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VINITA, IND. TER., AUGUST 2, 1888.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 505, M. K. & T. Express	7:20p.m	7:30p.m.
No. 501, Mail & St. L. & T. Ex	4:08a.m	4:08a.m.

GOING NORTH.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 504, T. St. L. & H'b'n ex	10:32p.m	10:37 p.m
No. 506, Tex. Ks. & Mo. ex	10:36a.m	10:36 a.m

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Ex. from St. L. to Tulsa,	11:45pm.	12:45pm.
Accommodation	11:10am.	.....

GOING EAST.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Accommodation	.....	4:00pm.
St. Louis express	5:10p.m.	5:30pm.

Through coach from St. Louis to Tulsa.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Dry and dusty.

—Jim made good his word.

—Dusty? Well yes, rather.

—If you've lost a horse, a cow or a pig, advertise it.

—Col. J. M. Bell is reported as quite sick at his home near Echo.

—Miss Fannie Keys has opened a lunch room at Mr. Balentine's.

—Drouth is killing nearly all the trees set out around the academy last spring.

—Among those who were entered upon the sick list last week was W. L. Trott.

—A pleasant time is reported by those who attended the Abe Meek's barbecue.

—Grindstone, the murderer of Joe Sky, has been hiding in the White Oak country.

—S. B. Goodale has opened a shop and is prepared to do all painting and carpenter work desired.

—W. L. Trott's driving horse got into the oat bin last Friday noon and before supper time was dead.

—Haying operations have in a great measure subsided. The price in St. Louis does not make the work pay.

—There is to be a "hayboy" supper given at Afton to-night to assist in raising money for building a church.

—Bob Rudisill has quit Skinner, Ratcliff & Co., and embarked in the insurance business with G. B. Bethell.

—A meeting of the Vinita Fair directors is called for to-morrow at this place. It is important that all should attend.

—N. Skinner shipped 200 head of cattle last week which weighed 1066 pounds each and sold at $4.12 per hundred—$43 each.

—No rain since Monday night the 16th, and crops are suffering. A good, soaking rain would add from 25 to 33 per cent. to the yield of corn.

—R. I. Blakeney has moved into the house vacated some weeks ago by J. W. Skinner at the corner of Illinois avenue and Scraper streets.

—A grand concert and festival will be given at Chelsea on Friday evening of this week, the 3rd inst. All who can possibly do so should attend.

—Dr. Brownfield is engaging good audiences, both on the street and in his office. The doctor is an expert in his line and the people will scarcely give him time to eat and sleep.

—Chelsea's barbecue last Wednesday was a great success. The audience was quite large and the best of order prevailed. The meat was very nicely cooked and of that and the bread there was a plenty.

—Cornelius Perryman, from Tulsa, found a horse in possession of Dick Hardick, a Grand river colored man, last week, which had been stolen about two years ago. Hardrick had got the animal from Andy Fry.

—Three cars of "slack" and one of stock, of a northbound freight train, were wrecked at Pryor Creek Saturday night. Both north and south passenger trains were detained several hours. None of the cattle received injury.

—The Vinita base ball club has received a challenge to play the Tahlequah club for $100. The Vinita club will accept upon the conditions that the Tahlequah club leave out the professionals who do not belong at Tahlequah.

—"Aunt Sally," wife of Josh Purcell, died of congestion in this city about noon Tuesday, and was buried yesterday. She was upwards of seventy and probably had not an enemy upon earth.

—Judge John A. Foreman closes a business letter to this office as follows: "Corn crops are fine. Hay making is the complaint now. We don't want any grass money, unless we can get the highest market price for our grass lands."

—Subscriptions to the Galloway college funds are increasing rapidly. Donations received in the last few weeks are very flattering. The beginning of work will not long be delayed now and next summer the building will be up and occupied.

—Mr. P. Henry expects soon to erect at Chelsea a store, 30x80 feet in size, to be conducted by his son. The same gentleman, it is reported, has promised $500 towards the building of a church at that place and it is expected that work will begin very shortly.

