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Table with columns for route (North bound, South bound, etc.) and time.

LOCAL LINGO.

Col. J. Q. Tufts, of Muskogee, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. John Skinner, of Sedalia, is visiting his brother, Nat, in this city.

J. W. Hargard, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was in the city this week.

Hon. Will Callin was squaring around the streets of St. Louis, the first of the week.

These are nice pleasant nights for some of the young bloods to take moonlight strolls.

Dr. Foreman says he will vote for Jim Keys if he will stop crying and trying to ride trucks.

Miss Fannie Blythe, with Miss Ada Durham, are visiting this week in Springfield, Mo.

Miss Goodykowitz, of Neosho, sister of Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Frank Cass and Jim Hunter have gone to Fort Smith, to appear in the case against Arnold, for the attempted shooting of Cass.

Mr. Will Hall started last Friday night to overtake the herd of cattle, which started from here some two weeks ago, for Montana, and of which Mr. Hall is part owner.

Dr. Warren's family were called upon to part with two of their children, by the dread disease of measles. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSpadden stepped in to see how the boys arranged the "types" for the paper. Visitors are always welcome, and we shall be glad to show and explain anything pertaining to the office.

The majority of our citizens will celebrate the 107th anniversary of American independence, at Pierce City this year. Efforts are being made to secure a special train from this city.

Mrs. W. C. Patton went down Springfield, last Saturday, to visit her daughter, who graduates with this term of the Drury College. Miss Pauline will return with her mother, after the crowning affairs of the College.

We understand that Miss Fannie Blythe has severed her connection with the Vinita postoffice. Miss Fannie was an efficient and reliable assistant, and gave general satisfaction during her connection with the department.

Miss Daisy Perry returned to Fort Smith last Sunday. During her stay here, with the family of Capt. Nelson, she made many warm friends, who regret that her visit, which has been very pleasant, must terminate so soon.

Now is the time to get your picture made at Hansard and Carden's.

See the good suggestion in regard to the teachers Association in this issue.

The Delawarees were paid off on last Monday, by Hon. Jno. Q. Tufts, on the Verdigris River.

A better man than Mr. Hill, who is spoken of as Senator for Delaware District, would be hard to find.

The Board of Arbitration met in Caldwell, Kansas, June 12th, to decide to whom contested range belonged.

There was a pleasant church social yesterday evening at Gibson. Our kindest thanks are returned for a courteous invitation to attend.

The meeting of the white citizens of Coowesscooee district, at this place, will be on Friday June 22nd, instead of Saturday, as reported in last week's paper.

Mr. W. W. Hastings is the largest and best student in the Cherokee Nation. He is from Beattie's prairie and now at the Male Seminary.

One of the prize essays delivered at the Worcester Academy commencement, has been handed in for publication, but lack of space compels us to leave it out this week.

This is one of the most sociable cities in the west. If a man is unacquainted with the surrounding country, there are a score of men here who are anxious to walk you around, and expiate on the beauties and advantages of our country.

We would suggest to Col. Poole that it would be more economical to visit some of his lady correspondents. As only four pounds can be transmitted through the U. S. mail, he has been obliged to send some of his effusions by express.

Miss Ada Greenwood, announced to read here some time ago, will read here June 22d. Those wishing a genuine treat should be sure to hear her. She recites beautifully and has a very pleasing manner. You will be pleased.

Poor Talbot McNair is dead. He died Friday last of pneumonia, on Grand River. We are sincerely sorry to record his death. He was a good man and neighbor. We hope he is happier now than we are, resting arms of the Good Spirit.

Mr. J. F. Thompson, of the Cherokee Orphan Asylum, called in to see us last Wednesday evening. He reports the health good at the Asylum, and that active preparations are being made for the exercises attending the close of the school, which occurs one week from today.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Congregational church, for that dish of delicious strawberries and plate of excellent cake. An editor is always hungry, and anything in the shape of edibles is appreciated very much. One good act deserves another, and we would not object if it was repeated.

While in Kansas City, the first of the week, we procured a job press and outfit, which will arrive here soon, when we expect to be able to supply the demand for job work which has heretofore been made upon this office. Parties wishing any work in this line, can now secure as good work, at as low prices here, as they have been sending off for.

