

FOND OF THE CHASE

AN OLD CHICKASAW FREEDMAN LOVES THE BOW AND ARROW.

Built the First Cabin in the Chickasaw Nation—Gave His Treasured Bow to Mr. Johnson's Little Son, Request to Keep It.

J. W. Johnson and son, Wesley, were in the city Friday evening from Milo. Wesley Randolph, who is a little Chickasaw Indian, had with him a bow and arrows with a history. The bow and arrows were given to him Friday by Nero Perry while he and Mr. Johnson were coming into the city. They met Perry in the woods on Caddo creek. Perry was shooting squirrels from the tree tops with the bow and arrows. Perry is a Chickasaw Indian, and is one of the oldest citizens of the Indian Territory. He came to this country in 1838 from Mississippi with Jim McElish, his old master. They settled on the banks of the Caddo creek, where they built the first house ever erected in the Chickasaw Nation. Here they lived until 1861 when McElish died, then the old place reverted to Perry, and there he still lives. The same old house is still standing, almost as it was the day McElish died, as Perry is loath to change anything that bore the stamp of his master's hand. Perry is now 74 years of age, but is still young in spirit and has the eye of a hawk. He is still gaining his living shooting wild game with the bow and arrow and has never taken to farming a great deal, although he maintains a small farm on the place.

He was always fond of the little Chickasaw Johnson boy and presented the bow and arrow to him, telling him to keep them all his life. The boy was a favorite of Perry's and held him with many cherished memories of the chase.

Perry still relates stories of by-gone days, when he in company with others of his nation and white trappers, for days and days spent the time in the woods hunting game. All his life he has led a free existence and tells of killing deer bear and other wild animals with the bow and arrow.

Wesley Randolph thinks much of the gift from his friend and says he will ever keep it as a remembrance of the old Chickasaw freedman.

The Chicago (Ill.) Federation of Labor is to organize a union for women in the stock yards.

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TIME TABLE
Frisco.

Eastbound—	
No. 42 leaves.....	8:05 a. m.
No. 44 leaves.....	12:50 p. m.
Westbound—	
No. 43 arrives.....	9:05 a. m.
No. 41 arrives.....	7:35 p. m.

Choctaw-Rock Island.

Eastbound—	
No. 54 (local) leaves.....	7:00 a. m.
No. 10 leaves.....	1:40 p. m.
Westbound—	
No. 9 arrives.....	1:20 p. m.
No. 53 (local) arrives.....	6:30 p. m.

Santa Fe.

Southbound—	
No. 5.....	4:00 a. m.
No. 17.....	4:20 p. m.
No. 19.....	12:35 p. m.
Northbound—	
No. 6.....	12:50 a. m.
No. 18.....	11:55 a. m.
No. 20.....	6:35 p. m.

Nos. 5, 6, 19 and 20 are local trains while Nos. 17 and 18 stop at the smaller stations only on being flagged.

Berwyn Democrats.

There will be a meeting of all Democrats and surrounding country Wednesday, August 29, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is a general Democratic rally. Also candidates for the constitutional convention from District 104 will be nominated and solicited to make the race.

All Democrats are urged to be present.

G. W. YOUNG,
Pres. Berwyn Democratic Club.

"Make Hay while the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer he knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal.

For sale by **F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co., Bonner & Bonner.**

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

STAGECOACHING DAYS.

An Old World Era With a Decided Flavor of Romance.

The old coaching days, as far as convenience for travel was concerned, were the dawn of the great days of our present rapid means of communication. The seventy years or so in which mail coaches waxed and flourished and finally died out before the intrusion of railways and steam engines have a decided flavor of romance attached to them, and to doubt the coming and going of stagecoaches lent a certain amount of color and interest and life to the country places and towns through which ran the great main coaching roads. The Bath road, the Dover road, the York road were highways of communication along which rolled the heavy private coaches and chaises of the country magnates, and the stagecoaches with their straining horses passed the curious stopping places with the regularity of clock work.

These stagecoaches, with their complement of coachmen and guards, afforded endless subjects of interest and illustration to the artist and the literary men of the day. Imagine Charles Dickens without stagecoaches and stunted of all his vivid descriptions of the scenes such as those to the yard of the White Hart Inn, High street, Borough, in "Pickwick" or of the small coach on the Dover road in "A Tale of Two Cities." It is difficult for the present generation to realize the fatigue and the whirly cold of such long journeys, when frozen feet were enveloped in a little straw, and a "shawl" folded round the neck was thought to be a fit protection against the keen night air—London Standard.

THE PRIVATE WON.

Rebuked His Superior Officer and Escaped Court Martial.

