

We learn from E. L. Thomas, Esq. who has just returned from his surveying tour through the Cherokee nation, that the sectional surveyors are now proceeding in the progress of their duties with rapidity. Some have already finished, and it is thought that in the course of two weeks the whole will be completed. Mr. Thomas states that the conduct of the *Indians* was uniformly friendly; but a few of the *white settlers*, and some of the *Missionaries*, manifested a feeling of hostility, although no acts of violence were attempted. It may be well here to remark, that on receiving knowledge of their *Missionaries* having interfered with the *political* affairs of the Nation, the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Tennessee immediately withdrew them. Were the American Board of Foreign Missions, under whose auspices we understand those are who are now stationed in the territory, to adopt a similar plan, we believe the condition of the *Indians* would be improved, and the *Missionary* cause in general receive (as it would deserve) more confidence and better success. The schools in the nation are now but thinly attended.

In pursuance of a resolution of the last legislature, Commissioners have been appointed on the part of Georgia to settle the disputed line between this State and Florida. Mr. Thomas is appointed Surveyor, and will meet the Commissioners at Darien by the 1st of May. It is not yet ascertained whether the United States' government will send Commissioners or not.