

supposes might yield copper. From the top of the high mountain the view is bounded by a curve as upon the ocean, and extends over the most beautiful prairies, which seem to be unbounded, particularly towards the east. The finest of the lands he has seen are on the Missouri; no other can compare in richness and fertility with them. This Canadian, as well as Le Fevre, speaks of the Osages of the tribe of Whitehairs, as lawless and unprincipled: and the other Indian tribes hold them in abhorrence as a barbarous and uncultivated race, and the different nations who hunt in their neighbourhood, have their concerting plans for their destruction. On the morning of the 11th, the party passed the petit ecor a Fabri. The osier which grows on the beaches above, is not seen below upon the river; and here they began to meet with the small tree called 'Charnier' which grows only on the water side, and is met with all the way down the Washita. The latitude of 33 deg. 40 sec. seems the northern boundary of the one, and the southern boundary of the other of these vegetables. Having noticed the limit set to the long moss, (*Telandisia*) on the ascent of the river, in latitude 33 deg. Mr. Dunbar made inquiry of Mr. Le Fevre, as to its existence on the Arkansa settlement, which is known to lie in about the same parallel; he said, that its growth is limited about ten miles south of the settlement, and that as remarkably, as if a line had been drawn east and west for the purpose; as it ceases all at once, and not by degrees. Hence it appears, that