

CHEERING NEWS.

We are highly gratified to learn, as we do from the following letter, that the Cherokees are beginning to appreciate their condition, and are rapidly preparing to emigrate. The effects of the prudent policy adopted by Gov. Schley, of raising troops for the protection of the Cherokee country, are already beginning to be felt—the Indians see our determination to be prepared for every emergency, and they are accordingly making their arrangements to leave us. Will not the people now be satisfied that Gov. Schley, in raising these troops, followed the dictates of a prudent forecast and sound humanity? And what meed of condemnation shall be awarded to those, whose ignorance, stupidity or malice, have urged them to deny the necessity of this force, and misrepresent its object?

Gov. Lumpkin's letter was not written, we presume, for publication; but we hope he will pardon the liberty we have taken in laying it before our readers. It is important that correct information should be disseminated among the people, and from none would they receive it with more attention and confidence, than from him. He is on the spot—he knows the movements of the Cherokees—he can form a correct judgement of their objects, and of what is necessary for the protection of our own people—and his high character will ensure for his opinions the profound respect of all parties.

New Echola, Sept. 13th, 1837.

DEAR SIR,—I am gratified to have it in my power, to inform you, that the prospect of immediate emigration among the Cherokees is daily increasing.

For a week past I have been surrounded by Cherokees in crowds, who have enrolled for immediate emigration, and we are settling their affairs accordingly.

In the course of a month we expect to start several thousand for the far West. This success is attributable solely, to the efforts of those who have evinced a determination to have this Treaty executed at all hazards.—Peaceably if possible—but forcibly if absolutely necessary. To preserve the peace of this Country and ensure the execution of the Treaty—we must be prepared for war.

In great haste, your ob't servant,

WILSON LUMPKIN.

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