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When in the city, visit Parsons picture gallery. It will pay you. Give Hicks a dollar at Lewis and get a "heap" of goods and one of his election smiles.

Where is the cutting Frank Case? Here I said. Come and see me! If you want to be pulverized in law suits, go to Frazee's.

Local Lingo.

Fair. September 19th. Get ready for the fair. The Vinita fair is looming.

The building boom has begun. What are you going to exhibit at the fair? A large band of wild Indians will be here at the fair.

The premium lists of the Vinita fair will soon be out. The growth of the Congregational church is steady.

Prof. Scroggs is laying off a town at Chelsea this week. Why is it that the business men of Vinita do not advertise?

D. W. Lipe intends to erect a dwelling house in Vinita for his family. The Presbyterian church will be an elegant and commodious structure.

Mrs. D. E. Ward has been quite sick for several weeks, and is still very low. The new postal notes will be ready for circulation on September 2nd, next.

Ralston, of Delaware district, has made arrangements to build in this city. Maj. J. A. Foreman is manifesting considerable interest in our fair this year.

The passenger train on the Frisco broke down Monday, 3 miles east of Seneca. Why not organize a cattle breeders club at this place during the week of the fair?

The Vinita fair this year will be the grandest ever known in the Indian Territory. R. W. Lindsay was on Monday pushing things in connection with the fair, Sept. 18.

A severe drought is prevailing in Texas. A water famine at Galveston in consequence. Peaches are coming in by the wagon load every day, selling from fifty cents to \$1.50 per bushel.

The directors of the fair have about completed arrangements for music for the coming exhibition. A much greater interest will be manifested in the fair all over the country, than was evinced last year.

The payment and the Vinita fair will come very near together. It is hard to tell which is the greater event. A spade and ax fight among the pines, in a small but just south of the public school. Patriotic see to it.

The agent has been instructed by the Indian Commissioner to prevent any prize fights being fought in the Indian Territory. Worcester Academy will open Sept. 5th with one more teacher than last year, and everything is in good shape for a splendid school.

Frank Howard, our old townsman, has returned. He is engaged in taking pictures of every description, executed in the highest style of the art. The mayor of Vinita says that the laws of this place can be enforced, and he further says, that it shall be faithfully and honestly executed.

The government made a treaty with the Narajos in 1868, and to this day we are informed not a single provision of that treaty has been carried out by the government. We will soon have a plaining mill in Vinita. It will be kept buzzing by Robt. Knight. The valuable timber in this country can be utilized by the citizen under the treaty of 1868.

A wonderful cave has been discovered on Horse creek, in Delaware District, I. T. It is situated within three miles and a half of the Frisco R. R. Lying east of Vinita. Geologists come and explore the cave and give it a name. Marshal Isabel has been busy engaged in taking the names of certain gamblers of Vinita, and having them reported to the U. S. Agent for removal. Hurrah for the officers of the law, the good citizens will sustain you in your actions.

The Slade-Mitchell prize fight, which is to come off on the 11th of September, will not be in this place. Government interfering. An order of Commissioner Price, at Washington, to Indian Agent Tufts, Muskogee, I. T., has been issued directing him to take steps to prevent the fight attempted in the territory. Coo-wee-coo-wee and Delaware Districts are thriving and growing with their beautiful houses, and large herds of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. All ye mountain Cherokees, come west of Grand river, and select your home. The future says come, plenty of room for all who may feel inclined to settle.

The Vinita of 1878 is not the Vinita of 1883. Five years of space and prosperity is working wonders in the place. It has increased greatly in size, beauty and population. It is the most important town in the Indian Territory. The business and spiritual interests have not been left to drag along. The different denominations are represented and have good houses of worship. The seminaries and public schools of the Cherokee Nation will begin on Monday, September 24th, 1883. A good faculty at the seminaries. Worcester's Academy, Vinita, C. N., first-class school for boys and girls. Visit the school or address Rev. J. W. Scroggs. Tuition payable in advance. Board in private families from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week. Board can be reduced one-third by students renting a room and clothing together.

The gigantic scheme of leasing the country west of 96 deg. West Longitude, whereby the Cherokee Nation expects one hundred thousand dollars per year, is attracting the attention of a good many papers, and it is being discussed by the intelligence of the country. It is a subject that should be thoroughly understood by the people, for certainly contemplate the absurdity by the corporation the very best the public interest.

Stray Property.

Maj. John A. Foreman, of Muskogee, is in the city. W. J. Strange's intended trip has been postponed. Don't you hear the hammer, saw, ax and the busy hum of machinery.

Maj. D. W. Lipe and family were in the city Monday and Tuesday. Miss Cora Archer is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Fannie Blithe. 5,000 head of beef cattle passed thru Vinita this week, bound for the eastern States.

A great many strange faces in Vinita—business and curiosity brought them here. Capt. Nelson, of Vinita, will soon be ready to set aside to the people. The Capt. mans business.

Miss Ada Archer, and sister, Miss Cora, of Locust Grove, accompanied by Miss Fannie Blithe, called in to see the "devil," last Monday. J. G. Cash, of the firm of Cash, Stewart & Co., live stock and commission merchants, St. Louis, Mo., made the Cherokee office a call last Tuesday.

The fourth quarterly conference for Vinita station, will be held next Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. S. T. Brewer, of Muskogee, and M. L. Butler, of Fort Gibson, are expected to be present, and address the meeting.