THE KILLING OF JOE SKY.—The particulars of the killing of Joe Sky, the Peoria, briefly reported last week in our Prairie City correspondence are as follows: Grindstone, a Shawnee, had a revolver and laying it down remarked: "I have one of them things now." Sky replied that he "ate them kind of things," to which the other ventured the assertion that he could give him a dose he could not eat. Sky answered: "I'll bet you $10 you can't," whereupon Grindstone shot him dead and rode off.

H. DUSTIN KILLED.—Mr. H. Dustin, the most prominent merchant of Southwest City, was stabbed on Tuesday evening of last week and died Thursday evening. It appears that J. L. Griffin, being at the time drunk, was engaged in a dispute, or quarrel, with Dustin's hardware clerk regarding a bet upon the weight of a boy and in the latter's store. Mr. Dustin took the side of his employe and demanded to know why he had been called a thief by the other. Griffin then asked him if he wanted to take the matter up and Dustin, doubling up his fists, said he did. At this juncture Griffin thrust the blade of a pocket knife into Dustin's breast, between the third and fourth ribs, which forty-eight hours later caused death—the immediate cause being the inflammation which had set in. Mr. Dustin was conscious to the last and insisted that he was going to get well, though at the solicitation of his friends made a will, bequeathing his property to his wife and child—a daughter aged probably fifteen. The deceased was proprietor of both a hardware and a drug store, and was probably better known than any other man in Southwest City. J. L. Griffin is a stock man, formerly a partner of Steve Lincoln, once of this place. He was at once taken in custody and when Mr. Dustin died was placed in irons and conveyed to Neosho to be confined in the jail there.

PERSONAL.

—W. P. McClellan was in the city Monday.

—Robert Ironside is taking a summer vacation at El Dorado Springs.

—Misses Cora and Carrie Archer arrived in the city Monday night and are visiting friends.

Miss Tillie Griffith, of Cherryvale, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pumphrey, of this city.

—Dick Fields, who is now in business near Locust Grove, came up to the city Monday night.

—Oscar Oldeker attended the Democratic ratification meeting at Peirce City last Saturday night.

—Mrs. Dr. J. R. Trott, of Morrisonville, Illinois, is visiting at the home of W. L. Trott, in this city.

—Among the passengers from the east last Sunday were Miss May Washbourne and James Sanford.

—Mrs. Gunter, from Arkansas, was here last week visiting her children, J. T. Gunter and Mrs. Dr. Fortner.

—John Whistler, of Sac and Fox, was a caller yesterday morning. He was returning from a trip to Kansas.

—Rev. A. N. Chamberlin arrived home from the south part of the nation the first of the week. He reports the ground very dry down that way.

—Clark Fatkenbury, the gentlemanly publisher of the Southwest City Leader, came over last Saturday and went north, returning early this week.

—W. E. Halsell and family have been doing Denver, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City, but returned yesterday to enjoy(?) a little of the delightful weather here.

—J. A. Lave, the carpenter, has returned from St. Louis. He suffered with poor health during the entire time of his stay and has come back expecting to remain.

—W. C. Chamberlin was down to see Chief Mayes last week, at that gentleman's home on Grand river. The chief informed him he had received an offer of $200,000 per year for the strip.

—Miss Kate Shaw, formerly a teacher at the Presbyterian mission, Muskogee, was here last week visiting Mrs. W. R. Badgett, an old school friend. The lady is going to take charge of Nayarka mission at the coming term.

—J. A. Quinn, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Chouteau, who has been for some weeks at the company's hospital at Sedalia, because of an attack of fever, was a caller Tuesday. He has gone to Colorado for a month's recuperation in the mountains and we trust will come back much improved.

—Fred L. Kelly and wife left here last Thursday night for Lincoln, Neb., which will be their future home. Mr. Kelly is going to travel for the hardware firm of Kelly, Maus & Co., of Chicago, the senior partner being his brother. The gentleman is by no means inexperienced in the hardware trade, having put in seven years of his time at it, four of which were upon the road. He will travel in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

—The CHIEFTAIN wishes its readers, especially those who have been sending children outside the territory at large expense, to notice the advertisement of Worcester academy. The academy has no superior as a home and a school. Its managers will keep all their promises.

