

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., MCH. 15, 1888.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

NO. 507, M. & T. EXP.	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 507, M. & T. EXP.	10:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
No. 501, H. & S. L. & M. EX.	10:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

NO. 504, T. & M. EXP.	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 504, T. & M. EXP.	10:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
No. 502, H. & S. L. & M. EX.	10:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

EX. FROM ST. L. TO TULSA.	ARRIVE	DEPART
Ex. from St. L. to Tulsa.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
Accommodation	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.

GOING EAST.

ARRIVE	DEPART
11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Send us the news.

—Pleasant weather.

—New goods arriving.

—Advertise your brands.

—Read G. W. Green's new ad.

—Farming operations backward.

—The new boiler for the roller mill has arrived and is being set.

—The chorus class will meet at Mr. Blakeney's next Monday eve.

—J. O. Hall returned from Texas last Sunday with two trains of cattle.

—Last week for the first time during the winter coal went up to 15 cents per bushel.

—It is proposed to organize a territory press association next Monday at Muskogee.

—Wm. Foreman has placed his three girls in the Presbyterian mission at Muskogee.

—The weather last Sunday was a decided improvement over several of the preceding days.

—The troubled waters separating some of the cowmen of this vicinity are becoming clearer.

—Butler Bros., of Chouteau, occupy a prominent place in our business local column this week.

—The Cherokee nation was well represented at the conv. convention held Tuesday at Gainesville.

—President F. T. Ingalls, of Drury college, will deliver the annual address at Worcester academy, May 25th.

—The Kelley horse and another were shipped to Dallas last Monday to take part in the spring race meeting.

—Vinita has been getting a cheap St. Louis freight rate in the last few days of 62 cents for first class and 38 cents for second.

—Miss Jennie Cass lost a small open face silver watch last Sunday. By leaving at the milliner store the finder will receive reward.

—Like Martin's dog case (civil) against the town, was withdrawn. There is a report that suit is to be instituted in the district court.

—A. C. B. Allen has been appointed city assessor and has designated W. Y. H. Foreman as his deputy. The assessment is now being taken.

—Correspondents should bear in mind that the matter for the CHIEFTAIN is sent by Wednesday noon and that the paper usually goes to press that evening.

—The academy now issues a weekly report every Monday showing the work of every scholar—the report to be examined and signed by the parent and returned.

—"Gunshot" has been notified by Agent Owen that he must relinquish the hide business or show that he has a right to continue it within the realm of this nation.

—A gun club has been formed here with about twenty members and a trap and supply of clay pigeons have been ordered. There will be a shoot some day next week.

—The trucks under the tank of a passenger engine jumped the rails at Bluejecket's a few evenings ago and ran on the ties for a distance of fourteen telegraph poles.

—A young man who works upon Mrs. Adair's place at Adair sustained a concussion of the brain last Sunday by a horse falling upon him. His injury was not thought to be fatal.

—Upon learning that a good roller mill was to be put in at this place, a number of parties without hesitating declared their intention of sowing a hundred acres of wheat next fall.

—Tuesday morning Grayson Willis received postal card from Texas bearing the inscription, printed in large type, "Stop your lying." Who can account for this circumstance?

—The Bluejecket section house was the scene of a "scrimmage" last Friday, which for a time looked as though it might terminate seriously. The contention arose over the quality of food set by the boarding house keeper.

—A number of railroad graders who have been working during the winter in the coal banks were notified to be at Vinita this week to begin work on a line from this place to Baxter Springs. We have not observed that much work has been done.

—A Washington dispatch says that the bill to reimburse the Cherokee freedmen is in a fair way to go through this time. It has been favorably reported at both ends of the capitol and is on the calendar. As will be remembered it passed the senate last congress but died in the house.

—William Yarborough, living in this nation near Fort Smith was shot and killed last Monday by Sam Massey, who at once gave himself up. The difficulty arose about some stock. Yarborough fired at Massey, putting a ball through his clothes, and the latter returned the fire and killed his adversary.

—William Warren, a man who was sent down the Illinois river to cut out the sugar in order that logs might be rafted down, was found in the river last Saturday with a bullet hole in his head. He left Tahlequah two weeks ago and a few days later his boat and camping outfit were found five miles below that place.

—R. L. Owen, U. S. Indian agent, gives notice that he will make the Delaware payment at Lightning Creek, April 6th and 6th, 1888, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. All parties are notified that gambling and the sale of intoxicants of any kind will not be permitted on the grounds. Sweet cider is expressly prohibited.

—Bad weather prevented only a moderate attendance at the "dime social" given by the ladies of the Improvement Society last Friday night, at Mrs. Miller's. Nearly \$50 were realized through from contributions and the sale of cakes. A similar entertainment will be given on Friday evening of next week at the residence of Mr. G. W. Green.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For first quarter of 1888:

To cash on hand from 1887..... \$68.45

By balance marshal's salary, 1887..... 43.05

By Indian chiefs' accounts, 1887..... 7.00

By election expenses Dec. 7, 1887..... 2.00

By stationery, clerk's office 1887..... 1.40

By costs case city vs. Ike Martin..... 8.00

Total..... \$130.95

To funds received during the quarter..... \$0.00

No funds received during the quarter..... \$0.00

Total..... \$130.95

H. RALPH, Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

—C. S. Shelton was in St. Louis last week.

