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CHEROKEE TREATY.

Articles of a Convention, concluded at the City of Washington, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, between James Barbour, Secretary of War being especially authorized therefor by the President of the United States, and the undersigned, Chiefs and Head men of the Cherokee Nation of Indians West of Mississippi, they being duly authorized and empowered by their Nation.

Whereas, it being the anxious desire of the Government of the United States to secure to the Cherokee Nation of Indians, as well those now living within the limits of the Territory of Arkansas, as those of their friends and brothers who reside in states East of the Mississippi, and who may wish to join their brothers of the west, a permanent home, and which shall, under the solemn guarantee of the United States, be, and remain, theirs forever, a home that shall never in all future times, be embarrassed by having extended around it the lines, or placed over it the jurisdiction of a Territory or State, nor be pressed upon by the extension, in any way, of any of the limits of any existing Territory or State; and whereas, the present location of the Cherokees in Arkansas being unfavorable to their present repose and tending, as the past demonstrates, to their future degradation and misery; and the Cherokees being anxious to avoid such consequences, and yet not questioning their right to their lands in Arkansas as secured to them by treaty, and resting also upon the pledge given them by the President of the United States, and the Secretary of War of March, 1818, and 8th October 1821, in regard to the outlet to the west, and as may be seen on referring to the records of the War Department, still being anxious to secure a permanent home, and to free

themselves, and their posterity, from an embarrassing connexion with the Territory of Arkansas, and guard themselves from such connexions in future; and whereas, it being important, not to the Cherokees only, but also to the Choctaws, and in regard to the question which may be agitated in future respecting the location of the latter, as well as the former, within the limits of the Territory or State of Arkansas, as the case may be, and their removal therefrom; and to avoid the cost which may attend negotiations to rid the Territory or State of Arkansas whenever it may become a State, of either, or both of those Tribes, the parties hereto do hereby conclude the following Articles, viz:

Art. 1. The Western boundary of Arkansas shall be, and the same is, hereby defined, viz: A line shall be run, Commencing on Red River, at the point where the eastern Choctaw line strikes said river, and run due north with said line to the River Arkansas, thence in a direct line to the South West corner of Missouri.

Art. 2. The United States agree to possess the Cherokees, and guarantee it to them forever, and that guarantee is hereby solemnly pledged, of seven millions of acres of land to be bounded as follows, viz. Commencing at that point on Arkansas river, where the eastern Choctaw boundary line strikes said River, and running thence with the western line of Arkansas, as defined in the foregoing Article, to the south west corner of Missouri, and thence with the western boundary line of Missouri, till it crosses the waters of Neasho, generally called Grand River, thence due west to a point from which a due South course will strike the present north west corner of Arkansas Territory, thence continuing due South, on and with the present western boundary line of the Territory to the main branch of Arkansas River, thence down said River to its junction with the Canadian River, and thence up and between the said Rivers Arkansas and Canadian, to a point at which a line running North and South from River to River, will give the aforesaid seven Millions of acres. In addition to the seven Millions of acres thus provided for, and bounded, the United States further guarantee to the Cherokee Nation a perpetual outlet west, and a free and unmolested use of all the Country lying west of the western boundary of the above described limits, and as far west as the sovereignty of the United States, and their right of soil extend.

Art. 3. The United States agree to have the lines of the above cession run without delay, say not later than the first of October next, and to remove, immediately after the running of the Eastern line from the Arkansas River to the South west corner of Missouri, all white persons from the west to the east of said line, and also others should there be any there, who may be unacceptable to the Cherokees, so that no obstacles arising out of the presence of a white population, or a population of any other sort, shall exist to annoy the Cherokees—and also to keep all such from the west of said line in future.

