

UNITED STATES.—Our Congress have made but little progress in the despatch of publick business; and but little time remains for them to do any thing, although much ought to be done. On the all important concern of the Indians, very numerous and earnest petitions and remonstrances have been addressed to Congress, from various parts of our country. The missionaries, too, of several religious denominations, who have been residing in the Indian country for years past, have drawn up and published an able, temperate and lucid statement, calculated to correct the unfavourable and slanderous reports, which the enemies of the Indians, in and out of Congress, have circulated, in regard to their state and their wishes. But alas! we fear that Congress will rise, without doing any thing for their relief; and before the next meeting, their oppressors may effect all their purposes. What will be the issue of the conflict between the state of Georgia and the supreme court of the United States, is as yet unknown,—but appearances are most inauspicious. Possibly the chastisement of heaven for our national injustice and oppression of the Indians, is to come out of this very affair: so that we may see our crime in its punishment.—May a merciful God turn us from our sins, and turn his displeasure from us.