EARLY CREEK HISTORY.

In the Time of Cortes the Tribe Life Was Idyllic.

The Creeks are an entirely different race of people from the Cherokees and other northern Indians. They are of Aztec, or, rather, Toltec, origin, and in a teocalis, or pyramidal, temple, located in a secluded wild of the Creek country, the same religious rites and ceremonies are performed today that were performed in the imposing teocallis located on the bank of the beautiful Lake Tezcuco, in the days of the ill starred Montezuma II. The archives of the nation are here preserved in hieroglyphics, beautifully painted on shells, strung together on deer tendons. Here are also preserved their most cherished relics, their green jasper altar and a life sized image of their great war god, both brought from their former home near Vera Cruz, Mexico.

At the time Cortes made his appearance in that neighborhood, bent upon a career of conquest and plunder, the Creeks, as they are now called, were living a peaceful, idyllic life in a land made sacred to them by having been the home of their ancestors for untold thousands of moons and containing the ashes and bones of their wise and loved old men through many generations. Gathering their warriors together, they gave battle to the invaders, but weapons of clubs and flint could make but little impression upon the steel clad warriors of Spain, and they were defeated with terrible slaughter. Gathering wives and little ones together and taking with them their sacred possessions, among which were the records of their race, the jasper altar and their war god, holding in his extended right hand the sacrificial knife of flint, they made their weary way to the capital of Montezuma, the sacred city of Mexico, where they were warmly welcomed by that unfortunate monarch and where they fought bravely in defense of the devoted city. They assisted Cautomazin, the chivalric nephew of Montezuma, in his glorious, if ill fated, attempt to regain the throne of his ancestors, and upon its failure and the attendant death of that young chieftain by torture, after the manner of the ancient Israelites, they determined to seek a land that man knew not, where they might provide homes for their families and worship the gods of their ancestors.—Exchange.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The man who loves his joke is usually unpopular.

Put yourself in the other man's place and you may stop abusing him.

It is commendable to save your money, but it is not commendable to lock it.

We worry as if we had to go through a whole year tomorrow instead of just one day.

The cares and worries of life look pretty good, after all, to those returning to town through the cemetery gate.

When a soldier returns from a battle his story of the fight is more interesting and less truthful if he returns alone.

Of course friends are a good thing, but when misfortune comes to you which do you wish you had more of—friends or dollars?—Atchison Globe.

Cold Feet.

Never go to bed with cold feet, never try to sleep without being perfectly certain that you will be able to keep them warm. To lie one night with cold feet gives such a strain to the system as will be felt seriously, perhaps ending in a fit of sickness. Cold feet show an unbalanced circulation. The very best thing to do is to warm them by exercise, if that be practicable; if not, by dipping them in hot and cold water alternately two or three times and then using vigorous friction. If that does not warm them and keep them warm, heat them before the fire, drying them thoroughly, and then correct your habits or improve your health, for be sure that one or the other is wrong, perhaps both.

Washington Irving.

A house in William street, New York, was Irving's birthplace on April 3, 1783. The British were soon to evacuate the city and Washington to take possession of it. Mrs. Irving, a warm hearted woman of English birth and an ardent patriot of the new land, said, "Washington's work is ended, and the child shall be named after him." The child was still in the care of a Scotch nurse when one day she saw the president, as Washington then was, enter a shop, and after him she went. "Please, your honor," said she, "here's a bairn was named after you." The president laid his hand on the boy's head and gave him a blessing, which he never forgot.

A Jewel of a Wife.

The minister's wife had an unwelcome visitor in a very talkative scandal monger, so the minister went out for a stroll. Returning half an hour later, he called out, "That old cat gone, I suppose?" "Yes," said his wife, who had still her guest talking to her, "I sent it home in a basket, my dear, this morning." What do you think of that for presence of mind and absence of cat?—Christian Life.

What Will Happen to It.

"That dimsily constructed public building is a scandal!" exclaimed the patriot.

"Never mind," answered Mr. Degraft soothingly; "it'll soon blow over."—Washington Star.

Thankful For Small Mercies.

A man lost a leg in a railway accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was, "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in it."—Atlanta Constitution.

CURES THE WORST CASES OF CATARRH.

City Drug Store Sells Hyomei Under Guarantee That it Costs Nothing Unless it Cures.

Hyomei cures the worst cases of catarrh simply by breathing the remedy through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion, and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose, but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the catarrhal germs in the blood.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a vest-pocket inhaler and medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only $1. If this does not effect a complete cure, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

City Drug Store knows of many people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. They believe in it so thoroughly themselves that they offer to refund the money in case it does not cure.

Seed Oats.

The best of seed oats for sale at Baird & Co. wood yard, four blocks south of court house. 25d6-w1

IN HIGH LATITUDES.

Where You Can Read Late at Night Without Artificial Light.

