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South bound—
No. 151, Hannibal, St. Louis and Texas express, 3:43 a. m.
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P. M. Director, Agent.

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Passenger and freight, at 2:15 p. m.
P. M. Director, Agent.

LOCAL LINGO.

—Death to Bossism.
—Winter is coming.
—Fine rain Wednesday.
—Shoot that small pox.
—What does it mean—the election.
—A fine organ for sale, enquire of H. Balentine.
—Quite a number of stock men are in the city.
—J. M. Tittle is going to build a large opera house.
—Don't fail to read Raymond's "ad" in another column.
—A full stock of syrups at G. W. Green's, at whole sale and retail.
—Col. O. C. Dick made us a very pleasant call on Wednesday.
—Just received—a large supply of boots and shoes at G. W. Green's.
—Mr. Browning is putting up a very neat residence east of the R. R.
—G. W. Green will receive about a car load of groceries in a few days.
—Miss Maria Francis, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. Blue-jacket.
—Lon Cass passed through Vinita Sunday on his way to St. Louis.
—The boss place to buy fine coffee and teas is at C. C. Ironside's.
—The best way to please us, is to subscribe for the INDIAN CHIEFTAIN.
—Hall! There is the place at G. W. Green's to buy any thing to make you happy.
—We were glad to meet our old friend, Jonathan Gore, on our streets last Monday.
—The verdict of the American people is "the bosses that were shall be no more."
—W. P. Hall, of Wyoming Territory, is in the city visiting his brother, J. O. Hall.
—The flag still floats at the headquarters for hardware and household goods.
—Many thanks to Mr. Sut. Beck, who assisted us in obtaining subscriptions last week.
—Miss Fannie Blythe left on last Saturday for Atoka, to visit her sister, Mrs. Cass.
—Many a man too lazy to make his own living, is very industrious while making love.
—Don't fail to examine the new stock of goods that Cass will have here on the 15th inst.
—Mrs. Daniel's house on the east side of the railroad track will be completed this week.
—Dry goods, clothing and boots and shoes at G. W. Green's for every body cheap for cash.
—Stephen S. Blue-jacket received three very fine cotswold sheep, Wednesday, from Missouri.
—C. F. Baker, of Mayville, Ark., was in town last week and subscribed for the CHIEFTAIN.
—Mr. J. W. Strout returned from Neosho, Mo., on Monday, where he had been on business.

