

THE CHIEFTAIN

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F. H. Cass carries a complete line of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, hats, caps, groceries, provisions, and everything you will find in a first-class store.

The United States has an available force of nearly 7,000,000 men. Available for military purposes. The Worcester Times says they are all able-bodied—provided there is no war.

The only delivery wagon in the city will be at F. H. Cass' next week. So when you buy anything of him he will take it right to your door, without extra expense. It is something we have long needed.

There is a fence built around the house where the small pox is and no one is allowed to go any nearer, without permission from the Mayor. You need not fear any more danger by coming here to trade than any other town.

The adopted citizens of the Cherokee Nation, who, before purchasing cattle in the Creek Nation, must obtain a permit before purchasing stock of the Creeks as well as non-citizens. How would it do to consult the compact between the two Nations.

Our friend, Mr. Lacy, who has been clerking for Cass, left for Van Buren, Ark., yesterday, where he will remain for a short time. Mr. Lacy has made many warm friends during his short stay among us, who will gladly welcome him back again.

A. E. Ridge, who had been teaching school at Bryant's Chapel, has left the country. He having killed a negro sometime ago and was arrested, taken to Fort Smith and gave bond, skipped and left his bondsmen in the lurch.

Thos. Rodman's little boy received a very serious wound last Wednesday evening, in trying to split a nut with his knife, holding it against his breast, when the knife slipped off, taking effect in the lower extremity of his breast.

Mike Flannigan, the butcher who was taken to Ft. Smith, charged with introducing liquor in the Territory, plead guilty to his charge, and we are told, received a very light sentence. He is expected home in about thirty days.

The Cherokees are quite wealthy, and it appears that every thing they attempt in the way of speculation rises into cash or stock. They now own 67,400 of cattle, 108,553 head of hogs and 13,843 head of horses.—Cherokee Transporter.

We will receive advertisements to be printed in the Stock Association's books for ten days longer. The price is from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per page. All those wishing to advertise in the book will do so as a favor by sending us their advertisements as soon as possible.

When in Cherokee, Kansas, call and see that elegant stock of jewelry kept by J. R. & G. H. Sprague, and are for sale at prices that defy competition. They have a general stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, and everything connected with a first-class jewelry store.

It is written Gen. Ike Iev—"And it shall come to pass when I bring a cloud over the earth that the Bow shall be seen in the cloud." We would like to have some one tell us the symbol of the Beautiful Rain-Bow, which was seen at midnight last Tuesday night. A black cloud in the east, the moon went west. The writer saw one once in Texas at the same time of night. The sight is awe inspiring. H. S.

Mr. J. F. Eaton, an architect formerly of Pennsylvania, is in our little city, making plans for W. C. Patton's large house, to be 100 feet deep, 50 feet wide and two stories high. This looks like Vinita will be a large city at no distant day. Mr. Eaton is a practical architect and builder, and we hope he will remain with us. Any parties needing work of this kind will do well to call and see him.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of A. A. Egart, the well known and highly honored insurance agent at Muskogee. He will insure your property at a very small per cent, thereby save yourself from being destitute of a home, home and money, in case of a fire. He is the most reliable agent in the Territory, and we would respectfully ask your consideration in behalf of him and your own benefit.

General Fortin is drilling and organizing his troops at Okmulgee rapidly, but believes he will have a bloodless victory. The rebels, having been informed that the U. S. government would assist in outfitting and pushing them, if the Creek authorities were too weak to do so, are beginning to desert and come in. Ipapahchee is 15 miles west of Okmulgee. There comes to be but little doubt now in spite of denial that Dick Glass and Gabriel Marshall, are the chief advisers of Ipapahchee.

The Western Cottage Organ is the best. For variety in combinations, brilliancy, sweetness and purity, and power of tone, and unique designs of cases, it surpasses all others. It is sold and warranted for five years, in your house, by W. P. Owen, of Joplin, Mo. 17-4

Col. M. Haworth, Inspector of Indian agencies, and Major John D. Miles of the Cheyennes and Arapahoe agency, arrived on Tuesday and went below on the stage yesterday. Col. Haworth and Major Miles have been engaged in establishing a site for the Indian school to be established at Lawrence, and the former is now on a trip to confer with the Indians regarding that school and investigate the situation of the Missions in the Territory.—Oklahoma Commercial.

F. H. Cass will have full control of the Vinita Lumber Yard from this on; and will carry a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles and everything complete in his line. All you farmers who will need anything in his line will do well to come and see Cass before going elsewhere for he will treat you right, and will gladly sell you anything from a ten foot board to 100,000,000 feet of lumber. Call and see him and support your home industry.

