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The new state will not bear the name of "Sequoyah."

Mr. H. A. Brooks was a member of the Committee of Resolutions of the late convention, his name was omitted through error.

The Eagle and Searchlight now occupy the same quarters. There will probably be an amalgamation in the near future.

Bill Dixon's lame excuse as to why he is not practicing before the Dawes Commission is real laughable, even Gordon's explanation can't get Bill out of the hole.

The Yellow Fever continues to spread and the only certain way of killing out the disease is for Master Jack Frost to appear. One good dose of his medicine will stamp it out.

The Southern papers make damphools of themselves in the late Booker T. Washington incident; Washington did not eat the dinner. He was not there to escort the lady to dinner.

Renteville, the colored town on the M. K. & T. about sixteen miles south of Muskogee is improving rapidly, they now have a switch and are building a cotton gin and there is a lumber yard being put in.

The Western Press Association that convenes here on the 20, 21, 22 of Sept. will bring together the moulders of public opinion among our people in the Great West. Muskogee is preparing to give them a royal welcome.

All white people are not bad and all Negroes are not good. There are good and bad in both races and we believe the good predominates. It is then the duty and right of the good to join hands in suppressing the evil tendencies of the bad.

The railroad is now within two miles of Wildcat or Grayson, and while it does not go through the town it is near enough to give it a steady growth that will be lasting. Grayson is a good town and building rapidly.

The Searchlight's crawling out of the charge made against

the Indian Territory delegation is real pathetic, the old man has met himself coming back in short order. The old cuss really did not know what the import of his language meant.

The war between Russia and Japan is over. President Roosevelt succeeded in bringing lasting peace between the combatants. It is difficult to decide who has won in the contest as as the diplomatic victory for Russia equals if it does not exceed the victory of the Japs on land and sea.

The double staters are worried over the prohibition question and the suffrage part of their constitution. We are particularly anxious to see what they will do on the suffrage part of their constitution. We are particularly anxious to see what they will do on the suffrage question as touching the Negro in the new state.

We are informed that there are nine republicans and forty-two democrats on the Constitutional Committee. Now wouldn't that be sufficient to convince a Republican Congress that the Constitution is Democratic from hell to breakfast and that the fine work is being done to make a Democrat state?

The fellows who dominate the Double Statehood Convention are Democrats and prohibitionists. Is not this a combination seldom seen? Is it not laughable to see an unwashed democrat voting to make the sale of liquor a felony? It is often said that politics make strange bed fellows and it is undoubtedly true in this instance. A republican is as much out of place in this gathering as a saint would be at a convention in hell.

The colored people of this Territory are not hankering after mixed schools (with the whites or with the Indians) all we ask is for equal and like accommodations and that our teachers be competent and fit both mentally and morally. We believe the better class of white people will assist us in this laudable undertaking. We ask nothing more and will be satisfied with nothing less.

There will be a greater tide of emigration into the Indian Territory this fall than at any time heretofore, and we advise our people who have been here investigating to get in before it's too late. The coming Congress will give us statehood and you should be on the ground in time to help with your vote to shape the constitution of the Grandest State in the American Union.

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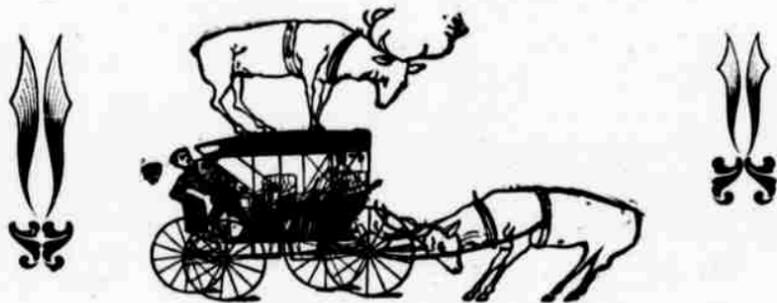
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