Mr. Tom R. Shaon, the handsome "night hawk" at the Mo. Pacific Telegraph office, went down to Springfield, last Friday night. When he returned is a conundrum to him, as the last he remembers was sitting on the porch of the North Springfield House, but when he awoke he was in the Vinita office, trying to get orders to run in ahead of time.

We publish to-day an account of the Kirkwood Seminary commencement exercises from the Globe-Democrat, where two of our Cherokee girls are spoken of with special mention. Miss Cora Archer, as an eloquent valedictorian and Miss Ella Adair, as a witty essayist. We are proud of our young ladies but not in the least surprised at the honors they always bear off, for we have always known them to be the smartest and the best girls on this lower world. We believe they would stand a fair comparison with those of the upper world.

Dr. Felix McNair's barn was struck by lightning some days ago, burning it up, together with his hack, wagon, harness, saddles, bridles and everything of the kind. His loss must have been \$1,000. We are very sorry to record a loss for him. There is not a better-hearted man, a truer or more accommodating neighbor in America than this man. "Dieu vous garde, mon enfant."

We are informed that Encas Ridge was shot and killed at Springfield, last Tuesday, while resisting a U. S. Marshal.

The reason that Hansard & Carden do so much photograph work is because they understand their business, and guarantee satisfaction in all work done.

Chas. H. Cannon, who has been working in the CHIEFTAIN office for the past five months, left last Wednesday night for La Cynne, Kansas, to make a visit and take a rest. Charlie is a good boy and has worked hard and steady during his stay here, and is entitled to a lay off for a few weeks.

Just as we go to press the following message was handed to us: WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1883.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN, VINITA, I. T.—Conveyances for Occupied Lands west of ninety-six degree, signed today. Money to be expended under act of Council.

[Signed] D. W. BUSHHEAD, Principal Chief.

Extract from a teacher's letter to Secretary of the Board: "Am happy to learn that you have left the selection of topics to the teachers. I see 'Conversation and Mingling' assigned. Am desirous of complying with all requirements so I select 'Conversation,' alternative 'Mingling,' or if entirely agreeable I will select 'Mingling' with alternative 'Conversation.'"

As the elections are approaching we deem it proper to name the candidates of the two political parties in the Cherokee Nation, with the platform of each. The National platform was given us by a National man and the Union platform by a Union man. If there are any mistakes in either platform we will cheerfully correct them. They are, however, exact copies of the platforms given us. It is the duty of citizens interested in the country's welfare to carefully weigh the principles set forth in these platforms and vote according to their deliberate convictions.

side from any political lies that may be told about the respective candidates. In our honest opinion we do not believe that either Hon. Chas. Thompson or Hon. D. W. Bushhead would intentionally do anything wrong, and we sincerely hope the politicians of both parties may realize their cause with the people without adding to the war of string of charges. The following we hear on Chas. Thompson and Bushhead as they are going to publish it as such.

The Sedalia Base is as newsy and lively as it is honest. We give its opinion on "Indian Troubles" this week, as a specimen of honest criticism and as an expression of a growing sentiment throughout the States. There is a vast number of people under the American flag who want to give the Indian fair play and are willing to make due allowance for his want of opportunity. The number is increasing and the chances of the Indian for securing justice are better day by day. We, as representatives of that class, should encourage the growth of this friendly sentiment by patient merit. This sentiment is our only safety. It will secure to us all our rights. Let us encourage our friends in the States by being friendly and not by being hostile and teaching ourselves and our children to despise and hate indiscriminately the u-na-kah. As a bare policy we cannot afford to encourage enmity where our only safety is friendship. As a piece of good sense and good feeling it is right to encourage kindly sentiments for those who are true, worthy and friendly.

A. C. RAYMOND & CO. Headquarters for Farm Machinery, have in stock a full line of Osborne Mowers and Reapers, Sulky and Revolving Hay Rakes. All of the best makes made. [373m]

To Whom It May Concern. Mr. V. Gray wishes to inform the people of the Cherokee Nation and the public generally, that he is running a first-class Grist and Saw mill, at the mouth of Priors Creek, Cherokee Nation, four miles east of Choteau, and that he keeps constantly on hand a large stock of flour. Best brands of which he fully warrants to be, in every respect, equal to the best.