At the regular meeting of the Indian International Fair Association at Muskogee on Monday, February 12th, our senior editor, R. L. Owen, was unanimously elected to the position of President in place of Major John A. Foreman. To Major Foreman the Fair is greatly indebted in many ways and the stockholders in accepting his resignation did so with much regret. The formal and sincerely felt thanks of the stockholders was tendered him to which he responded in a most little speech. It is earnestly to be hoped Mr. Owen will follow not unworthily the public spirited and devoted course pursued by Major Foreman. It has been truly said that when the work was too much for both Mill and Fair, the Major closed his Mill. The other Vice Presidents were re-elected for the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Nations, to-wit: R. B. Ross, F. B. Stevens, Allen Wright, Gov. Burney and John Brown. Mr. Joshua Ross was re-elected Secretary. The business meeting of the Fair will be Tuesday the 1st day of May. All interested should be present and all should be interested. We mean you.

There was a delightful social at the residence of John W. Stapler in Tahlequah on last Friday evening, where about thirty young ladies and gentlemen were most pleasantly entertained, by the graceful hospitality of Miss Maggie and Mrs. James Stapler. With bright conversation, games and vocal and instrumental music it was late before we knew it. Among the bright and lovely we could not refrain from specially noting Miss Fanny Ross and Emmette Starr, of Fort Gibson, Miss Emma Broedlove, of Tahlequah, and Miss Nichols, from the Choctaw Nation. The dresses were exceedingly pretty and stylish. We especially observed that polka-dot dressings were out this with deep tulleings of crumpled valances and that bouquages of moss and maroon with long-cut bangs were very popular. Every girl had bows of ribbon on the crown of the head, but whether that indicated bonnet or the manner in which one of them at least is said to have treated an enthusiastic gallant present. In a quiet room he earnestly assured her, that his life was very lonely—that no one loved him. "Oh, yes, some one does love you, Mr. W." He begged to know who it might be. His eyes grew bright, his breathing quick, the upsets of his life had come. She was shy. She did not want to tell him but at his earnest prayer, she whispered, "The Lord loves all men Mr. W." He is not out of his bed yet.

Johnson Thompson is going to build a large stone building in Tahlequah opposite his store, dimensions 35x20 feet.

James Stapler is the best business man in the Indian Territory and has a rattling good trade. If you want anything in the way of merchandise you could not find a better place than that of the old firm, John W. Stapler & Son. See them.

Mr. Dewitt Wilson is smiling so much at the moment. He is to be married. George Butler says during the last month he was quite busy making dresses. Ask him about it. The combination on citizenship has now adjourned till the September court.

Wallace and John Ross and Dewitt Wilson are at their party with Stapler & Son, on the 16th inst.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, with Evans Robinson, etc., are still holding the center and Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. Robinson and Nick Sande are the right wing.

Mr. Wm. F. Stevens has a new store now opposite Mr. J. Thompson's.

The Baptist University, Professor Bostom, opened his school here with from 10 to 15 pupils and girls. Professor Bostom is an experienced teacher and a man.

Every one expects the election of the Hale and Fernald ticket to be very large this coming year. Let our young people come and see well their splendid opportunities.



TO STOCKHOLDERS

We have the complete new brand-book of the Stock Association. The committee felt a duty in having the brand-book published in the newspapers on account of cost, but gave no other personal brand and bids to notify each member so that every man could consult his own wishes in the matter, and not be constrained by the Association to do so. Our paper is well circulated throughout the Cherokee Nation and other Nations of the S. I. T., and all border towns. Our circulation is rapidly increasing and for the mutual benefit of our neighbors and ourselves we will publish the brand-book of all the members of the Association, and not only for the Association, but for every man within five hundred miles of here, if they wish, for a small compensation. Those who wish to have their brands published by us, will please send their brands and full description at an early date. Extra space and road brands will be charged for extra. We will make it to your advantage to advertise your brands in the CHIEFTAIN. We will not advertise any before the 1st of March, but ask for your brands at the earliest date possible, so that we may be able to have them in readiness.

The Weather.

EDITORS INDIAN CHIEFTAIN: Please insert the following in the columns of your paper for the benefit of the farmer and also a guide for the scientific men who have pretended to forecast the weather. These few lines from one of the wild tribes of Indians, and the prediction from and with the twelve days of Christmas last.

January—Generally cold with considerable snow.

February—Rain, sleet and snow up to the 15th, the latter more mild.

March—Came in like a Tiger, cold and blustery winds, with snow and sleet up to the 15th, the remainder of the month more mild.

April—Comes with abundance of rainfall to the 15th. Tolerable mild weather the remainder of the month.

May—Very little rainfall during the month.

June—Dry weather to the 10th, from and after the 11th plenty of rainfall throughout the month.

July—The early part dry, from and after the 15th the farmers will be made glad by the many showers, the remainder of the month.

August—1st to 15th rain in abundance. The latter part dry.

September—1st to 15th dry, from the 15th and after, plenty rain, with heavy gales of wind.

October—Cold rains and sleet throughout the month.

November—Rain and snow throughout the month.

December—Snow throughout the month. Hard on the farmers. Hope they will take notice.