Charles Bradlaugh when in the British army was orderly room clerk, and a newly arrived officer once entered the room where he was sitting at work and addressed to him some discourteous order. Private Bradlaugh took no notice. The order was repeated with an oath. Still no movement. Then it came again, with some foul words added. The young soldier rose, drew himself to his full height, and walking up to the officer, bade him leave the room or he would throw him out. He went accordingly, but in a few moments the grumbling of muskets was heard outside, the door opened and the colonel walked in, accompanied by the officer. It was clear that the private soldier had committed an act for which he might be court martialled, and as he said once, "I felt myself in a tight place." The officer made his accusation, and Private Bradlaugh was bidden to explain. He asked that the officer should state the exact words in which he had addressed him, and the other, who had, after all, a touch of honor in him, gave the offensive sentence word for word. Then Private Bradlaugh said, addressing the colonel, that the officer's memory must surely be at fault in the whole matter, as he could not have used language so unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman. The colonel turned to the officer with the dry remark: "I think Private Bradlaugh is right. There must be some mistake." And he left the room.

A Scotch Test.

Auchtermuchty is the happy town which every Scot, proud of his unpronounceable tongue, uses as a shibboleth to test the linguistic skill of the southron. If you cannot say "Auchtermuchty" you are still an uneducated barbarian. The meaning of the word happens to be as monstrous as its sound. "The high ground of the wild sow" is not a name one would choose for a garden city. People, however, are found to flock to it as a summer resort, and as it has a lover's pool, the town has probably attractions more real than its name. In the early part of last century Auchtermuchty went bankrupt and was deprived of all its property except the jail and one or two other assets of an equally necessary character. It is now rich, peaceful and radical.

Really a Human Being.

The story is told in China that years ago a missionary made his appearance upon a platform there and that the native orator who introduced him closed with these words: "When I have finished a gentleman from the west is going to address you. He is not a foreign demon. His appearance and his clothing may seem strange to you, but look carefully at him. He has two arms and two legs, two ears and two eyes, a nose (though a long one) and a mouth; and I assure you his teeth are made of bone, just like yours. He is really a human being, and I hope you will regard him as such."

A Rank Fraud.

Mrs. Nuwed—Here's the bread I started to make today. Isn't it too annoying? Mr. Nuwed—Why, it isn't baked at all. Mrs. Nuwed—I know it isn't; that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but it doesn't seem to have worked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Question of Cuts.

"There is no short cut to fame," remarked the wise guy.

"How about the upper cut?" suggested the simple mug, looking up from the sporting page.—Philadelphia Record.

Ennui.

"Oh, dear, how the hours do drag! I wish I knew how to hurry them on."

"Why don't you apply the spur of the moment?"

LOGAL UNIONS.

THE ARDMORE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 619—Meets first Friday in each month at 6:15 p. m. at Union Hall. J. W. Gollidge, Prec. dent; D. B. Gaines, Secretary.

BARBERS' JOURNEYMEN INTERNATIONAL UNION—Meets first and third Monday nights in each month. Jim Wilkins, president; Elmer Wright, secretary.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' OF AMERICA, No. 1028—Meets every Thursday night, 7:30, at Union Hall. B. F. Cox, president; D. N. Ferguson, secretary.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS—Meets second and fourth Friday nights of each month. E. M. Parker, president; A. A. Holcomb, secretary.

BRICKLAYERS', MASONS' AND PLASTERERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION No. 9—Meets every Saturday night. J. H. Dixon, president; A. B. Brown, secretary.

RETAIL CLERKS' I. P. UNION, No. 635—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Louis S. Shelkowitz, president; L. B. Horn, secretary.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PER-HANGERS UNION NO. 228—Meets the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Union Hall.

T. J. WAGES, President. T. C. WARNER, Secretary.

TEAMSTERS' UNION, No. 583—J. B. Dearmond, president; G. W. Young, secretary.

ARDMORE TRADES COUNCIL—Meets first and third Friday nights in each month at Labor Hall. W. C. Heaves, president; D. N. Ferguson, secretary.

We have in a very fine line of new bangles and are making the prices and terms attractive. Call in, look through our stock and get our prices before you buy.

NOBLE BROS.

G. B. Burhan Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burphans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the Urinary sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

LABOR DAY.

Remember Labor Day, Monday, September 3. The greatest event in the history of Ardmore. For privileges on ground see ad of committee in this paper. 23-6t

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A Modern Hotel of Pressed Brick and Granite Trimmings, 150 Guest Rooms, Elevator, Electric Lights, Steam Heat, 40 Private Bath Rooms, Natatorium.

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AT THE ARDMORE FAIR GROUNDS

SEPTEMBER 25, 26 and 27

The Ardmore Fair Association, backed by every public spirited person in Ardmore, is making every preparation to give this year

The Greatest Fair in Territorial History

The railroad companies have promised material aid and from All Territory and North Texas points, will give for this great occasion

VERY LOW RATES

<p>Horsemen from all over the country are willing for entry blanks and say they will be here with a string of horses equal to any that will be at the Dallas Fair.</p> <p>Farmers from every point of the compass are arranging farm products for display.</p>	<p>Fat Stock Show in connection will be the greatest ever held in this section of the country.</p> <p>Art Department The public school and colleges will compete in works of art.</p> <p>The Pike will be unusually attractive this year.</p>
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Thousands of Dollars Given in Purses and Awards

Make your arrangements to spend these Three Days in Ardmore. For information, address

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