—What will become of prohibition now?
—The public school is closed this week on account of the sickness of the Principal, Mr. Gray.
—Remember you can get a first-class shave at the Vinita barber shop, J. H. Martin, proprietor.
—D. J. Cameron, one of the largest contractors for the Frisco R. R., was in the city on Monday.
—Mrs. Scroggs returned, Thursday from St. Louis apparently improved in health, but still very feeble.
—Mr. C. F. Stephenson, left on Wednesday for Van Buren, Ark., to take charge of the R. R. business there.
—Mr. L. H. Roberts, business manager of the Indian Journal, made us a very pleasant call this week.
—C. C. Ironsides keeps always on hand vegetables and everything in the grocery line, to suit his customers.
—Nobody has that smallpox except some negroes, no Indian or Whites, many think it isn't smallpox at all.
—Look out for prairie fire! Considerable loss of property already by the fire fiend around Vinita.
—Dr. Cunningham had quite a loss by prairie fires, burning three strings of fence on his farm east of town.
—Mr. G. W. Green has been sick for a few days. But the boys keep shoving goods over the counters till the same.
—It's very well to say: "Give a boy a chance to work at what he takes to." But suppose he don't take to anything.
—Young men complain that marriage is growing too expensive to be indulged in. How about cigars and drinks?—Er.
—Geo. Emmerson and family started on last Monday for Texas on a visit. "Uncle Joe" is left in charge of his business here.
—The best way to save doctor bills is to go to F. H. Cass', after the 15th, and buy a good pair of boots. They are a sure cure.
—We will have a reporter at the Cherokee Council on this on, so we can give our readers each week proceedings at the Capital.
—Mr. Jas. Hall and others, while hunting for deer on last Wednesday, killed the largest catamount ever brought to Vinita.
—Major E. C. Stretch returned from St. Louis on last Friday, where he had been for some time resting from the cares of business.
—Misses McCammon, Miller and Green are out in the country this week rusticking and away from the rattling noise of the busy city.
—Chas. H. Clark, special agent and traveling correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, made us a very pleasant call on last Friday.
—A card from Miss McNair, one of the teachers elect of Worcester Academy, says she will be here Monday in time for the opening of school.
—A. P. Goodykoontz is hunting some one who can kill a bird every shot and find lots of them to shoot at, to go hunting with him in cahoots.
—The new store room is painted and looks fine. But when Cass' new goods are on the shelves and counters, you may bet it will loom way up.
—Mr. S. A. McSpadden says he has three strays at his house, and any one proving and describing same can have them by paying for this local.
—J. H. Aikin called to see us on Wednesday and subscribed for the CHIEFTAIN, to be sent to one of his friends. He leaves for Tahlequah Saturday.
—Vennor says that if in the fall of leaves in October many of them wither on the boughs and hang, it betokens a frosty winter and much snow.
—B. F. Pratt, of Denison, Texas, called to see us on last Friday. Mr. Pratt is an old resident of Vinita, and thinks he will make this his home again.
—Dr. Oliver Bagby, of Labadie, Mo., made us a very pleasant call on last Wednesday. The doctor has located here. See his advertisement with Dr. M. Frazer.
—"Some cursed scoundrel tucked a plugged half-dollar off on me," he said, "Can't you pass it?" asked his friend. "Well, I don't know," he said, "but you bet I shall try."
—You can get a full dress suit at Cass' in a few more days. You will be surprised to find so many fine goods in a new store, but you will find them at Cass' by the 15th.
—Never grow because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. The average editor isn't a medium, or a mind reader, but gets his news just the same as the milkman gets his milk—by pumping.

—Susan B. Anthony can sympathize with the Hindoo girls. A Hindoo girl who isn't married before she reaches the age of fourteen is called an old maid and must do the family drudgery.
—Mr. F. H. Cass was in the city on Sunday. Frank was on his way to the East to purchase goods to fill the empty shelves in the new store room, now standing ready for them.
—We have just received a new lot of cattle cuts, and are now prepared to publish your brands. Send them in and let us publish them for you in the leading paper of the Cherokee Nation.
—Stephen S. Blue-jacket started two teams with Washington Wallace and Ed. Blue-jacket, in charge, accompanied by Stephen A. Blue-jacket, to the Arkansas River, on a hunting expedition.
—The Democratic vote is a little larger than that of two years ago, in some instances much smaller; their majorities are mainly due to Republicans leaving the bosses to do the voting as well as bossing.
—Look here! This is the week to buy goods at A. C. Raymond's, the hardware emporium. Where you will receive an ornament worth having, don't fail to go and examine his stock before it is too late.
—The Directors of Worcester Academy have definitely settled to begin school in the new building on Nov. 13th. The second story will be entirely completed next week, and 60 patent folding desks are at the depot ready to put up.
—Our editor, A. E. Ivey, is traveling south this week in the interest of the CHIEFTAIN, and is having splendid success. We are more than well pleased to see how much the good people of the B. I. T. appreciate a good thing.
—Worcester Academy opens next Monday morning. The Treasurer, G. W. Green, will be at the building from 8 to 10 a. m., and after that at his store where tuition can be paid and permission obtained to enter the Academy.
—Now is the winter of man's discontent because his wife won't let him put up the stove. It resolves itself into a game of freeze out, between the family and the fies, and one or the other has to succumb before the fire can be made.
—If the demand for dwelling and business houses continue as at present, money invested in houses will bring fifty per cent. We know of some that are renting for almost that. Hardly a day passes but some one is trying to rent a house in our city.
—A. I. Disbrow, our kind and obliging assistant postmaster, took a run over the Frisco, from Vinita to Pierce City, on Tuesday, to let the mail agent on that road stay at home to vote. Arthur is one of the boys that knows how to "throw the mail."
—The Kansas City Journal (Republican), consoles itself in this style: Now that the election is over let us all turn to the coming Thanksgiving and thank Almighty God for good crops as an offset to the Democratic victory.
—The boys say they kept Mr. Green up so late Friday evening that it made him sick. Boys you should not impose on good nature. But that was the griet, and they were so carried away with the entertainment they forgot how fast midnight hours creep on.
—G. W. Green will have another large lot of boots and shoes in a few more days, having bought about half a car load this week. You can get your choice of the largest and best assorted stock of boots and shoes ever brought to this Territory. Call and see them.
—The following is a small pox receipt, which is pronounced a sure cure, and is handed in for publication by C. E. Johnson: 1 grain sulphate of zinc, 1 grain of digitalis, 2 spoonfuls rain water, shake till dissolved, then add 8 oz. of water. Dose, 1 spoonful every hour.
—The tide is gradually turning this way, people are finding it to their interest to come to Vinita to trade, where they can buy anything they want, and at bottom prices, and when they have anything to sell always get the highest market price, no matter what it may be, and F. H. Cass will be one of the leading stars.
—Frank Cass is coming to the front with his new stock of goods in a few more days. All will be new and just from the market, and one of the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to this country. There will be a chance for your choice in ready-made clothing, dry goods and notions, boots and shoes, and a full line of groceries. A golden opportunity for everybody.

