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CAPT. J. L. ADAIR is a prospective appraiser of intruder improve-

Ir is an unfortunate day for a man when he determines to get -but many have very grave doubts the chief, treasurer, and three burly money without regard to the means

This is indeed a great country, but most of its greatness lies in the future and is likely to begin in the lifetime of the present cur gress.

made-nor the half of seventy.

Judge Stuart on opening court at McAlester was against two women proving to be his worst enemy. for indulging in a tongue lashing. The case was dismissed and the

THE United States supreme court last week decided the Old will be rapid and final. Settler case in favor of the Indians, and gave judgment for \$212,000 with interest at 5 per cent. for 55 years amounting to \$795,000. The Old Settler and their descendants will receive this money as soon as congress makes system of taxation now in vogue that it be enrolled accordingly ber who will participate in the ation. The people are not in sym- of merely a routine character. payment is estimated at 1000 per- pathy with the mode of govern-

THE "Life and Times of Wm. P. Ross" is a book of two or three hundred pages containing a biographical sketch of the late Col. Ross and with it are incorporated his messages as chief and many of his most notable arguments before the committees of congress, and later find expression in a change Confession of Faith was received speeches at home. To the future of government brought about by the Cherokee nation, whom we should all hope soon to tains invaluable information, while to the student its examples in composition and rhetoric are certainly models. Copies of the book can be obtained from Mrs. Ross, at Fort Gibson, through whose efforts the work has been published, or from Wm. Ward, at the postoffice, Vinita, at \$1.50 each.

THAT \$700 MATTER. that the Hastings-Baugh episode none will deny, and that our sys- mittees will never be investigated by the tem of taxation is most unjust proved. authorities of this nation. But nearly all have agreed. For sevthis does not mean that the coun- eral years the people of the Chertry does not believe that they are okee nation have been grumbling guilty. Indeed some of the very more or less all the time at the best men in and out of council say way things were going and bave accept it. positively that Mr. Baugh declared from time to time shown their disin a most emphatic manner on the content by hurling from office streets of Tahlequah and also in some known demagogue. But the to pay him \$700 to vote for his The seat of trouble has not been confirmation as delegate and had reached. It is an axiom as old his examination being sustained, broken faith with him. It is hum, as republican governments that the ministry. The devot the only safeguard to constitutional The devotional services were truith-loving citizen of the Cherosale debauchery amongst the offic. | individual title. This class forms if this matter is to be "winked at" servative element in all commun- year. side world? Not much. It will abiding memories—and the love of hearty thanks to the people of Vionly hasten the day of our dis. home finds its fruitage in the love nita and to the pastor of the terances of many prominent men have for its incentive specific, in and hospitable entertainment. throughout the nation, the people dividual interests, that the whole Ecreka, and was closed with are disgusted beyond endurance and will seek and obtain a remedy The sacred precincts of the home somehow and somewhere.

THE WAY TO KEEP THEM OUT.

As has been so often repeated in these columns, the intruder question has been and is yet the great-

ed and they are chafing under the worthy gentlemen are "pulling" has been with great difficulty that both of Cooweescoowee district, the introders has been averted ber of other "small fry," "hump-VINITA, IND. TER., APR. 13, 1893. and exasperated by the adverse place. Hoolie Bell is on the ing desperate. No one doubts the anything" and thus far has stood ability of the United States army "far from the madding crowd."

maintaining our present slip-shod tion to a per diem of four dollars government. Some mode of pro. each. The senate is now strugtection to individual property gling with a census bill. The rights in the soil must be had be- committee that reported it could THE prospect is that the census fore there is even a shadow of not agree as to its provisions. It law will provide for certificates hope for getting rid of this class provides for the appointment of which will be in a measure negoti- of people. So long as we persist three census takers in each district Located in Vinita, 1889. able paper, upon which payment in holding land in common, just who shall sit at each voting precan be enforced by whoever holds so long will the outside world con- cinct in their respective districts tinue to wedge its way in, and two days for the purpose of taking share the benefits of our common the census, after having given no-THE report comes from various property. The cry was raised in tice of dates. They are to issue sources and is to some extent re- certain localities, before the Strip certificates to all citizens of the being removed from this nation and are determined to prevent, if and are determined to prevent, if interests of the full-blood and less. possible, the appraisement of their should be rejected; but Mr. Full- journment will not be reached beblood came promptly to the front fore the very last of this week and Is the seventy allotments to be and informed council that it was perhaps not until some time next. made on the Strip to Cherokees are his desire, yea his intention, that ber is a powerful incentive to holdbased on "valuable and perms. the bill be ratified and the money ing on. nent" improvements made there disbursed immediately and what of council are something like \$300

prior to Nov. 1, 1891, it is safe to was done is now a matter of his. a day which, in view of the amount say there will never be seventy tory. So with reference to a division of lands; those who pretend to speak for the full-blood and The first case to come before claim to know his wishes and are posing as his protectors, are fast

full-blood is beginning to see that order by the retiring moderator, judge at once gave notice that in his every interest is in the hands the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases, of demagoges and shysters who have the future in all frivolous cases. where the government or any of are systematically robbing him of the presbytery was instituted for both land and money. When the business, with prayer. The Rev. costs would be charged up to the full-blood element of the country Evan B. Evans was elected modgets a plain view of the situation as it really is, then the reaction