Art. 4. The United States moreover agree to appoint suitable persons, whose duty it shall be in conjunction with the Agent, to value all such improvements as the Cherokees may abandon in their removal from their present homes to the District of Country as ceded in the second Article of this agreement, and to pay for the same immediately after the assessment is made, and the amount ascertained. It is further agreed, that the property and improvements connected with the Agency, shall be sold under the direction of the Agent, and the proceeds of the same applied to aid in the erection, in the country to which the Cherokees are going, of a grist and saw mill, for their use. The aforesaid property and improvements

are thus defined: Commencing at the Arkansas River opposite William Stinnetts, & running due North one mile, thence due East to a point from which a due South line to the Arkansas River would include the Chalybeate, or mineral Spring, attached to, or near the present residence of the Agent, and thence up said River (Arkansas) to the place of beginning.

Art. 5. It is further agreed, that the United States, in consideration of the inconvenience and trouble attending the removal, and on account of the reduced value of a great portion of the lands herein ceded to the Cherokees, as compared with that of those in Arkansas which were made theirs by the Treaty of 1817, and convention of 1819, will pay to the Cherokees, immediately after their removal which shall be within fourteen months of the date of this agreement the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars; also an annuity, for three years, of Two Thousand Dollars, towards defraying the cost and trouble which may attend upon going after and recovering their stock which may stray into the Territory in quest of the pastures from which they may be driven—also, Eight Thousand seven hundred and sixty Dollars, for spoils committed on them (the Cherokees,) which sum will be in full of all demands of the kind up to this date, as well those against the Osages, as those against the Citizens of the United States—this being the amount of the claims for said spoils, and which are believed to be correctly and fairly stated. Also, One Thousand Two hundred dollars for the use of Thomas Graves, a Cherokee Chief, for losses sustained in his property, and for personal suffering endured by him when confined as prisoner, on a criminal, but false accusation; also Five Hundred Dollars for the use of George Guess, another Cherokee, for the great benefit he has conferred upon the Cherokee people, in the beneficial results which they are now experiencing from the use of the Alphabet discovered by him, to whom also, in consideration of his relinquishing a valuable saline, the privilege is hereby given to locate and occupy another saline on Lee's Creek. It is further agreed by the United States, to pay Two Thousand dollars, annually, to the Cherokees, for ten years, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States in the education of their children, in their own country in letters and mechanic arts; also, One Thousand Dollars towards the purchase of a printing press and types, to aid the Cherokees in the progress of education, and to benefit, and enlighten them as a people, in their own, and our language. It is agreed further, that the expense incurred other than that paid by the United States in the erection of the buildings and improvements, so far as that may have been paid by the benevolent society who have been, and yet are, engaged in instructing the Cherokee children, shall be paid to the society, it being the understanding that the amount shall be expended in the erection of other buildings and improvements, for like purposes in the country herein ceded to the Cherokees. The United States relinquish their claim due by the Cherokees to the late United States' Factory, provided the same does not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars.

Art. 6. It is moreover agreed, by the United States, whenever the Cherokees may desire it, to give them a set of plain laws, suitable to their condition—also, when they may wish to lay off their lands, and own them individually, a surveyor shall be sent to make the surveys at the cost of the United States.

Art. 7. The Chiefs and Head men of the Cherokee Nation, aforesaid, for and in consideration of the foregoing stipulations and provisions, do hereby agree, in the name and behalf of their Nation, to give up, and

they do hereby surrender, to the United States, and agree to leave the same within fourteen months, as herein before stipulated, all the lands to which they are entitled in Arkansas, and which were secured to them by the Treaty of 8th January 1827, and the convention of the 27th February, 1829.

Art. 8. The Cherokee Nation, West of the Mississippi having by this agreement, freed themselves from the harassing and ruinous effects consequent upon a location amidst a white population, and secured to themselves and their posterity, under the solemn sanction of the guarantee of the United States, as contained in this agreement, a large extent of unembarrassed country; and that their Brothers yet remaining in the States may be induced to join them and enjoy the repose and blessings of such a state in future, it is further agreed, on the part of the United States, that to each Head of a Cherokee family now residing within the Chartered limits of Georgia, or of either of the States, East of the Mississippi, who may desire to remove West, shall be given, on enrolling himself for emigration, a good Rifle, a Blanket, and Kettle, and five pounds of Tobacco; (and to each member of his family one Blanket,) also a just compensation for the property he may abandon, to be assessed by persons to be appointed by the President of the United States. The cost of the emigration of all such shall be borne by the United States, and good and suitable ways opened, and provisions procured for their comfort, accommodation, and support, by the way, and provisions for twelve months after their arrival at the Agency; and to each person, or head of a family, if he take along with him four persons, shall be paid immediately on his arriving at the Agency and reporting himself and his family, or followers, as emigrants & permanent settlers, in addition to the above, provided he and they shall have emigrated from within the Chartered limits of the State of Georgia, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and this sum in proportion to any greater or less number that may accompany him from within the aforesaid Chartered limits of the State of Georgia.

