

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., Oct. 10, 1889.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Delaware payment occurs next Thursday. -Chetopa is suffering just now from the ravages of burglars. -C. W. Miller is assisting at G. W. Green's store for the present.

-Ed. Miller's baby had a spasmodic Saturday and it was feared it was dying. -J. W. Skinner brought up a load of his Adair coal last Saturday, and very fine it is.

-Davis Hill & Co. have a new business building at Claremore nearly finished. -Dr. Frazer sold three of his Angora goats last week to the Haber Milling Co., of Seneca.

-The old reliable Star Store folks, of Chetopa, place a new column announcement in this week's paper. -Last Saturday's Chicago cattle market was the lowest ever known. One lot of cows sold at \$1.00 per hundred.

-Visitors to the fair will find the best places to buy goods by consulting the advertising columns of THE CHIEFTAIN. -Prof. Adolphus Miller delivered a lecture in the Methodist church Saturday night to a very diminutive audience.

-A ball will be held in the opera house this (Thursday) evening, for which tickets may be had at G. W. Green's store. -Miller & Co. bought a new stock of drugs Friday and Saturday, and will resume business immediately, for the time being in the hardware store.

-Dan Fizey, under arrest for the murder of Dave Greens at Amber spring, escaped from Deputy Heck Thomas at Muskogee last Thursday night. -The report contained in the Telephone that John A. Richards, of Clatsop, was choked to death by a boy who was living with him seems to be without foundation.

-Supreme court held a week's session, beginning on the first, and adjourned to the 15th. About all of the old cases on the old docket were argued and submitted. -Alex R. Matheson and Miss Maud Effert were married at Muskogee on the first. The event was an utter surprise to all, as neither of the parties had informed anyone of their intentions. They left immediately for Texas.

-Judge Shackelford has decided, as reported, that what property belongs to the wife is also the husband's and liable to seizure and sale for the latter's debts. In other words, the old scheme of placing property in the wife's name to escape payment for debts don't go.

-Bill Smith, who shot Marion Lamm through the arm at Adair a year or two ago, was convicted at Fort Smith last week of assault with intent to kill. He was at liberty for a long time but returned voluntarily and gave himself up. An effort is being made to secure for him a new trial or pardon.

-Ten miles of the mail route from Redfork to Sac and Fox agency has been discontinued and the service will be put on the railroad, making Sapulpa the terminus, and a new schedule ordered. Stage will leave Sapulpa at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Sac and Fox at 5:30 p. m. daily, which will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

-The case of William Bruner and William Berryhill, charged with the murder of Deputy Moody, near Tulsa last May, was concluded in Fort Smith lately, the jury finding Bruner guilty of manslaughter and acquitting Berryhill. Bruner was sentenced to two years imprisonment which punishment is considered extremely light.

-Charles H. Foreman, son of Rev. Stephen Foreman, aged sixteen, died at the male seminary on Sunday morning, September 29, and was buried at Park Hill cemetery. He was a half brother of Dr. A. W. Foreman of this city, who was his guardian and who made two visits upon the young man during his sickness, being present when he died. The attendance at the funeral was very large indeed.

-The Wells-Fargo express company has issued a circular stating that as the United States laws make no provision in regard to the shipment of malt liquors, such as ale, beer or porter, into the Indian Territory, the liquors named will hereafter be received by that company for shipment to all points in the Indian Territory. If this be true, it will be an interesting piece of information to a great many residents of the territory.

-In the Muskogee court last week judgment was awarded Kirby & Platt, of Arkansas, against W. B. McClellan, for \$7,200. Five or six years ago 1200 head of cattle were brought in by Mr. McClellan and from this transaction the suit arose. Notes and a mortgage were produced by the plaintiffs and when Mr. McClellan proposed to prove by oral testimony that they were partners with him, the evidence was deemed not admissible.

-Deputy Ishell, who was shot two weeks ago in the fight with Ned Christie is improving gradually and will have a very fair arm still. The shoulder is seriously injured but the elbow joint will probably be as useful as ever. Both Christie and his boy were shot, but neither seriously. It may not be necessary to say that both Christie and his boy are still at large. After Ishell was shot the officers immediately left, leaving that the woman, who escaped, would bring reinforcements and bush-whack them.

-B. Euter has a suit pending in the U. S. court at Muskogee against Sheriff Sanders for \$800 for walrus timber sold for non-payment of revenue. A demurrer was filed by the defendant's attorney and argued last week setting forth that plaintiff had no cause of action against the sheriff, and the matter was taken under advisement until the 17th. Another point which may be raised is whether suit can be brought in the U. S. court upon a Cherokee officer's bond. The logs were bought by Mr. Euter from the administrator of the Martin Thompson estate. They were taken to Chetopa and sawed into lumber and when sold by the sheriff M. B. Baird was the buyer.

PERSONAL.

-Hon. Dick Wolf is in the city spending the week. -Col. Bell is now a resident of town-though of Delaware district. -Otis Hall, of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks with his parents in this city. -Kwing Haisell is at Denton, Texas, visiting his relatives and going to school.