—Mrs. W. E. Halsey went to Texas Monday night to join her husband.

—Taylor Foreman was down town Tuesday for the first time in seven weeks.

—Maj. John P. Lyons and Perry Brewer have been among Vinita's visitors this week.

—Spit Shiner and William Little are in Texas this week looking up the cattle business.

—Frank G. Hubbard, of the Muskogee Phoenix, was visiting friends in this city last Sunday.

—Mrs. M. Ironside and daughter, Mrs. Cox, arrived at home from Kansas last Friday after an extended visit.

—Mr. G. W. Green's brother and family arrived this week from Oregon and will make their homes here.

—Albert Morris was in town this week. His cattle, so he says, made it through the winter in excellent shape.

—Agent Owen returned from his trip to Washington last Thursday well satisfied with the results of his efforts.

—Mrs. Anna Valentine is at Chelsea very sick. A physician sent out from this town telegraphs that she is partially paralyzed.

—Mrs. Effert and children are going to move to Tahlequah about the first of next month. Their house will be occupied by Col. Hubbard's family.

—Dr. J. M. and Robert G. Thompson were the guests of their brother Tommy this week. The former was on his way to St. Louis to continue the study of his profession.

—Mr. Charles Hughes, brother-in-law to George Coombs, who was here this week, is states attorney for the district in which he lives and created a very favorable impression upon all who met him.

AN UNFORTUNATE LEAP.—W. T.

Whitaker jumped from a moving freight train last Friday night near Pryor Creek and was seriously injured. He landed in a ditch, it being dark, and his head, shoulder and face were badly bruised and he was also hurt internally. In a semi-conscious condition he crawled back upon the track but after lying there awhile came to realize, to some extent, his dangerous position and left it as in. Some hours later he made his way upon hands and knees to a house 300 yards distant and was there cared for and taken home. Physicians express the belief that Mr. Whitaker will recover and his many friends will join with us in hoping that their conclusions are right.

—A FATAL FALL.—George Coombs, the well known carpenter, fell a distance of twelve feet last Friday morning striking with his head upon a rock, from the effects of which he died that night. He was doing some work upon the house of Dr. E. B. Frayser and moving backwards stepped off of the place upon which he was standing. The skull was badly fractured and the victim was unconscious until death came. Relatives at Monticello, Illinois, were apprised of the circumstance and promptly gave directions to prepare the body for burial, stating also that some of the family would arrive on Sunday's train. The funeral took place at the Congregational church Sunday evening and the remains were deposited in the cemetery above town. Mr. Coombs was a bachelor fifty-two years of age and was a man who enjoyed the esteem of all associates and acquaintances. He was born in Philadelphia and for the last twelve or fifteen years had made his headquarters in this vicinity. Mr. Charles Hughes, a brother-in-law of the deceased, arrived Sunday evening and after learning all of the circumstances and settling up the dead man's affairs, left the following night. Before his departure he handed us for publication the following

CARD OF THANKS:

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:—Permit me to express my sincere thanks to you for the medium of your columns, to extend sincere thanks to many good kind friends for services and attention toward George Coombs, lately deceased.

Respectfully, CHARLES HUGHES.

NOTES FROM CHIEFTAIN.

—School opened Monday.

—H. H. Bailey has returned from Iowa.

—Miss Moore, our school teacher, will board in the family of M. W. Curch.

—Pete Couch has moved his family to town in order that his children may attend school.

—Preparations are being made for a new telegraph office. Will tell you more about it later.

—Whereas it that writes to the CHIEFTAIN from Chelsea and signs W. C. M. R. Attend to your spelling; that's all.

—Rev. J. S. Williams preached for us last Sunday. In the future he will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at 7 o'clock p. m. in the school house.

POST OFFICE NOTES.

—Mr. Richard Thompson, one of the old and respected citizens of this vicinity, is quite sick with dropsy.

—Miss Kessie lost the popular organist of the Presbyterian church last on Wednesday, 7th, to visit friends in Louisiana, and to be in the sunny south she will find all bright and "Green."

—You may advise your readers to look out for shower of arrows from this place. The wing of eloquence will be demanded, they may be plumed with bright and beautiful thoughts, and let us hope that truth will always be recognized upon their point, and every arrow indicated be characterized with healing and love.

—Mrs. Gipsy Ross, relict of Louis Ross, died at Fort Gibson on Monday night, March 5th, and was buried on Tuesday evening. Funeral services by Rev. D. N. Allen, were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. She confidently fell asleep in Jesus, to awake in Heaven.

March 7, 1888. MRS. RAIN OX.