THE BASIS OF HAPPINESS.

and implacable discontent of the Cherokee people will sooner or whom we should all hope soon to themselves, as in the case of the The following commissioners mean by the rank and file, those David Smallwood, alternate. who are not in office or in a position to monopolize the countrythat we are fast becoming a -centralized oligarchy on a small scale McC. Leiper and A. D. Jacke. controlled by unscrupulous men The devotional services were who would sacrifice anything or It is now generally conceded public monies are being wasted conducted by the moderator. Washington that Hastings agreed results have not been satisfactory. by Chief Harris and the national ities. It is here that homes are council are we in a position to built-around the sacred homecommand the respect of the cut. stead cluster the most tender and solution and, judging from the ut. of country. True patriotism must Presbyterian church for their kind

question nor take away. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

them that threatens the very existence of the ration. If the gov-bravely on. There are a few places ature, Mrs. David Smallwood, ernment carries out the letter and of "trust and responsibility" to treasurer, spirit of the recent Strip agree- fill. A delegation must be sent to the lad

ment, (and we have no reason to Washington and of course all the believe that it will not then believe that it will not) then "kinegias" want to go, and some of The popular service in the evtrouble of the gravest kind may them not only want to go but ening was conducted by the ladies be looked for. The intruders awear they will go. And then an appraiser is to be named who, in do not intend to submit even to the discrees of congress as touching their status here. The ultimature has apparently been reach- prior to paying for them. Several by all present.

prospects of removal from the for this position. Prominent country under the conditions pre- among the latter may be mentioned cribed by congress. For years it Hon, C. V. Rogers and Judge Clark a conflict between our citizens and with Hastings, Baugh and a numand now, stung by recent defeat, ing" themselves to secure the acts of congress, they are becom- ground but as usual "don't want

to remove them from the country. The bill providing for a delegaand keep them out for that matter tion to Washington, consisting of as to their being kept out and it is assistants has passed the senate reasonably certain that they will but hung fire in the house. The not be kept out if we persist in bill appropriates \$1,000 in addi-

> Indications now are that ad-The \$4 a day to the average mem-The aggregate expenses of work done, is enough to make the whole country nervous.

CHEROKEE PRESBYTERY.

ian church at Vinita, April 4, 1893, But the reaction is coming. The at 7:30 p. m., and was called to erator, and the Revs. L. Dobson and S. E. Henry, temporary clerks. On the following morning, at 8:30

the presbytery convened and was ed in its devotional service by The Rev. Willis L. Miller was The great clamor against the ex-

received from the presbytery of isting system of government in the Okiahoma. A committee reported five tribes is chiefly due to hold- the organization of a church at ing land in common, though the Round Mount and recommended money as soon as congress makes system of taxation now in vogue. The report was adopted. The the appropriation. The num-

> In the afternoon the committee ment to which they are forced to on the overture concerning deaconsubmit and therefore have no it be answered in the affirmative. faith in its permanency. The The report was adopted. The democratic party in the United overture concerning evangelists States has just come into power was also answered in the affirmas a protest against republican ex- ative. No action was taken in retravagance and the wide-spread gard to the overture concerning vacancies and supplies.

The report of the committee

recent ratification of the Strip were elected to the general assemagreement. All the thinking peo-ple of the rank and file-and we ple of the rank and file-and we and Elder Arthur Chamberlin with

> At the evening services the work of the different boards of the church was presented by Rev. E. P. Robertson, E. E. Mathes, J.

everything for money. That the April 6th, at 2:30 p. m., and were

The reports of the different com-

The presbytery feeling the need of a presbyterial evangelist elected Rev. D. N. Allen to that position; he has not yet given a deficite answer, but it is hoped that he will

The standing rules of the presbytery were changed so as to meet hereafter on Thursday instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

Mr. Detlev Lescove was examined on experimental religion and he was received as a candidate for

kee nation to witness such whole. small land owners protected by college and were conducted by the ials of this little government, and the permanent and also the con-

The presbytery accepted an invitation to meet at Eureka on the first Thursday in October. The presbytery voted to extend its

country does not share in common. prayer. The presbytery as a whole was must be private and special with a very interesting one and all who came went away feeling that it had been good for them thus to meet together. On Thursday the Ladies Presbyrights which even the state cannot

terian Missionary society met in Peace, gentle and burglar-proof, the Congregational church. Mrs. John Ross was elected president, est and most complicated of all seems to have settled over the Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin, Mrs. the problems that confront the Cherokee nation since it has been Jacke and Mrs. Ratcliff, vice pres-Cherokee people. We are now definitely settled that we are to idents, Mrs. E. E. Mathes, corjust on the eve of a conflict with have a "big payment." But not King recording secretary, Mrs. W. R.

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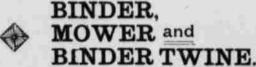
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