his installation, has been energetic in his measures, and under all the circumstances we fully agree with Mr. Gilmer and his predecessor that a patient continuance in such forbearance is still our wisest and safest policy.