I have, on the Limfjord, in Denmark, latitude 57 degrees, read the newspaper in my bedroom at 10:30 p. m. without the aid of a candle. While I read the villagers played skittles in the alley under my window, and beyond the hoary chestnut trees of the garden, with clots of starlings on their bare top boughs, the sky was still crimson and gold in the west, with the long, woolly lines of vapor only just beginning to swathe the land like a blanket. On the other side of the inn the traffic was as vigorous then as at noonday. Carriers' carts creaked up to the door, and dray loads of squeaking pigs made other music than the lark's. Double chaises, with cushions of red or green velvet and half a dozen happy villagers to each (the men all with great china bowled pipes in their mouths), swung lazily by, raising a dust and the lowing of troubled cows and calves came as much from the road as from the illimitable meadow beyond attached to the historical old manor house (now a mere dairy farm), whose buildings were quite concealed by the tall trees that girdle them.

The inn damsels, sewing girls, kitchen maids, the daughters of the house and a friend or two had now set aside all the cares of the day and were rolling each other about on the dewy grass under the chestnut trees like so many lambkins, and the landlady with the immeasurable waist, who by day held all the maids leashed to their respective tasks with inflexible yet not unkind severity, stood in the doorway, with her fat beringed fingers in her yielding sides and disturbed the starlings periodically with her stentorian peals of laughter at the antics of her dependents. Yet at 5 o'clock the next morning, with her own rhadamanthine hand, she will pull the bellrope that shall waken each lass, and by 6 the establishment will be again in a normal state of activity. As for the worthy landlord, he is haymaking until 11 p. m., and it will be odd if he is not up before his dame wakes every soul in the house with her call bell.—Cornhill Magazine.

J. E. BOWLES.

On the Market Buying Mules.

Will arrive in Marietta, I. T., about March 1 with two carloads of fine young Missouri mules. Parties wanting mules will do well to wait and see them.

Yours for good, young, broke mules,
25-10 WESTHEIMER & BOWLES.

For baggage wagon, phone 261. All hours. 18-1m

DISTRICT COURT TERMS.

Marietta, Tishomingo and Ardmore

Judge Townsend has made the following order or court with reference to the terms of distr[illegible]rt to be held at Marietta, Tishomingo, [illegible]d Ardmore:

In compliance with the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act providing for additional United States judges in the Indian territory" and for other purposes, approved April 28, 1904, it is ordered:

Will Have Three Terms Each.

That there shall be three terms of court each year at the following places in the said Southern district: Marietta, Tishomingo and Ardmore, as provided by law, same beginning as follows:

Third Term.

Marietta—Beginning January 29, 1906.

Tishomingo—Beginning Februrary 12, 1906.

Ardmore—Beginning March 26, 1906.

Done in chambers at Ardmore, Indian Territory, this 24th day of April, 1905.

HOSEA TOWNSEND, Judge.

Fifth Sunday Program.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Rollins' school house beginning April 28. Following is the program:

Preaching Thursday night by S. M. Brownlee.

Query 1—Do the Scriptures teach restricted baptism? Elder L. W. Wright and W. H. Conwill.

Query 2—Does baptism come in the room and stead of circumcision? Elders G. W. Crawford and J. J. Brainger.

Query 3—If God calls a man to preach, how much of his time does he call him for and who is responsible? Elders G. W. Tennison and C. H. Holland.

Query 4—What steps should be taken to stimulate the mission work? Elders R. F. McBroom and Ike Little.

Query 5—Which did the wolf catch, the hireling or the sheep? John 10:12. Elders J. M. Green and A. Jeff Davis.

Sunday school services at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Tennison. Come one, come all, come praying.

B. M. TALLEY
J. A. JARMON,
Committee.

Texas Testimony.

Wharton, Texas, May 22, 1903.—"Please ship 2 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure as per your quotations. We have been selling your Chill Cure for six years and think it the best Chill Tonic on the market."—L. B. Outler & Co., Druggists. Sold by City Drug Store. *

Ever think that it is a form of conceit to grumble because you don't feel like yourself. Perhaps this not being like yourself is an improvement.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of Arnett & Keeton, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arnett & Keeton in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of Jan. 1906, and Feb. 10th 1906, the said G. A. Keeton, Robt. Keeton, Joe Arnett and E. B. Arnett, were duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the Court house in the city of Ardmore, on the 24th day of Feby, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE, Ardmore, I. T.
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of L. E. Franklin, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of L. E. Franklin in the Southern District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of Feby, 1906, the said L. E. Franklin, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office at the Court house in the city of Ardmore, on the 24th day of Feby, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

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WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district:

Lois Hicks, plaintiff vs., Elmer E. Hicks, defendant, No. 6514.

The defendant Elmer E. Hicks, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Lois Hicks.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 1st day of Feby., 1906.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy Clerk.
G. F. Putty, attorney.
Attorney for non-resident, H. M. Wolverton.
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