Art. 9. It is understood and agreed by the parties to this Convention, that a tract of land, two miles wide and six miles long, shall be, and the same is hereby, reserved for the use and benefit of the United States, for the accommodation of the Military force which is now, or which may hereafter be, stationed at Fort Gibson, on the Neasho, or Grand River, to commence on said River half a mile below the aforesaid Fort, and to run thence a due East two miles, thence Northwardly six miles, to a point which shall be two miles distant from the River aforesaid, thence due West to the said River, and down it to the place of beginning. And the Cherokees agree that the United States shall have and possess the right of establishing a road through their country for the purpose of having a free and unmolested way to and from said Fort.

Art. 10. It is agreed that Captain Rogers, in consideration of his having lost a horse in the service of the United States, and for services rendered by him to the United States, shall be paid in full for the above, and all other claims for losses and services, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Art. 11. This Treaty to be binding on the contracting parties, so soon as it is ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Done at the place, and on the day and year above written.

JAMES BARBOUR. (L. S.)
CHIEFS OF THE DELEGATION.
BLACK FOX, (L. S.)
THOMAS GRAVES, (L. S.)
GEORGE GUESS, (L. S.)
TOMAS MAW, (L. S.)

GEORGE MARVIS, (L. S.)
JOHN LOONY, (L. S.)
JOHN ROGERS, (L. S.)
J. W. FLOWEY, (L. S.)

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JAMES ROGERS, Interpreter.
D. KURTZ,
THOMAS MURRAY,
D. BROWN, Secy. Ch. Del.
PIERRE PIERYA,
F. W. DUVAL, U. S. Agent.

From the Traveller & Monthly Gazetteer.
THE PUBLIC PRESS.

This mighty instrument has such an overpowering influence on the morals, the politics, and national character of this country, that it is devoutly wished it may ever be wielded by men of pure hearts, sterling patriotism, and extensively cultivated minds—minds exalted above sordid interest, personal animosities, clanish or geographical predilections.

It is a power of vast results, of good or ill to the present age and seems, under Providence, to hold the final destiny of this government.

As a medium of communication the Press constitutes a new era in the annals of the world; and if it were a great discovery to ascertain the circulation of the vital fluid through the natural body, it has been a vastly greater effort of human improvement to give as by the press, rapid acceleration of thought through the moral and body politic of an immense empire.

This seems more than human, a Divine impulse, wafting ideas on the wings of the wind; addressing individually the inhabitants of a country dispersed over its extensive regions by their firesides, where are avoided the evils of Ancient Republics arising from the political excitement of collected mobs at the Campus Martius; from "the stormy wave of the multitude," overwhelming law, justice, and reason.

It addresses them thus singly, affording an opportunity for cool deliberation on the subjects proposed, with the probability of the usual result, a safe conclusion.

The diffusion of political knowledge is but a part of the object of a public journal. It is pro-motive of a taste for literature and knowledge in general; is an indispensable medium of intercourse, whose annual expense compared to its value, is next to nothing. It is a Herald from all quarters of the globe: and without the regular perusal of which, a person in the present advanced state of knowledge, is incapable of taking part in the most ordinary subjects of conversation.

As the Press, this great National Palladium and blessing, by means of extending information, is liable to abuse; it is well understood, that almost unrestrained as it is in this country by legislative statutes it should come under a formidable, rigid censorship, "THE MORAL SENSE," and every violation of such a sacred canon, receive its merited scorn and detestation.