WORCESTER ACADEMY.

Mr. McCarthy will visit Chouteau, Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th; Claremore, August 11th and 12th. Other points announced later.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—From Mr. H. Wood, of Little Rock, the gentleman under whose direction the Arkansas Valley railroad was built, and who was in the city last Thursday, considerable information was gained. The gentleman, if we mistake not, is at the head of the Missouri Pacific's Arkansas and Indian Territory interests and it was at his suggestion the new road was built. From one end to the other all the work is of the best, and expensive in places it proved to be—the cost of one mile exceeding $33,000. The road, Mr. Wood considers an important one as it is a link in the great system which will connect Kansas and Georgia. The extension of the line from Wagoner to Arkansas City, Kansas, is only the question of a very short time, the charter only giving until June of next year. This will connect Arkansas City Kan., with Arkansas City, Ark., and the closing of a short gap from there east to the terminus of the Georgia Pacific will give this company a through line to Atlanta. The branch to Coffeyville, Mr. Wood stated, would also be built, as the Verdigris valley was too valuable railroad territory not to be occupied. It was Mr. Wood's understanding that the time card had been issued and that the operating of the Valley road from Van Buren to Wagoner would begin this week.

OOWALA.

—The threshing progresses slowly, on account of a defective engine.

—Another prize boy at Judge Foreman's is the subject of congratulations to the proud parents.

—For the most part our people are trying to keep cool, the nearest approach to which is a gentle simmer.

—The intense heat has a somnolent effect on our burg. The only signs of activity to be seen is in the hay fields.

—Services at the school house by Rev. Lee. In the afternoon the minister practiced sacred songs with the young folks.

—Two young ladies from Missouri are visiting at Mr. Lacey's. The Misses Archer, of Chouteau, spent last week at D. W. Lipe's.

—The protracted drouth is causing some of the latest planting of corn to fall short of what we hoped for. A good rain is much to be desired.

—The oldest son of Judge Foreman is quite sick. Four of Mr. Bean's children are also on the sick list. Dr. Linn, of Claremore, and Dr. Lane, of this place are quite busy, professionally.

July 30, 1888. VERITAS.

ADAIR.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carey, of Madison, Kansas, returned home on the 27th. They came on a visit to their son who resides on Mr. Kendall's place, arriving here the day their little grand child died, but having no knowledge of the child's sickness until they alighted from the train.

—Sickness seems to be the order of the day in these parts. From all quarters comes the word, "a good deal of sickness in our neighborhood." M. C. Wilkinson and S. B. Richardson, who have been improving the Landrum place, became discouraged on account of sickness, gave up their summer's work and with their families returned to Missouri on the 26th.

—The absorbing topic now is the special session of the great, wise-heads of the nation, and the general verdict is expressed in the following reply made to your correspondent in answer to the question: What do you think of the special session? "Well, the nationals were very loyal and consistent to the end. They accepted the old company's money and stuck to them faithfully, but they went have enough of their hood is money left in 30 days to buy their ticket up salt river."

July 31, 1888. W. H. O.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, Via. Frisco Line.

The most delightful health and pleasure resort in the west. Cheap excursion tickets now on sale. For further information and descriptive pamphlet, apply to agents. Fare from Vinita, $3.40; round trip good 90 days, $6.80.

SPECIAL TAHLEQUAH CORRESPONDENCE.

Will Murphy Dies—Oppressive Heat—Jumping Bills—Court and Other Notes.

July 30, 1888.

Tuesday morning of last week the two brothers Fite etherized Will Murphy, the young man kicked by a mule, and then by surgical operation relieved the strangulated hernia. But the trouble was deeper seated—an internal bruise about the bladder. The sufferer lingered in pain, sinking, till at about 12 m. his sufferings ended. He was buried the next day.