—Mr. Stein, the gallant young man who has been here so long for the interest of the R. R. contractors, left on last Friday evening for Topeka, Kansas, to be absent for some time. Mr. Stein has made many warm friends here and will long be remembered by those left behind.
—Col. Wm. P. Ross, of Fort Gibson, wrote a letter, a few days ago, to our live merchant, G. W. Green, to rent him a dwelling house in Vinita. But he has not been able to find one for him. The Col. wants to come here to school his children. He will be a most welcome citizen in Vinita.
—Mr. B. H. Cass, an enterprising young merchant of Muskogee, made us a very pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Cass came up to take in the house-warming at the new brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green's. The grandest reception ever given in Vinita. Call again Bruce, you are always a welcome visitor.
—We are under many obligations to Mr. H. C. Barnes of Tahlequah, for kindness tendered to us, while in the city attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of the Indian Territory, in the way of getting subscribers, etc. Mr. Barnes is a gentleman in every respect. We congratulate Tahlequah in having such fine men as Mr. Barnes, and we only wish that we had him.
—Chic Warner, the conductor who was so severely shot by train robbers on the line of the Mo. P. way in St. Louis yesterday, on his way to Fort Smith, Ark., to testify against the robbers. He left last night, in company with C. B. Fensler, Jr., Ed. Smith and Thos. Furlong. The last named is the road's detective, and has some valuable testimony in his head.—Bazoo.
—Mrs. John Hood died very suddenly, last Monday week, at her residence, on Horse Creek, 15 miles east of Vinita. The deceased was attacked in the forenoon with a chill and became unconscious, and died in about two hours. There were no persons at the house but her children at the time of her death. Mr. Hood was in the corn field at work. The family were from Missouri, but had rented and were farming.
—Dr. C. F. Baker called to see us yesterday and said the railroad so long talked of to be built from Kansas City to Ft. Smith, is certain to be built, and they will commence working soon. The road will run through Joplin, Neosho and border towns along the line of the Indian Territory and Arkansas to Ft. Smith. There will be a convention held at Neosho this month in the interest of the road.
—Married—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond, on Wednesday evening, November 8th, Miss Anna Rogers and Mr. Wm. Hildebrand, Rev. Haworth officiating. Quite a number of their friends were present and they received some very nice presents. After the ceremony was performed and a good supper had been eaten, they were allowed to dance, in which almost all of the guests took a part. The CHIEFTAIN wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.
—The house warming at the fine new brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green's, on last Friday evening, was one of the grandest entertainments of the season. All the guests expressed their feelings of regret to depart, by staying till the still small hours of the night drew on. All were well entertained to the last, and Mr. and Mrs. Green were highly congratulated for their hospitality to their many guests, who were very well pleased with the elegant finish and the plan of the first brick residence built in the city. The guests were entertained a few minutes by some most excellent music, by the Rev. Mr. Scroggs. And after a very pleasant social were served to excellent refreshments. At 10 o'clock a set was formed in the dining room and with the aid of some very fine music and a good caller they danced from that till adjournment. We won't say just how late—but of course went home in good season. The following are the names of those present: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goodykoontz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. C. F. Stephenson and Miss Dora Edmondson, Mr. E. C. Stretch and Miss Clara Wright, Mr. Norval Cole and Miss Gustava McCammon, Mr. B. H. Cass and Miss Fannie Blythe, Mr. Albert McCammon and Miss Ida Beaty, Capt. Joseph Landrum and Miss Tany Green, Col. C. W. Pool and Miss Minnie Miller, Wm. Hollingsworth and Miss Frances Walton, and Messrs. E. C. Strange, Wm. Hildebrand, Arthur Chamberlin and—Stein, W. S. Corderay, Mr. Crabbe, and Rev. Mr. Scroggs.