Extraordinary Production.—We have been informed of a production of a single grain of Wheat, so extraordinary as to be incredible, if it were not vouched for by the most respectable witnesses. In the field of John Steele, Esq. of Richmond County, on the low grounds of Little River, there grew remote from any other wheat, a bunch of one hundred and ninety-one stalks, from a single grain of wheat. On these stalks 154 heads, the largest measuring 6 1-2 inches, and the average length of the heads 3 1-2 inches; the total length of all the heads was 40 feet or 552 inches. The bunch of wheat when standing, was upwards of 4 feet high, of the Maryland white flint kind. Unfortunately it took the rust, so that it did not mature the grains, a common thing in that neighborhood this season, on bottom land.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

"But why do we speak of *profit* where there is *no profits*. In four cases out of five this is literally the fact. The balance struck at the end of the year will shew *loss* instead of *profit* in most of the printing establishments of this State, and perhaps of the United States; and such we believe to have been the case since our first initiation into the mysteries of the art, more than a quarter of a century ago. If any doubt this fact, let them advert to the numerous failures of the Newsprioters in Georgia—to the entire ruin of men possessing all the requisite skill, industry, energy, prudence, and talents to command at least a moderate portion of success, and make a living in almost any other occupation. We have no hesitation in saying that for every dollar made by newspaper establishments in Georgia, within the fifteen or twenty years, double and treble as much has been lost. A few and but very few have been successful—these are exceptions and rare exceptions too. It is a lottery in which there are many blanks and but few prizes."

The African Colony.—The last number of the African Repository contains some further details of the information from Liberia brought by the last arrival. It appears that three vessels, the Randolph, the Doris, and the Nautilus, with 293 passengers in all, had arrived at Liberia in safety, the two former sometime previous to the 3d of March, the date of the despatches. The emigrants from South Carolina had enjoyed universal and perfect health.—Those who came from the States north of Virginia had however suffered severely, and 24 of them had died. "Draw a line," says Mr. Ashmun, "due east and west across the Elk Ridge in Maryland, and not a death has invaded the people from the south of it." A new settlement at the head of navigation on the St. Paul's has been formed, in a fine and fertile country, which lay as a sort of barrier between the tribes of

From the New York Advertiser.

Land of Liberty.—The Editor of the Pensacola Gazette states that a negro man had been severely whipped in the Court House Yard, by the City Constable, and in the course of the same day the same individual received a second flogging by the same constable in the Market House.—The person thus flogged is said to be a free negro man, and the Editor of the Gazette has been informed that His Honour, the Mayor of the city, had ordered the constable to whip him whenever this man made his appearance in Pensacola. The Editor remarks.

WAR IN EUROPE.

We frequently hear the question asked, how the war between the Russians and Turks will affect this country? It is perhaps not easy to give a satisfactory answer to this inquiry.—The theatre of the controversy is at a great distance from us, and we see no immediate prospect of advantage likely to arise from it to our commercial pursuits. Europe is at present well supplied with necessary material for supporting armies and navies. The fleets of G. Britain and France will be furnished with provisions from their respective countries, and Russia has the advantage of the fine regions connected with the Black Sea, from which to draw all that is necessary for her land forces. There is no finer grain country in Europe, than that owned by Russia above alluded to.—And it is not probable that its stores will be exhausted at least during the first year of hostilities.

Should the war, however be continued, or if, in the course of events, it should become extended, and eventually the other great powers of Europe become parties to it, it must necessarily be protracted, and in the end its wants may reach over this country, and a supply of provisions be called for from the United States. A bad crops in Europe, may also hasten the period when assistance may be wanted from us. We have not heard or seen any speculations on the prospects of the approaching harvests in Europe, and therefore do not know what is to be expected there.—N. Y. D. Adm.

There are seventeen men living in the town of New-Haven, whose united ages amount to 1413 years. The average age of each individual is 83 years.