The excessive heat interferes with the work on the new building. Some of the workmen get over-heated and have to quit, while others quit before they reach the super-heated point. The five hands from Vinita, all darkies, as recorded in last week's letter, all quit in a body and jumped their board bill with Jack Luther. They fooled it Monday night to Muskogee, and Jack claimed they stole from him ten or twelve dollars, and ordered them, by telephone, stopped. Jack hurried on there in hopes of getting his lost money and board bill, but he failed to make a case against them and collected nothing. The boys were released and went on their way, while the disgruntled Jack returned home minus $25.00, and he says most emphatically, nobody eats any more of his grub!

John Harrison, well known around Vinita, who has been running a barber shop for W. W. Ward, has also jumped his board bill and decamped for "fresh fields and pastures green." And so Tahlequah has but one barber shop now, and John is reported as having formed an alliance at Fort Gibson with a disreputable family of females who were ordered away from Tahlequah a few weeks ago.

One of the prison guards has gone to Flint district after Joe Owl, an escaped convict, who is reported to be at his old trade of horse stealing.

The doctors report an unusual and increasing amount of sickness, presumably caused by the extreme hot weather. Bowel complaints and fevers, mostly. One family near here has four children down with fever, and the doctor says three of them are very sick.

After a two-weeks' visit home, Judge Adair is back at his post in the citizenship court, the oldest member, and the most prompt, regular and steady to stick right to business, of the whole court, composed of seven men. The two Lipes are yet at home in Cooweescoowee. Charlie Ross fills C. C. Lipe's place as clerk, during his absence.

Owing to the absence of important witnesses the trial of Bill Christie, for the murder of Bob Walker, has been postponed to December 18th.

THE LATEST.

July 31—Yesterday was the hottest day we've had—89°. Sickness increasing.

The Ritchey separation case has again come into prominence. Last Saturday night John Farbusch, a carpenter, left for parts unknown, and with him Mrs. Ritchey. Dr. Dick Fite, for whom Farbusch had been working had turned a team and buggy over to the latter, which was to be his when certain work was done. Although the specified work was not completed, Farbusch took the team, thus leaving the doctor to hunt and prove his property or lose it.

OUTSIDER.

A DELAWARE CONVENTION.

BARTLESVILLE, I. T., July, 26, 1888.

There will be a general convention of the Delaware people on the 27th of August, 1888, at Capt. Curleyhead's, on Hogshooter, for the purpose of organizing in a permanent manner for the transaction of Delaware business.

A. H. Nonwood, Secretary. Rest. L. Owen, Chairman.

Cherokee Advocate please copy.

CITIZENSHIP COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Rejected, by default—Matt Golds, Louisa Shannon, Mrs. D. Humphreys, Wm. Smith and family, John Ward and family, Elizabeth Ward and family, C. A. Brought, nee Chastine, and family, of Delaware district.

Not one applicant admitted. This seems hard on those who have staked their all and built high hopes on being Indians, but who is to blame? Nearly all talk of appealing to Washington.

Citizenship court, which has been occupying the supreme court room up stairs, has moved down into the senate chamber, which was thoroughly cleaned by order of the high sheriff.

THE "POET" WAKES UP.

Mother, is the council over?
Have the grass men come again?
Have they raised the price, dear mother?
Say how much, and where and when.

Yes my darling, council's over,
And the price it has been raised,
Caused by fourteen noble patriots
Standing by Chief Joel Mayes.

"Lease it to the same old company,"
Was the cry from National men.
"For our party's down forever
If we do not lease to them."

July 27, 1888. V.

WORCESTER ACADEMY, VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

School Year Begins Wednesday, September 5th, 1888.

All last year's teachers re-engaged.

Miss Nettie Brown, of Carthage, Missouri, will conduct the primary department.

Department of Industrial Training postponed for the present in default of a suitable man to conduct it.

Cost for school year, including board, tuition and all incidentals, except washing, need not exceed $100. All payments must be cash in advance.

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Worcester Academy.