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The Future of Chickasha.

What is the future of Chickasha is a question put so often that it makes one tired in answering it. There can be but one future—that of the best city in the southwest. The situation, the climate and the surrounding country all point to that end. With its present start, and the energy and push behind it nothing can keep it back. It is a city of 4,000 today and with the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation, will give it an impetus that will build it to 10,000 within the next year. Then comes the classification and allotment of the Indian lands of this territory within the next two years will give it another push onward that will put it in advance of any city in southwest Indian territory. The traffic on the streets today indicate to every one the amount of trade being done here now, and it requires no prophetic eye to see that with the advantages spoken of what the future must be. There can be doubt as to Chickasha's future.

The kind of expansion the modern democratic party favors is designated in this expression in the platform: "We are not exposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states of the union and those people are willing and fit to become citizens."

The question as to whether the territory was desirable for states has never been considered when territory was about to be acquired Louisiana because we deemed it necessary to control the navigation of the Mississippi river, and because we were harassed and annoyed by unnecessary restrictions in regard to the admission of goods into the port of New Orleans. We acquired New Mexico, California and the territory to the west of us as the result of the war with Mexico, and because we deemed it advisable to have the country to the Pacific ocean under our sovereignty and control."

The smoke nuisance of Chickasha is becoming atomizable. The black smoke now rolls from nearly a dozen big stacks and more coming. Then comes the infernal whistles three times a day. Its enough to choke us with smoke and deaden our ears with the noise! But say aint it music, and don't that smoke look pretty as it rolls away in clouds, and carries the news to marry that we are getting on city airs and the movements of a big city! Let 'em come, let 'em smoke, let 'em toot! They are the making of the pup.

A poor sinner arose in a prayer meeting at Mammoth Spring the other night and confessed himself an awful and bad man and confidentially informed his friends he was on the road to the bad place. When he had confided this piece of information one of the brothers still further startled the congregation by commencing to sing.

"If you get there before I do, look out for me, I'm coming too."
 —Thayer Tribune.

Bryan is pledging himself to be a candidate in 1904. He is just a little previous. Two trips of four years each is enough and besides if he is elected this time he will want an endorsement of course.

A Happy Greeting.

Good morning, Daughters of the Confederacy!

How are you, this morning?

We are proud of this happy greeting. We are glad to know that the All Seeing Eye has kept vigilance through all these long intervening years and we are yet here, in health and strength. We are more than pleased to know while Father Time has done his work, and these re-venting years are becoming more and more in due time. We are gratified to know that the guiding star of our Allwise Providence has shone brightly over our pathway. We rejoice to have the good pleasure of addressing the daughters of the Sunny Southland. And, Oh, what a deep sensitive emotion comes to us. It makes our very souls thrill with delight to know that we still have the heroic women whose ancestors stood by us in those days that tried men's souls. They were the beacon light of our country, even in those days when we were stricken. They were the ministering angels when occasion demanded. They were also there to sing the last song to the dying soldier. They were there to receive his last good bye. They were there to spread the mantle of eternal fame. Oh, what an inspiring thought to know that we have the daughters of this bright land of Dixie to cheer and give comfort in the last days of the men who wore the gray. The meeting of your chapter brings to us a halo of delight.

A resolution to place head boards at the graves of the Confederates who are buried here should give new life to your chapter, and show too that there is life in the old land yet. A motion to make the members of Joe Shelby Camp honorary members of your chapter. Thank you. And, my dear daughters, when the time shall have come when turmoil and difficulties are no more, let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees, where "The muffled drum is heard no more. The cannon has hushed its roar— By martial music they cease to tread While memory calls our gallant dead."

G. G. BUCHANAN,
 Com. Joe Shelby Camp 975, U. C. V.

R. I. Teacher's Association.

The teachers along the Rock Island railroad met in Duncan, August 31, 1900, and organized the Rock Island Teacher's Association with Prof. Koonce as president and Miss Nola Brown as secretary. Marlow was chosen as the next place of meeting. The association then adjourned to meet in Marlow, October 6, 1900.

All teachers along the Rock Island railroad and in adjoining territory are invited and requested to attend.

Yours respectfully,
 J. E. KOONCE, Pres.
 NOLA BROWN, Sec.