—Married—Miss Emma Bais and Mr. K. O. Cowert, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the Frisco Hotel, on last Saturday. Both of Neosho, Mo. Parents and friends of the family were not invited—and we have not room in this issue to give a full list of the presents received by the happy bride and groom—they arrived here on the morning train from the north, and were both made one by Rev. J. W. Scroggs. The blushing bride and groom left on the noon train to spend their honeymoon in Paris unknown.
—The Grand Lodge of the I. T., met at Vinita on Tuesday and Wednesday and elected the following officers: H. Lindsee, Gr. M.; E. H. Doyle, Dept. Gr. M.; W. P. Leeper, Sr. Gr. Warden; J. H. Dannenberg, Jr. Gr. Warden; H. Murray, Jr. Treas.; J. S. Murrow, Gr. Sec'y; O. L. Dulaney, Gr. Lect.; H. C. Barnes, Gr. Orator; C. E. Gooding, Gr. Chaplain; B. F. Pratt, Gr. Marshal; F. H. Nash, Sr. Gr. Deacon; G. W. Wad, Jr. Gr. Deacon; Daniel Harrison, Jr. Gr. Steward; W. H. Bacon, Gr. Purveyor; C. B. Wingfield, Gr. Tyler. L. H. Roberts and Orrin Parker were Delegates. The Lodge adjourned on Wednesday and will hold their next meeting at Fort Gibson, I. T.
—"Get there Eli," may be heard on every street corner, at all times day or night. It is liped by the babe, and it is spoken in drawn out tones by the old man; it is sweetly whispered by the handsome blushing school maid, and shouted from the door by every clerk in the city; it is yelled across the street or down the alley by the street Arab, and the roosters are just talking it up as a new song for waking the denizens in their neighborhood. Even great moral and religious papers (the Independence Tribune, for instance) are beginning to use it in Herculean editorials. This is a phrase that will after a time pass away, just as the rose blossoms and dies, but it will be treasured in memory with the fondest of recollections.—Coffeeville Journal.
—Rev. Wm. P. Haworth has been making his home during the summer with his son Owen, at the Yellow Springs, near Bushyhead, which, but has now returned to town, and fitted up a neat and commodious room over G. W. Green's store, where he will be glad to have his friends call on him at any time. In addition to his labors as a missionary in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Haworth is also agent for the American Bible society, and keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Bibles and Testaments, both in the English and Cherokee language, for sale or gratuitous distribution. He can also furnish the largest, best, and finest illustrated family Bibles published in America. He is also agent for a large number of religious and moral books, which he will be glad to furnish to those wishing to introduce such standard reading matter into their families. Much good may be done by this means, especially where there is so much worthless literature as there is at present.