The Pruth, so often mentioned of late, is a river of Moldavia, running for the first half of its course, in a southerly easterly direction, and for the latter half in a southerly, till it falls into the Danube from 80 to 90 miles above its mouth. While the Pruth continues its southerly course, it divides ancient Moldavia nearly in half; after taking its southern direction, it forms the boundary between the principality of Wallachia and the Russian provinces of Bessarabia. As the Russian frontier now extends to the Pruth, the principality of Moldavia is now divided into two parts, the northern part being under the Russian government, and the southern part being under the Turkish government.

Muscular Strength.—The muscular power of the human body is wonderful. A Turkish porter will run along carrying a weight of 600lbs.; and Milo, of Croton, is said to have lifted an ox weighing 1000lbs. Haller mentions that he saw an instance of a man whose finger being caught in a chain at the bottom of a mine, by keeping it forcibly bent, supported by that means the weight of his whole body, (150lbs.) till he was drawn up to the surface, a height of 600 feet. Augustus II, king of Poland, could, with his fingers, roll up a silver dish like a paper, and twist the strongest horse-shoe asunder; and a lion is said (Phil. Trans. No. 310.) to have left the impression of his teeth upon a piece of solid iron. The most prodigious power of the muscles is exhibited by fish. A whale moves with velocity through the dense medium of water, that would carry him, if continued at the same rate, round the world in little more than a fortnight: and a sword-fish has been known to strike his weapon through the oak plank of a ship.

A criminal in England, who was lately sentenced to transportation *for life*, threatened to flog one of the witnesses against him *on his return*.

The Tuscaloosa Chronicle states that the Bank of the State of Alabama has given notice that it is determined not to receive the notes of the bank of Mobile, either in payment, or deposit, in future.

Hamp. Gaz.

HEMLOCK.

A very few of the countless varieties of plants whose blossoms wave by the way side, or flourish on the mar-

Dr. Biglow speaks of the poisonous effects as very different on different individuals; varying with the temperament of the person, the age and growth of the plant and other circumstances. Generally, dizziness, nausea, diminished power of vision, faintness and muscular weakness are described as the consequences of its operation. This plant is often eaten by children either from carelessness or ignorance. The papers on our table contain two instances, where death has followed the dangerous repast.—While our legislature are proposing the destruction of the vegetable enemies of the harvest, it would be well they would take measures to exterminate these treacherous weeds creeping round the habitations of man, to deal away life; and better still, if they were attacked by every person who discovers them intruding on the frontiers of his possessions.—*Worcester Herald.*

How much money is there bestowed from the same questionable motive, without the like honest confession! The inquisitive left hand is seldom apt in ignorance of the charitable deeds of the right. Hence so many names are emblazoned on subscription papers, that are no where to be found in the rolls of private charity.—*Berkshire American.*

FOR THE COMMITTEE.
WALTER ADAIR,
JOHN RIDGE.
ELIJAH HICKS.
JOSEPH VANN,
RISING FAWN,
GEO. SANDERS,
JOHN SANDERS.

FOR THE COUNCIL.
MAJOR RIDGE,
TE-SA-DASKI,
JAMES FOSTER,
JOHN FIELDS, Jr.
WATIE.
GOO-LAH-TSE,
DAH-YE-SKE,
NE-GAH-WE.

FOR THE COMMITTEE.
RICHARD FIELDS,
THOMAS WILSON,
DANIEL GRIFFIN, Jr.
LITTLE TURTLE.
EDWARD GUNTER,
ANDREW ROSS.

FOR THE COUNCIL.

BARK,
ANCHILLA SMITH,
HEAD THROWER,
JOHN RATCLIFF,
LAUGH AT MUSH,
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
SAH-KE-AH,
SCRAPER.

FOR THE COMMITTEE.
DANIEL MCCOY,
RICHARD TAYLOR,
JOHN F. BALDRIDGE.
FOR THE COUNCIL.
NATHAN HICKS.

FOR COMMITTEE.
THOMAS FOREMAN,
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FOR COUNCIL.
JAMES BIGBEY,
THOMAS FIELDS,
YOUNG WOLF,
JOHN WATTS,
CRAWLING SNAKE,
DE-SQUAH-NE,
DEER IN THE WATER.