-Miss Laura Chouteau, who has been attending the female seminary, returned home Saturday night. -Henry Effert came up Saturday night to view the hole in the town which the fire made and also to attend the Jr. -Belag is very poor health. J. O. Hall has determined to go to San Antonio, Texas, for the winter and will take his family with him.

-Mrs. S. A. Simpson has gone on a visit to friends and relatives in Missouri and Illinois, to be absent two months or so. "Pap" has a face on him calling for a 30 cent shave. -W. R. Madgett was dispatched to St. Louis Friday evening to buy a new stock of dry goods for Skinner, Ratcliff & Co., and many of his purchases have already reached here.

-Miss Minnie Greenway came up from the orphan asylum Sunday to look at the ruins caused by the fire. She is very pleasantly situated and well satisfied. -F. A. Kellon, the Claremore merchant, passed through town early in the week on his way to the city to purchase a large stock of goods for the new store, wearing completion. -Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Wheeling, West Virginia, sister of Z. Humphrey, terminated a visit very abruptly the morning after the fire, her folks being burned out in the Raymond.

SHOULDERING LEBERS.

Notes and incidents of last week's fire - A few ludicrous episodes.

It looks as though very little was left of our last issue regarding the fire of Thursday morning which destroyed five one and two story buildings and the three story (double) Raymond building, in the heart of this city. There seems to be no positive information as to the cause and, strange to say, no one appears greatly concerned as to the cause. On the contrary, and conforming to the old adage, "Never cry over spilled milk," they are accepting the result philosophically, and going about the work of repairing the loss.

That Mr. Patton's house escaped even with an ally separating it from the Raymond, looks remarkable, and that it did so largely due to the iron shutters which protected some of the windows. Most of the dry goods stock was carried out and also the family household goods in the adjacent store. The iron cases and sills are sadly cracked and disfigured, but the wall seems to be unharmed. Mr. Patton had no insurance whatever.

The Skinner building, which was connected with the Raymond, and situated on the south is considerably damaged. The south wall (the end) has settled away from the second floor some three inches and there are several cracks through which daylight can be seen. Heroic work was performed in the saving of this building and two or three positions were taken and held when they were altogether too hot for comfort and when it seemed as though they must be abandoned in another moment. This was at the south, when the billiard hall was burning.

The destruction of the Raymond was of course the serious feature of the entire disaster. This building, aside from utility, was an ornament to the town and its appearance lent greatly to the importance of the place, in the eyes of strangers. The loss to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (some \$10,000 estimated) is a serious one and doubly so because it comes after they felt themselves growing old. Instead, however, of sitting down and mourning, Mr. Raymond was the first man to begin operations for rebuilding.

The fire was not two hours old until plans for rebuilding were under consideration by several parties and there is no doubt but that a number of new structures will soon be erected upon the site of those which were consumed. FRAGMENTS FROM THE FIRE. -Brick, stone and mortar beat wood, had. -Lucien made the boss rears of the occasion. -No end of ridiculous anecdotes are told on different persons who were at the fire. -Many of the ladies of the city "worked like Terks" in saving property, carrying water, etc.

-Fred Strout quarrelled up town at the first alarm with his quart dinner basket, to carry water. -As a fire company the boys did not accomplish much-as individuals they did a power of good. -Jonathan Gore grew frantic and rushed into the street crying with a pillow and an old hat. -Dr. Ishell, who "never gets excited," rescued a 75 cent mirror while his library was being consumed.

-The CHIEFTAIN'S acknowledgments for a number of gentlemen for exertions in saving the property of the city. -Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's. dry goods (those which were saved) were put into an empty box car, which was moved down for the purpose. -It's not always "the unexpected which happens." Vinita has talked about and expected a fire in the heart of the city for years; it happened.

-The contents of all the safes, and there were five of them in the fire, were very well preserved and there was no loss of books, value, or money. -E. N. Ratcliff was not enough to know the difference between a wash pan and a spittoon, when the latter was handed him to throw away with.

-Ed. Miller, who was effectively working with a small pump in a hall of water, pumped fire for half an hour before discovering that the water was out. -Tom Collins was not to be deprived of the enjoyment of smoking and stopped work upon top of the Skinner building a dozen times in ten minutes to light his cigar. -It was with great difficulty that Mrs. Blythe's and other small building on the north side of the street were saved; also the Lindell hotel, opposite the billiard hall.

-John Anderson, who did some mighty good work in the Raymond building, once-for doing there as long as it was safe, didn't discover that the building was burned until after the fire was under control. -George Collins was among the very last to leave the Raymond and when the explosion occurred (which everybody remarked) was up on the third floor. He was severely burned and with difficulty made his escape to all.

-A lady who was struggling with a center table in the upper story of the Patton building the morning of the fire was offered assistance by a young man of this city who remarked that it was too heavy for him and would attend to it herself. -"Boob" Little, while hastening to the fire, was accosted by an excited young lady who wanted her trunk moved from the Frisco hotel. Mr. Little told her he would go down and tend to that, but just as he got to the fire he put out the fire.