PROGRAM.
 Song service and invocation.
 Welcome address, W. A. Anthony.
 Response, G. A. Witt.
 Institute work, S. D. Vaughan.
 School management, W. P. Stewart.
 Discussion.

Recitation, Miss Nola Brown.
 Teaching exercise on fractions, J. E. Koonce.

NOON.
 1:15. Song service.

Teaching exercise in English Grammar (Infinitive and participles) J. W. Campbell.

Needs of Territorial schools for the whites, Prof. Walker, followed by Profs. Delzell, Hobson, Means, J. N. Campbell and others.
 Guitar solo, Miss Pattie Adams.
 Primary work, Miss Iva Milam.

The annual meeting of the agricultural, horticultural and irrigation association will be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma. December 4, 1900. The swine breeders' association meets there at the same time. This will furnish an excellent opportunity to examine the work of the college and experiment station there and to meet representative farmers and stockmen from different parts of the territory.

Oklahoma Wheat.

The experiment station at Stillwater has issued a bulletin on wheat raising in the territory. A summary of the experience of many successful wheat growers is presented, together with a report of the experiments conducted at the station. The bulletin is sent free to all who request it.

A Good Offer.

We will send Twin Territories from September to January (including New Year's number) to any one sending 25 cents in silver or stamps. These numbers are always the best of any magazine. The holiday numbers—Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's will be especially interesting. Address at once.

TWIN TERRITORIES,
 Muskogee, I. T.

The great strike in the Pennsylvania coal miners is now on in earnest, and the end is not in sight. It will probably extend much farther than the anthracite region and in the end prove disastrous to the miners and strikers, as well as to the country at large. It is the height of foolishness, but men will indulge in strikes.

Notice of Respect.

At a meeting of the Chickasha Polo Club on the morning of the 19th inst., and the following resolutions of respect and regret were adopted:

RESOLVED, That in the death of our comrade, Henry Kirkendall, the club has not only lost its best player but a comrade universally loved by all of us. We now realize that "death loves a shining star." In the beautiful aisle of memory there are echoes of a mallet that are heard no more; tender words spoken by lips that are dust; blessings from a heart that is still. There is a vacancy that can never be filled. We sincerely mourn his loss and extend to his grief stricken parents our heartfelt sympathies.

RESOLVED; That a copy of the above resolution be published in the evening paper of our city publication that a copy of the same be presented to the parents of the deceased.
 J. E. Spears, } Com.
 G. W. Ornatot }
 Henry Mathers, Sec.

Have you tried that Big K flour at E. V. Hollingsworth's.

Cowboys Reunion Granite, O T Sept. 19, 20, and 21, one fare for round trip. Good returning Sept. 24th,
 J. F. Kimmerly, agent.

A STORY OF "BOBS."

The British Commander Teaches a Little Boy Baby How to Make His Letters.

Lord Roberts' entry into Johannesburg was a spectacle to be remembered by all who beheld it. Soon after ten o'clock he and his staff moved from camp, followed by the guards and Stevenson's brigade, together with a few correspondents.

After formally accepting the surrender of the town Lord Roberts left the building and remounted his charger, and proceeded with the next ceremony, which was the hauling down of the Transvaal flag.

More than one spectator among the rugged burghers standing around appeared touched to the heart when the Vierkleur was lowered. I saw tears streaming down the face of one man as he looked on at the loss of all he had been fighting for during many weary months.

While the national anthem was being played a tall Free Stater, an artilleryman, refused to move his hat, and a fellow spectator, a small, stunted man, attempted to pull it off, whereupon a British soldier standing near pushed the aggressor away, saying: "Leave him alone. He fought for his flag. You fought for none."

Lord Roberts took up his quarters in a small inn, with the sign "Orange Grove."

Early in the evening, soon after the field marshal reached his quarters, one of the officers of his staff approached him in order to discuss a matter of importance. He found the field marshal with one of the innkeeper's little children on his knee trying to teach the wite to trace the letters of the alphabet with a pencil. When the officer entered the room Lord Roberts looked up with a smile and said: "Don't come now; can't you see I'm busy?"

Want to Keep Cool.

Most of the business houses in Mexico are closed for an hour and a half in the middle of the day.

Want Column

Lines under this head will be received at the rate of One Cent a line. (Line contains about 7 words) per day no advertisement received for less than ten cents. May contain any matter of fact, found, strayed, stolen, for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display lines.

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