The following are Candidates for the General Council of the Cherokee Nation to represent the District of Hickory Log:

FOR COMMITTEE.
JOHN DUNCAN,
JAMES DANIEL,
GEORGE WATERS,
SAMUEL DOWNING,
GEORGE STILL,
RACCOON.
MOSES DOWNING,
EDMUND DUNCAN.

FOR COUNCIL.
MOSES PARRIS,
JOHN R. DANIEL,
JAMES DAUGHTERY,
SLIM FELLOW,
CHEWEA,
RISING FAWN,
TUCKQUO,
GEORGE CARY,
WM. PROCTER,
YOUNG CHICKEN.

 We are authorised to announce
DAVID VANN, a Candidate for the
Committee for High Tower District.

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MARRIED—At Oochgelogy, on the
th instant, by the Rev. John R. Smith,
F. ALEXANDER J. COPELAND to Miss
ARY R. GAMBOLD, daughter of Mr. Jo-
ph Gambold.

N accordance with the resolution of the National Committee and Council, passed October 24th, 1827, requiring the Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation to call in all the money loaned out under the provisions of a previous act, on or before the first Monday of October next, I hereby give notice that all such are indebted to the Treasury, and come and redeem their bonds by paying principal and interest, on the day that they come due, as such bonds cannot be received after the first Monday of October next. No indulgence will be given, and those who do not comply with the above requisition must expect to find their bonds in the hands of Officers.

THE annual Examination of the Mission School at Brainerd will take place on the last Monday in this month. — All persons interested in the welfare of the young generation are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN C. ELSWORTH.

July 9, 1928.

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The Examination of the School at
Creek Path, under the superintendence of
Rev. William Potter, will take place
on the Friday preceding the second Sab-
bath in August.

TAKEN up on Tarripia Creek, by
 Zachariah Simmons, on the 19th inst.
 BAY HORSE, with a small white on his
 forehead, about six years old, and five feet
 and two inches high, and without any
 and. J. VANN.

POETRY.

From the U. S. Literary Gazette.
A HYMN.

The groves were God's first temples. Ere
man learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them,—ere he
framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling
wood,
Amidst the cool and silence, he knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest, solemn thanks
And supplication. For his simple heart
Might not resist the sacred influences,
That, from the stilly twilight of the place,
And from the gray old trunks that high in
heaven
Mingled their mossy boughs, and from the
sound
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once
All their green tops, stole o'er him, and
bowed
His spirit with the thought of boundless
power
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why,
Should we, in the world's riper years, neg-
lect
God's ancient sanctuaries, and adore
Only among the crowd, and under roofs,
That our frail hands have raised. Let me
at least,
Here in the shadow, of this aged wood,
Offer one hymn—thrice happy, if it find
Acceptance in his ear.

Father, thy hand
Hath reared these venerable columns, thou
Didst weave this verdant roof. Thou didst
look down
Upon the naked earth, and forthwith rose
All these fair ranks of trees. They, in thy
sun,
Budded, and shook their green leaves in
thy breeze,
And shot towards heaven. The century-
living crow
Whose birth was in their tops, grew old
and died
Among their branches, till, at last, they
stood,
As now they stand, massy and tall and dark,
Fit shrine for humble worshiper to hold
Communion with his Maker. Here are
seen
No traces of man's pomp or pride;—no silks
Rustle, no jewels shine, nor envious eyes
Encounter; no fantastic carvings show
The boast of our vain race to change the
form
Of thy fair works. But thou art here—
thou fill'st
The solitude. Thou art in the soft winds
That run along the summits of these trees
In music;—thou art in the cooler breath,
That, from the inmost darkness of the place,
Comes, scarcely felt,—the barky trunks,
the ground,
The fresh moist ground, are all instinct
with thee.
Here is continual worship;—nature, here,
In the tranquillity that thou dost love,
Enjoys thy presence. BRYANT.

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