

The Indians

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Col. Henly, has been engaged for the past several days in this vicinity, examining into the condition of the remaining portion of the Indians, and making provision for their comfort and welfare during the approaching winter. The removal of a considerable number to the excellent quarters provided at the Reservation was found to be necessary, and accordingly, the aged and the sick as also the majority of those known to be dissipated, worthless, and troublesome, of both sexes, were collected and conveyed away on Monday last. For those who still remain, arrangements were made calculated to improve their condition and prevent them from proving any annoyance to the whites, until such time as a final removal can be made of the entire number. In order to further this object, Col. Henly has appointed D. Boyer, Esq., Special Indian Agent for this county, and has given him full and complete powers enabling him to act in the matter with authority. Mr. Boyer has long been accustomed to deal with this people, and the neighborhood of his ranch has furnished a home for a considerable portion of the tribe. He is instructed to watch over them in every particular. To see that they themselves commit no depredations, nor are defrauded by the whites; to prevent, in accordance with the law, the selling or giving to them of intoxicating liquors; to exercise a general superintendance over their contracts, and to remove them from those neighborhoods, to the inhabitants of which they may prove annoying during the time that they may remain in the vicinity prior to their removal to the Reservation. The appointment of Mr. Boyer is an excellent one, and under his charge the condition of those remaining will doubtless be much improved. It is worthy of mention that in consequence of the favorable reports received from those already living at the Reservation, the Indians here have for the most part lost the repugnance which they at first had to a removal, and but little difficulty is now experienced in inducing them to go, as fast as preparation can be made for their reception there. Every thing connected with the Nomo-Lackee is in a most prosperous condition, and the great improvement which Government action is working in the condition of the race is causing the most favorable remark from all who have an opportunity of understanding the matter.