He has also made arrangements by which he hopes to be able to supply the demand for lumber. Correspondence solicited. Post Office, Choteau, I. T.

LOST. A black and white setter dog about 7 months old, from the Female Seminary, he has dark legs, heavily built and very lively, and has an inverted L mark in his face. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to B. L. Owen, or the Female Seminary.

Worcester Acad' my Commencement.

The exercises began Wednesday evening with a concert. The weather was rainy, but there was a good audience and the concert surpassed all expectations, and was, beyond doubt, the best one ever held in the Territory.

Thursday evening, Hon. Wm. P. Ross read a most admirable and thoughtful address to the students which was well received. He was followed by Rev. E. S. Gould, of Carthage, Mo., in a short but eloquent address, in which he expressed his astonishment at what had been accomplished. He was followed by Hon. Chas. E. Harwood, vice-president of the North Springfield bank, in a few pointed and excellent remarks, after which he modestly presented \$100 to the Academy. The last speaker was Rev. James McLean, of Pierce City, Mo., whose address, full of witty illustrations, was a delightful conclusion to a delightful evening.

Friday evening the church was packed to its utmost capacity to hear the prizes and essays. \$50.00 in prizes was offered by the Board and \$10.00 extra by Judge Harwood, which was divided into two first and two second prizes of \$7.50 and \$5.00 each for the best and second essays or oration. The following was the programme:—Simon says Thunbles up, Flossie Stevens; For Aspera Ad Astra, John Rogers; John Smith, Robert Chamberlain; Beyond the Alps, my Italy lies, Minnie Miller; True Greatness, Bertie Trot; Joan of Arc, Mary Davis; 1983, Walter Beckwith; Design in Nature, Mary Raymond; Only the beaten pebbles are white, E. M. Landrum; Thoughts about the Constellation, Vadie Conah.—Even those best acquainted with the quality of work being done by the Academy were not prepared for the splendid entertainment of the evening.

The day exercises were not so largely attended yet were none the less interesting. The examination was rigid and thorough, but most all succeeded in passing.

Programme of the Vinita Fair Association.—Running Meeting.

FIRST DAY. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1883.

1.—RUNNING, Half-mile Dash, 2-year olds of Indian Territory, Merchants' purse " \$100 00

2.—RUNNING, Quarter-mile Dash, open to the world " 100 00

3.—SACK RACE, One hundred yards, open to the world " 100 00

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1883.

4.—RUNNING, Half-mile dash, any age of the Indian Ter., Merchants' purse " 100 00

5.—RUNNING, Mile dash open to the world " 100 00

6.—RUNNING, Mile dash Mule race, purse " 10 00

7.—SHOOTING, glass balls " 35 00

\$25 to 1st, \$10 to 2d.

THIRD DAY. FRIDAY, JUNE 22d, 1883.

8.—RUNNING, Half-mile dash, for 3-year olds of the Indian Ter., purse 100 00

9.—SHOOTING, Target rifle 100 yards " 35 00

\$25 to 1st, \$10 to 2d.

10.—NOVELTY Race, mile dash, purse " 50 00

Entrance ten per cent of purse. Three entries and two starters required in all races.

No money for walk-over. Lexington rules to govern. For further information, address A. P. GOODYKOWITZ, Secretary.

TOWN LOTS. To owners of Town Lots in Vinita, Choteau, Rossville, Fort Gibson and Tablequah.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Principal Chief, under authority of the National Council, and acting in relation to town lots of railroads passing through the Cherokee Nation, Tablequah and Fort Gibson included, hereby notify all persons, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, holding certificates of purchase in whole or in part, or completed titles to lots in any one or all of the towns above named, to-wit: Vinita or Downingville, Choteau, Rossville, or Prairie City, Tablequah and Fort Gibson, to make showing of the same and final and complete payment on all unpaid dues, on or before the 12th day of Aug., 1883, to the undersigned at Fort Gibson for all lots in Fort Gibson. At Tablequah for all lots in Tablequah at Vinita for all lots in Vinita, Rossville and Choteau, at the expiration of which time all lots in said towns to which proof of title and complete payments are not made, will be sold, as provided by law.