Opening of Worcester Academy.
Worcester Academy will open next Monday, November 13th, with four teachers. A ten years course of study has been adopted. Seven years common and high school course, and three years Academic and collegiate. The great aim in the course of study has been to make it practical, and to fit men and women for real life. The terms will be as follows:
In common school course, per month, in advance, \$2.00
In academic course, per month, in advance, \$3.00
Or, if tuition for a term be paid in advance a reduction of one dollar per term of 3 months will be made from the above prices, i. e.:
Academic course, per term, in advance, \$30.00
Common school course, per term, in advance, \$10.00
This reduction applies only to those who enter at the beginning of a term.
No pupil can enter any class in the Academy without a written permission from the Directors of the Academy.
The permissions can be obtained of G. W. Green, Treasurer of the Academy by paying the tuition and assenting to the rules governing the Academy.
No pupil will be received for less than a month.
No deduction will be made for absences less than two weeks, and then only in case of protracted sickness.
It is of greatest importance both to the pupils and to the school that pupils come at the beginning of the term. It will be also seen that we make it cheaper to the patron.
Teachers are forbidden to receive any money for tuition. All tuition fees must be paid to the Treasurer of the Academy, G. W. Green, at his store in Vinita.

Public Duty is God's.
It is a duty for every person to know the truth of what they tell. We are liable if we tell as true what we do not know to be true. We want to apply this consideration to the various small "pox" stories this week. You hear that some one has the small pox. You never heard a doctor say so. You have no evidence that it is true; yet at the risk of utter ruin to business and trade you go and tell it. There never has been a case of small pox in Vinita, nor in ten miles of it. This is the truth about it. It is a crime for thoughtless people to stop schools and business by retelling irresponsible stories which at best are only hear say thrice heard. The duty of the hour is to know truth and then tell it.

NOVEMBER MEANINGS.
ED. INDIAN CHIEFTAIN.—The advent of November with its shadows and its sunshine, and with its air of sharp frosts, reminds us that the season of the "red and yellow leaf" is near its end, and that in a few weeks at most we must bid the stern winds ourselves against the foot and the snow, and take refuge behind our frames, and shut our doors to the north wind. We grow as the trees and the plants do after the vernal blossoming is over, and then suddenly and "ere we are aware, the harvest time is upon us, and we see ourselves which has come of this life of ours which is so short and so full of sorrow, and to have accomplished so little. Alas! it is not strange that we shiver at the survey.
What are the great deeds which we meant to accomplish? The noble purposes which we vowed to fulfill? The better character we meant to make? Well, we may be startled in our dreams over lovely landscapes and under serene skies for suddenly, even in this November of life as in the November of the calendar, the wind shifts into a chilly quarter, the gray clouds gather and the dreary rain drives its hours.
What is this which is before us? We strain our eyes to look if we can into the gathering November mist, and sometimes we see beyond the great December glaciers and the frozen sea, over which we shall travel into the future of the eternal future. "So there must be an end of it all," we say sadly of friendly converse, of good words and of sunny pleasures, of study and acquisition, of this struggle, which after all brought us exceeding great reward. Who will take the places in which we have thought ourselves of the first importance? Who will do our duties? Who will do our mourning to the loved ones and who our good night? We shall be asked no doubt, just a trifle at first, for a day or two, they will talk of us, and then we must turn to ourselves to see how things stand. Bryant says that "the solemn train of years will plod on, and each one tread his favorite phantom."
Spring, summer and autumn we shall leave for those behind us, but for us it is the cold and frozen obstruction of winter. Even while we thus muse, half miserably, the skies are clear again, the earth is once more bright, the warm sunbeams come streaming down and we enjoy again that health and a day which Emerson says "makes the pomp of Empires ridiculous."
We are again strong for the strife, but with our sense of strength mingled with a child like acquiescence in the inevitable, and with no vulgar assumption of courage and yet with no fear we wait the end. R. H. F. Vinita, C. N., Nov. 5th, 1882.