-A great many of our citizens deserve gold medals for the effective work performed in carrying out goods and fighting the flames, and not a few deserve leather ones-for doing neither. Among the latter class were not a few so hoarse, able-bodied men as the town contains. -As yet no definite arrangements have been reached regarding building, except by Mr. Raymond. He has already begun erecting a fifty foot square structure to be occupied by H. U. Harris, it is understood, as a hotel. He intends to have it ready for occupancy in fifteen days.

-Here is an item which was put in type for last week's paper: -Now that the season for fires is at hand the firemen should see that their books and ladders are so situated that they can be gotten out in a hurry and put to effective use. The advice was a little too late for us.

-Ed. Brown, a negro, was caught last after the fire last Thursday with a new hat, shoes and pair of socks on, which belonged to Mr. Patton's store. He was taken to Muskogee Saturday. There was a considerable quantity of stolen goods, no doubt, for some of the people were seen carrying away articles of clothing, etc.

Fire, Fire, Fire!

WE CAN'T BE DOWNED.

Burned but not Buried.

While the ruins of our immense stock of dry goods are still smoking we have determined to

Renew on a Grander Scale

Than before, and thereby show the people of Vinita and surrounding country that we thoroughly appreciate the liberal patronage they have bestowed on us, and have sufficient confidence in its continuation to renew without delay. We are now opening to the public an entirely new stock bought for cash, at

Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's. Old Grocery Stand.

LOOK! LISTEN! This interests you! We have about \$5,000 worth of damaged goods saved from the fire, some slightly damaged by fire, some by water, some not at all, but they all go at less than

50 Cents on the Dollar!

Our loss is your gain. You are entitled to these bargains. Come at once and secure them.

SKINNER, RATCLIFF & CO.

Vinita, Indian Territory.

-Lem Welcome, a mulatto, was arrested Friday night last two miles east of Bolen's Ferry for making a criminal assault upon the person of Gertrude Ferrell, a Cherokee girl aged thirteen, the daughter of Mrs. Brown. The offense was committed Tuesday noon preceding. Information was sent to this place and Wm. Foreman directed Boss Bluejacket to make the arrest which he did, assisted by J. H. Beck. Welcome is a state negro who has lived in this vicinity two years and has a wife and family. He denies the charge made against him but the proof and identification seem conclusive. His offense is one for which the penalty is death.

THE ATOKA CONFERENCE.

Appointments for Cherokee Districts-Gallatin College. The appointments for Cherokee districts, as made by the Indian mission conference of the M. E. church, south, at the session held last week in Atoka, were as follows: Presiding elder, M. A. Clark, Tahlequah station, J. O. Shanks, Vinita station, J. W. Rivers; First Circuit, J. S. Williams; Grand River circuit, J. S. Lamm; Chouteau circuit, supplied by H. B. Kirkpatrick; Goodby's Bluff circuit, J. W. Cowart; Chelsea circuit, C. W. Burks; Prairie City circuit, A. M. Beckler; Wyannton circuit, supplied by E. Grand River circuit, J. S. Lamm; Chouteau circuit, supplied by (Thompson Muskogee) superintendent orphan asylum, J. T. Thompson.

ROLL OF BODOS.

The following is a list of those pupils of the Cherokee orphan asylum who made more than an ordinary mark in both scholarship and deportment during the month ending September 27, 1889: Kate Waters, department 106, scholarship, 90; Robert Bushyhead, department 100, scholarship 90; Walter Maloney, department 100, scholarship 90. Wm. W. Hastings, Principal.

ABAIL NOTES.

-Some sickness in these parts. -A good shower would not be amiss just now. -J. T. Rogers shipped a double deck car of eggs to Waco, Tex., on the 4th. Wm. Crozier shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City the 5th. -Mr. Thomas Edwards who has been prospecting for some time returned to Clinton, Mo., on the 1st and will return shortly with his family and take up his abode among us. -Our school opened on Monday the 26th of September, with Miss Jo Sills Thompson as teacher, who will conduct the school until Mrs. Blythe can come and take charge. There were ten scholars in attendance. -Robert DeLozier and Ed. Adair went to Frisco on the 4th to secure bail for John DeLozier and J. B. Moore, who now lie in jail under the charge of perjury on the Smith-Lamm case. It is very hard for the friends of the two young men to believe that they are guilty of so grave a crime, and all that can be done for them.

VINITA DRUG STORE BULLETIN.

-Our store with all its contents except the books was burned October 2. -Already we have bought a new stock of goods and shall open next week in the hardware store, for the time being. -All parties indebted to us will please come in and settle at once.

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THE FIRE DIDN'T EFFECT US.

Although our Grocery House was entirely swept away we are again on our feet and running in full blast. The Dry Goods Store was moved, just before the fire, to the house formerly occupied by our furniture. A new line of Groceries have been opened across the street. Come and see us. The Stock Comprise

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WARD & LAHAY,

General Merchandise.

CLAREMORE, I. T. We have just opened our Fall Stock of CLOTHING, And we defy Competition, both in Prices and Quality of Goods. Call and see our Goods, learn our prices and we will be sure to sell you your winter's CLOTHING.

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