All communications concerning lots at Fort Gibson must be addressed to E. B. Sanders, at Fort Gibson, I. T., and those at Tablequah to Jas. Keys, Tablequah, Letters in regard to lot in Prairie City, Choteau and Vinita, to L. B. Bell, Vinita.

July 15th, 1883. L. B. BELL, J. M. KEYS, E. B. SANDERS.

STRAY PROPERTY.

FLINT DISTRICT. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, National warrants, or certificates, on the 1st Monday in July, 1883, at the court house in Flint District, the following stray property, to-wit:

HORSES. 1 horse, 10 or 12 years old, dark bay, about 15 hands high, branded on the left shoulder R., and on the left hip 5, left ear split down about 14 inches.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, national warrants, or certificates, on the second Monday in September, 1883, at the court house in Flint District, the following stray property to-wit:

1 dark sorrel mare, 4 years old, brand not left high, right eye out, left eye 1/2 and one fore foot, some white in the forehead, running at Ellis Starr's in each ear.

1 black 2 year old steer, marked under in each ear.

1 brindle bull, unmarked, running at Hunter's farm.

ELLIS STAIR, Sheriff.

TABLEQUAH DISTRICT. I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, National warrants or certificates, at the regular term of the circuit court, on the fourth Monday in September, the following described stray property to-wit:

HORSES. 1 sorrel horse, 5 to 6 years old, small build, in forehead, hind feet and legs white up to knees, branded N. C. on right shoulder, at or near Sugar Mountain.

1 black horse, 10 years old, 12 hands high, seal on shoulder, white spot on neck, old shoes on before when taken up, no brands; at Joe Welche's.

1 sorrel horse 10 years old, 14 hands high, hind feet white, S. on left shoulder, at Tom Taylor's, on Four-mile creek.

1 bay horse pony 8 or 9 years old, white snip down his face, right hind foot white, no brands, when taken up, black yearling mare colt with him; in care of Ben Grimmitt.

1 brown horse 12 years old, branded on left high, right eye out, left eye 1/2 and one fore foot, some white in the forehead, running at Ellis Starr's in each ear.

1 yearling bay colt, running at Daniel Woodall's.

1 bay and pony 2 years old, 7 hands high, no brands, running near Suwaka Walker's.

1 sorrel horse, blaze-face, about 12 hands high, 10 or 10 years old, one eye 1/2 and one fore foot, some white in the forehead, near Sugar Mountain.

1 brown pony, hind feet white, star forehead, 14 hands high, 10 years old, no brands, when taken up, at Arch Colman's, on Grand River.

1 dark bay mare 4 years old, narrow blaze-face, also bay sucking colt, no brands, at Levi Keys.

CATTLE. 1 roan bull yearling no mark or brand, at James Chambers.

MAT. SANDERS, Sheriff.

SALINE DISTRICT. I will sell to the highest bidder at the regular term of the circuit court, to convene on the 3rd Monday in September, for cash, National warrants or certificates, the following described stray property, to-wit:

HORSES. 1 sorrel horse pony, standing in forehead about 2 years old, no brand, hind feet white up to knees, branded N. C. on right shoulder, at or near Sugar Mountain.

1 bay horse pony 2 years old, 12 hands high, seal on shoulder, white spot on neck, old shoes on before when taken up, no brands; at Lynch's neighborhood.

1 brown mare 4 or 5 years old, brand cannot be described, star in forehead, on Lynch's prairie.

H. C. KOSK, Sheriff.

GOING SNAKE DISTRICT. I will sell to the highest bidder at the regular term of the circuit court to convene on the first Monday in September, the following described stray property to-wit:

1 iron-gray pony mare, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, black brand on right shoulder, seal in the breast; in care of J. L. Bigley.

1 small white yearling heifer, with red ears, no marks or brands, running at John Hollins.

1 black and white spotted sow, year old past, marked crop off of the right ear, over the left ear, running at W. C. Ghoramley's.

1 black and white spotted pig, year old past, marked crop and split in each ear, underbit in the left ear, running at H. M. Dautenberg.

G. W. LEE, Sheriff.

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TULSA, I. T.

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