TABLEQUAH ITEMS.

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Some of Ingersoll's Views.

Being pressed for his views on liquor legislation, the colonel said: "If the whisky and all its tributaries were sold with pure whisky, if the banks were to be closed, and all the low grounds covered with water, there would be no more drunkenness than there is to-day. I believe in the restraining influence of liquor."

Colonel Ingersoll followed this with a story about a man who asked another: "Would you like to see what no one ever drinks but drops of liquor?" "Yes."

"Where everybody is industrious?" "Yes."

"Where everybody goes to church on Sunday?" "Yes."

"Where no one talks of his neighbor?" "Yes."

"And there is no such place. Such a place would be heaven."

"Oh, no; any well regulated polity is that way."

It will be seen from the letter published that Hon. Jas. Q. Tufts, U. S. Agent, has now come to the point of declaring Ipapahchee nothing short of a rebel. The Agent has been exceedingly patient with and considerate of this man, thinking, probably knowing, that he was misled by ignorance, prejudice and bad advice. His consideration has been so great that he has been seriously criticized by some, as a sympathizer with Ipapahchee, and now in return for his long forbearance, Ipapahchee declines to fulfill his promises. He does not now deserve any sympathy from sensible good people any more than one might in "philandering" spirit pity and sympathize with the Devil as the victim of inherited vice and bad company. The devil may not be responsible for his inheritance of evil passion or for his bad company but when through their operation he becomes a dangerous enemy to man, then it becomes good and sensible men to give him no sympathy, aid or consolation but to treat him like an enemy. So with Ipapahchee, he has become a dangerous enemy to the life of the Creek government, to life and property in the Creek country, and if the fire were to spread as it possibly might, to life and property throughout the Indian Territory, and he should be given no aid and no sympathy. Let all upright citizens take the side of government, of obedience to the law, of protection to life and property.

The Schools.

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Primary and High Schools of the Cherokee Nation for the Scholastic year 1922.

Be it enacted by the National Council: That the sum of sixty-six thousand and forty-five dollars (\$66,045.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the School Fund and not otherwise appropriated to be disbursed as follows:

For current expenses.....\$10,000.00
For salary of Principal..... 600.00
" of Principal teacher..... 1200.00
" per annum..... 1200.00
For salary of 1st Asst. teacher..... 600.00
" per annum..... 600.00
For salary of 2nd Asst. teacher..... 600.00
" per annum..... 600.00
For salary of 3rd Asst. teacher..... 600.00
" per annum..... 600.00
For Librarian..... 200.00
For text books..... 200.00
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For the pay of 200 teachers, at an approximate salary of \$25.00 per month, for nine months..... 45,000.00
For text books..... 100.00

Be it further enacted: That the sum of fourteen thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars (\$14,420.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund, and not otherwise appropriated, for the pay of teachers of the Cherokee Nation for the term ending June 30th, 1923.

Be it further enacted: That the sum of (\$1594.57) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, belonging to the School fund and not otherwise appropriated, to pay certain persons as follows:

A. W. Timberlake..... 250.00
Miss Ellen Vane..... 100.00
And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly.

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Mrs. N. C. Barnes..... 104.00
John W. Stapler & Son..... 104.00
S. D. Patterson & Co..... 45.04
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co..... 514.00
Lorison & Ely, Stationery..... 15.00
J. V. Crutchfield..... 15.00
Mark Ross..... 15.00
Wm. Percival..... 75.00
John Sanders..... 7.00

And the Principal Chief is hereby authorized to draw warrants accordingly. Be it further enacted:

1st. That the salaries of the Principal teachers for each of the Male and Female Seminars shall be (each) \$1000.00
2nd. That the amount appropriated for the repairs of each of the Seminars be..... 800.00
3rd. That the sum of (\$2000.00) be appropriated for the pay of teachers to be applied for the pay of teachers for the term ending Dec. 1923.

4th. That the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Education be (\$200.00) per annum.
5th. Provided further: That in no case hereafter shall any person having charge of the public funds pledge the Cherokee Nation for any sum, and any officer so doing shall be summarily dismissed from office, by the Principal Chief and in all cases officers of the Cherokee Nation shall be held responsible for the conduct of all persons appointed by them, having charge of the public funds of the C. N., whether the same be the General School, or Orphan fund, or the fund for the support of the blind and deaf.
6th. It is further enacted: That the resolutions made in the above amendments be correspondingly made in each of the above sections providing for the appropriations. December 15, 1922.

D. R. HORN, ROACH YOUNG, Clerk Senate, President Senate. Occurred in by Consent December 15, 1922.

A. H. HENNING, JOHN BARNES, Clerk Council, Speaker Council. Approved December 16th, 1922. D. W. BUSHHEAD, Principal Chief.

W. C. Chamberlin;

Be it further enacted: That the further sum of (\$4000.00) is hereby appropriated out of any money, belonging to the School fund, not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed as follows:

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