PRATHER CITY NOTES.

—Miss Mammie Williams has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Brellow.

—Deputy Marshal Only is in the neighborhood after witnesses in the J. L. Rogers case.

—Mrs. H. V. Benson, who was confined to her house with a severe sore throat, is able to be out of doors again.

—C. S. Shelton returned from St. Louis Friday last and reports same in that city and that the mud was something huge.

—The variegated weather of the last few weeks has put the farmers very much behind with their work; water staying with us up to date.

—The wife of W. S. Rogers, who lives near Osawatomie, died suddenly with pneumonia on the 7th inst., leaving several small children, motherless.

—The Sunday school is organized for the spring and summer, but the sickness that prevails in this vicinity prevents the attendance being as large as it would otherwise be.

—The measles have made their appearance in the family of E. H. Hick, pneumonia having followed the attack of measles. The boy is improving some, with a hope of recovery.

Dr. Porter, of Osawatomie, has the case in charge and has visited the sick every day since he was called to attend him.

March 13, 1888. C. BARK.

ITEMS FROM UPPER CANAL CREEK.

—The weather still refuses to accommodate.

—Jack Stout has been very sick for the last two weeks.

—Miss Seelye is getting along with our school nicely.

—Mr. C. A. Cottrell started for San Francisco, California, last Monday week.

—Mr. Harlow has rented his blacksmith shop and tools to a couple of colored men.

—Mr. Marshall, from Labette City, Kansas, has rented and moved on the old Motie farm.

—A Sunday school was organized at the national school house last Sunday in February, with promise of success.

—Mrs. Low Motie, of Co. Kansas, paid Mrs. G. W. Walker and Mrs. F. R. Kinslow a short visit on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Henry Yarrow died Monday evening with pneumonia fever, and was buried on Wednesday at one o'clock at the Rogers grave yard.

Kinslow, March 10, 1888. CHESMORE.

ITEMS FROM APTOS.

—Grass is starting and trees budding.

—Farmers are preparing for spring work.

—Jas. Tatham is building him a house upon Mr. Freeman's place.

—G. W. Green, of Vinita, was the guest of J. R. Stokes Saturday and Sunday.

—Alva Butler, who has been attending Worcester academy for the past winter, came home last week.

—J. R. Stokes is grinding and shipping corn meal almost daily. Mr. Stokes is a "rustler from the word go."

—The Sunday school at the Rock school house is in a thriving condition. The house was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday.

—Miss Mary Hubbard, who is on her way from Richmond, Indiana, to Denver, Colorado, is stopping off a few days to visit her parents and relatives.

—Mort Stokes says that leap year only comes once in four years, but if they think he can't make up in one year for the past three they are badly left.

—It is reported that Christian Hinkle, who recently moved from this place to Washington Territory, died soon after reaching his destination. Cause not learned.

—The boys have no excuse for going around with fies on their face and their hair down in their eyes any more. Our general barber, Ed. Lemmings can give you a hair cut and shave quicker than you can tell it, almost.

—Two of our most worthy citizens met on the prairie last week and entered into a pugilistic contest, causing no little scratching and hair pulling. Result of said contest may be seen by retreating to the place of the engagement.

—William H. Moore met with quite a misfortune last week by the loss of one of his horses. His boy was riding the horse across some plowed ground when he stumbled and fell, breaking his neck instantly and hurrying the boy slightly but not seriously.

March 13, 1888. COTATE.

CLAREMORE CHATTERING.

Our old friend "Lyons" hops up serenely after a long silence.

—Sherman Sanders is the best barber in town.

—Mrs. John Bullette visited Vinita last week.

—C. M. McCallan of Cowalla visited our town Monday.

—M. J. Norman, of Tulsa, was in town the first of the week.

—J. M. Coville Monday for a few days' visit with friends in Coffeyville.

—C. D. Ward was confined to his room a day or two last week with the measles.

—Dr. C. P. Lane is making his home with L. A. Rosenthal, one and a half miles from town.

—Rev. W. L. Miller, of Tahlequah, was the guest of R. P. Lindsey a few days last week.

—Frank Percott purchased several car loads of walnut logs, of C. P. Lindsey last week.

—A fine babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hodley a few days since and mother, child and father are doing well.

—John Bullette leaves this morning for Tahlequah. He will return the first of the month and move his family.

—Quite a good many late cattle were found dead after the recent cold spell of last week, and I fear there are a good many yet to follow.

—D. L. Denney, C. H. Reynolds, J. G. Schrimmer and Dr. A. J. Lane left last week for Tulsa to attend the cattle convention, and while there will purchase a cow or two.

—Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, formerly of Independence, Kansas, has rented the Coopersworth house and is taking it up for a boarding house. She is an estimable lady and no doubt will keep her table supplied with the best the market affords.

—When a citizen of a town refuses to have anything to do with a taxable scheme to further the interest of his home, merely because some time in the past the same thing had been tried but did not prove a success, the balance of the community can well afford to buy him a rate hole