On the Wing.
Mr. Ferron: After spending some weeks in the Territory, taking in the fairs at Muskogee and Vinita, which so much has been well and truly said, that to add anything more might seem superfluous in me.
The week intervening between those fairs I spent very pleasantly in visiting the venerable Chief of the Delaware, Rev. Charles Jonnecke, who lives some twenty miles west of Vinita. I found this kind and hospitable gentleman living in ease and affluence—surrounded by an interesting family of daughters, all married except the youngest, Miss Anna, who does the honors and acts as an indispensable attraction to the old home. His buildings are extensive and admirably arranged, such as we used to see in the South, in ante-bellum times. How much land he owns I did not enquire, and it is doubtful whether he could have told me if I had, but as to its richness and fertility any one with half an eye could see. Much of this land is in a high state of cultivation and no where have I seen a finer orchard, loaded down as it was with all the finest varieties of fruit, and through a strict temperance man, he does not neglect his vineyard. In his front yard I was pleased to see, for the first and last time, in two years, red top clover growing luxuriantly. But while time and space will not allow an adequate description of this beautiful place and surroundings, there are one or two things eminently worthy of notice. Close by in the foreground, are interspersed with giant walnut, peach, and like growth stands in beautiful contrast with the deep green of the forest, the white church, a model structure of the kind, well finished and complete in every particular, and supplied with a fine organ that adds much to the otherwise good singing. Here every Sabbath morning this good man visits the young Delaware in Sabbath school, teaching them from the good old text book, the Bible. This is conducted in English; after which he preaches to them in their own tongue. Being a minister of high standing in the Baptist church, I felt no little interest in hearing him. His text, or rather the subject, was the suffering of our Savior on the Cross. I was much pleased, possessing as he certainly does, in a high degree, the gifts and graces of oratory; and to see the language seemed more musical than any thing I had ever heard before.
The last but not least, is the school house, under the same fostering care a good school is kept up, presided over at present by Major Ivey, and experienced and popular teacher of pleasing manners and acknowledged ability, to whom I shall always feel indebted, for his kindness and courtesy to me during my stay, and hope his efforts in the cause of education may long continue to be dignified and appreciated by the good people of Indian Territory.
JOHN HAMILTON.
Oct. 27th, 1882.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.
One Train Tries to Cross While Another Train is Standing on the Crossing.
On last Saturday evening a Frisco freight train ran into a Missouri Pacific freight, which was standing on the crossing of the two roads, at the Frisco depot, throwing three flat cars off the track, and heaving one of them into the depot platform, badly demolishing it. Two of the cars received but little damage, while one was broken into and had to be sent to the shops. No serious damage was done otherwise except breaking the headlight of the Frisco engine. So no one was hurt. Who was to blame for the wreck is hard to tell. The engineer on the Frisco thought the track was clear, seeing box cars on either side of the track, and pulled in. The Missouri Pacific had been standing on the crossing about ten minutes, but was just getting ready to pull out when the Frisco struck it. In one minute more the crossing would have been cleared and the Frisco could have passed more easily. The wreck was cleared away in about three hours and both trains moved on. About 25 feet of the platform was torn up, but men were at work early on Monday morning putting in a new and better one. It is luck for the boys that no one was hurt and no more damage done, for had the Frisco train been a few seconds later, the Missouri Pacific would have been in motion and the damage might have been dollars where it is cents, and more than likely there would have been some lives lost.

First Annual Announcement.
WORCESTER ACADEMY.
VINITA, I. T.
This academy proposes to furnish a thorough course of practical instruction here at home, and consequently for less money than the same advantages could cost if children were sent to the States. The building now being erected will contain:
FIVE SCHOOL ROOMS, all large and admirably arranged, and adapted to their special use. The school will open with:
FOUR TEACHERS, secured from the east, all of whom are the very best to be had. Special rooms and teachers are provided for:
MUSIC, DRAWING AND PAINTING, which will give as thorough advantages as can be secured anywhere. There will also be a:
BUSINESS COURSE, designed especially for young men. A number of the best families here will take a limited number of boarders. As soon as erected a boarding establishment will be added. The first term will open:
NOVEMBER 13, immediately after the fall. The school is backed by the American Home Missionary Society, but is under the special control of the Board of Directors, who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation.
GIVE THE NUMBER A FEW before sending your children elsewhere.
Directors:
A. P. GOODYKOONTZ, Pres.
G. W. GREEN, Treasurer.
A. W. TIMBERLAKE, Secretary.
L. B. BELL, Nathaniel Skinner.
W. C. Chamberlin, J. C. Trott.
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Meals 25c, at All Hours.
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Call on me when in town. I eat a first-class table.

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(Eclectic)
And Proprietor of the
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