The directors of the Vinita fair are now pushing things, and the indications are that the fair at this place will be a grand success. The premiums offered aggregate from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The speed ring purse, \$1,500; blooded cattle, \$500; and in all other departments the prizes are on a liberal scale.

The grounds at Vinita are the most beautiful in the Cherokee Nation. The accommodations made by the association will make the fair a most pleasant place for a large assembly of people. Come ye Saxon, and see the Redmen's fair. We have two lines of railroad running through our city, which will give you an opportunity to see Lo in all his glory. We are rejoicing in the realization of higher rewards for agricultural labor than during any other conditions four years in our history.

There will be a regular meeting of the Cherokee Protective and Detective Stock Association held in Vinita, I. T., the first Monday of September, 1883. All members are respectfully requested to attend. By order of the President. HENRY EIFFERT, Sec'y.

If you are bilious go to Dr. Frazee's Lumber for Sale. A large lot of native pine lumber on the railroad at Choctaw. For prices & call on or address, C. HAYDEN, Choctaw, I. T.

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COOWEESCOOWEE DISTRICT.

1 bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, star in the forehead, scar on the left hip, crippled in the right hind leg, has saddle marks on the back, no brands, at J. Drew's, at the mouth of Bird Creek.

1 sorrel mare, star in the forehead, 14 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, branded V S, at Tip Mayes' on Grand river.

1 year old mare colt, dark roan, no brands, blaze face, at Joe Miller's.

1 sorrel stud pony, blaze face, 2 years old, no brands, at Aleck Cochran's.

1 pided pony mare, 4 years old, no brands, at Zeke Taylor's place on Dog Creek.

1 bay mare pony 13 hands high, branded on the shoulder V, has a suckling colt.

1 bay 2 year old horse, no brands at G. H. Warren's ranch, Timber Hill.

1 black horse pony, about 10 hands high, 2 or 3 years old, branded on the hip and shoulder E L, at Bill Miller's on Dog Creek.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the left shoulder M, at F. Goodman's place on California Creek.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, star in the forehead, 3 white feet, has saddle and harness marks on him, no brands, has a scar on the back part of the hip looks like a hook from a cow, shod all around when taken up, at Call Rows' on Pryor Creek.

1 bay mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, star in the forehead, slip on the nose, 3 white feet, on front, harness marks, no brands, at Call Rows' on Pryor Creek.

1 gray mare and colt, mare about 10 years old, the mare has the swiney in the right shoulder, about 14 hands high, branded on the left hip and shoulder with a Spanish brand, at Jim Fields' place on Pryor Creek.

1 dun filly 3 years old, has white down the forehead, about 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder B and on the hip S K, running at Sullivan's place.

1 roan 3 year old horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the left hip H, running at Sullivan's place.

1 black mare, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, no brands, at Vann Chambers'.

1 dun mare and colt, mare about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded on the jaw X and M on the left hip, at Sullivan's place.

1 black mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the left shoulder S, running at Henry Chambers'.

1 dun horse pony, about 10 hands high, 10 years old, has a white strip down the face, at Jim McCoy's on Dog Creek.

1 black horse pony, 4 years old, no brands, at Zeke Taylor's.

STRAY PROPERTY.

1 blue roan sided white back 4 year old steer, no brand, marked swallowfork and underbit in the left ear, running at Bill McClellan's at Claremore.

1 red half face steer, 6 years old, blotch brand, looks like 8 C, at Vann Chambers'.

1 red sided line back cow and bull yearling, yearling unmarked, cow marked swallowfork and underbit in the left ear, and underbit in the right ear, cow branded on the side L, at Henry Chambers'.

1 red roan 3 year old steer, running at Naggs' place on Vidigris.

1 red unmarked bull yearling, white tail, running at Frank Johnson's place.

1 blue buffalo colored cow, no marks or brands, at Josh Alberty's place on Pryors creek.

1 white 2 year old cow, with black spots on the neck and head, no mark or brand, at Wm. Towers' place on Pryors creek.

1 roan bull, 4 years old, no brand marked crop in one ear, and split in the other ear, running on Wolf Creek.

1 brindle motley face 3 year old steer, marked crop and underbit in one ear, and crop and split in the other, branded on the left hip C, at A. M. Rider's place on Pryors creek.

1 red brindle 2 year old steer, branded on the left side N, and same side K, at Rollins Adair's place on Pryors creek.

1 pale red and white speckled 4 year old steer, marked crop and underbit in the right ear, and split in the left ear, no brand, at the Schrimsher place on Cabin creek.

1 red and white spotted cow, 6 or 7 years old, marked crop and underbit in the right ear, and swallowfork and underbit in the other, branded on the left hip with a heart, at the Widow Payne's place on Vidigris.

1 roan 3 year old steer, marked crop and split in the right ear, overlops and split and underbit in the left ear, blotch brand, at C. A. Norman's on Grand River.

1 red cow and calf, cow 2 years old, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's.

1 brown cow and calf, cow marked crop and split in one ear, and crop off the other, branded 96, running on Wolf creek.

1 dark brindle stag, 7 years old, brand'd on the hip H A H, and on the right horn 7, the point of one horn saved off, at Ruben Tyners' place on Caney.

1 white steer, 5 years old, at Ruben Tyners' place on Caney.

1 black sided mull cow, 5 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit in one ear, and underbit in the other, branded behind the left shoulder 75, at N. B. Rowe's.

1 black sided yearling heifer, no mark or brand, at N. B. Rowe's.



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