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A WISE MAN
 A wise man always pays a fair price for his shoes.
 He knows that when a five dollar shoe is off for a dollar and a half it is not a five dollar shoe.
 He doesn't expect something for nothing.
 He knows that our shoes and our prices are exactly right, and that our \$3.50 shoes are the best \$3.50 shoes in town.

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Shoes and Satisfaction.

CLAIM BURIED TREASURE.

Three New Yorkers Dig for a Fortune in Ohio Ground—Efforts So Far Futile.

Several years past at times on the territory about ten miles northwest of Upper Sandusky, O., on the Dunlap farm especially, there has been an intense gold excitement and much prospecting has been done. Now comes the story that three New Yorkers have been digging at night under the direction of Mr. Hall. Tradition says gold was buried on the farm years ago and investigation now proves that this is not unfounded. It is stated by one who is on the inside that upwards of \$2,000 has already been taken and the prospectors have much confidence in being able to locate the \$30,000 reported buried.

It is related that many years ago, when this was a wilderness infested with the red men, five men left New York state with \$30,000, expecting to invest that amount in land. One night, when they were encamped near a spring on what is now the Dunlap farm, three were massacred by the savages, the others being captured. The captives immediately wrote to their relatives describing as near as possible where their money was located. Many efforts have been made to find the spot, but until now the efforts proved futile.

Oriental as Soldiers.
 No European nation has succeeded in holding or controlling tropical possessions without the aid of native troops. Moreover, these can be maintained at a much smaller cost than white soldiers, not to speak of the great expense of transportation. Two-thirds of the Dutch army in Java is composed of native troops; Spain, before the insurrection, had over 13,000 natives doing military service in the Philippines; and England's success in converting the Egyptian fellahs into good soldiers is another example of how apparently poor material can be utilized.

Old Deeds Not Taxable.
 The treasury department at Washington has ruled that deeds of conveyance, mortgages and assignments of mortgages executed and delivered prior to July 1, 1898, and not presented for record until subsequent to that time are not taxable. Persons who record such papers now will not be obliged to affix stamps unless the papers were executed since June 30, 1898. There was a war tax from September 1, 1862, until October 1, 1872, and papers executed within that period must be stamped when recorded.

Only Two Methodist Papers Profitable.
 It came out in the reports of the recent Methodist conference that only two of the 15 official journals of the church, published in different sections of the country under the common name of the Christian Advocate, had been conducted at a profit. The net loss on the others—\$108,000 in four years—had been borne out of the profits of the publishing business known as the Book Concern.

A Photographic Checking Clock.
 An apparatus that has at least the merit of novelty is on exhibition in London. It is designed as a checking clock to record the hour of the arrival of employes at their places of work. The novelty consists in a sensitized photographic ribbon attached to clock-work. Each employe, as he or she arrives, presses the button of the machine and immediately his or her photograph, together with a photograph of the clock showing the moment of arrival, is impressed on the sensitive ribbon. It is said that the photographs can be made at the rate of 40 a minute.—Youth's Companion.

RENDER DECISION

Justice Harlan Hands Down The Decision in That Wichita-Choctaw Controversy.

VICTORY FOR WICHITAS,

Holds That the Choctaws Ceded Their Title to the Government in 1861

REMANDED THE CASE

The Reservation is a Part of the Old Leased District Lying Between Red River and the Canadian River.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States supreme court today rendered an opinion in the claim of the Wichita, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in connection with the old Wichita reservation, Justice Harlan handing down the opinion. In 1861 the Indians made a treaty with the United States government ceding the Wichita reservation and agreeing to take 160 acres of land in severalty. They then claimed that they were entitled to the proceeds of the surplus land. The court of claims sustained the contention of the Indians but today's opinion reverses that position, the supreme court holding that in the treaty of 1861 the Choctaws had made an absolute cession of the lands included in the reservation. The court also remanded the case to the court of claims with directions to dismiss the claims of the Choctaws and the Chickasaws and to fix such compensation to the Wichitas as is consistent with law. The reservation is a part of the old leased district of 7,500,000 acres lying

between the Red river and the Canadian river and the 98th and 100th degree of west longitude.

Want Permanent Committee.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 10.—A special to the Capitol from South McAlester says: The single statehood convention met here in the opera house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. D. C. Lewis of Oklahoma City read the call. B. B. Bradford of Ardmore was made temporary chairman and C. F. Johnson of Pawnee secretary. C. E. Castle of Wagoner was elected permanent chairman; F. H. Greer of Guthrie secretary, and C. E. Craig of South McAlester assistant secretary.

Twelve delegates from each territory were appointed a committee on resolutions, as follows:

Indian Territory—S. B. Bradford, Ardmore; J. S. Hardy, So. McAlester; J. W. Hocker, Purcell; A. M. Dawson, Chickasha; C. E. McPherson, Caddo; C. B. Dood, Wiburton; S. E. Myers, Okmulgee; J. H. Swafford, Allen; Dr. Richards, Lamoy; L. W. Howe, Lebanon; William Jackson Wagoner, Henry Ansley, McAlester.

Oklahoma—R. B. Forrest, El Reno; E. W. Brewer, Norman; Lincoln McKinley, Newkirk; H. B. Gilstr, Chandler; P. S. Nagle, Kingfisher; F. H. Greer, Guthrie; Lewis Davis, Perry; D. C. Lewis, Oklahoma City; D. W. Ballard, Pawnee; Freeman E. Miller, Stillwater; J. A. Baker, McLoud; R. A. Billups, Mountain View.

It was voted to constitute a permanent single statehood committee, composed of nine from each territory, and the chairman and secretary of this convention. There are present 350 delegates about half from each territory.

Reduced rates to Oklahoma City for the annual conference of Seventh Day Adventists, December 19th to 24th, 1900. Tickets will be on sale at rate of \$2.65 for the round trip on Dec. 19th to 24th, good to return up to and including Dec. 27. J. F. KIMMELLY, Local Agent.

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ROBT. L. McQUISTON,
CHICKASHA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Teacher's Meeting at Guthrie
 December 26th to 29th the R. Island will sell tickets to Guthrie, O. T., and return at rate of one and one third fares for the round trip, commencing Dec. 26th and up to and including Dec. 29th, 1900, good to return January 1st, 1901.
 Call at the Depot Ticket Office for particulars.
 J. W. KIMMELLY, Agent.

A physician, who certainly knew what was best for an invalid blue, Struck a life-saving asper By prescribing wall paper Of a cheerful and soothing hue, And he went to Town-end's and was fitted out with the proper tint, and the invalid is doing business as usual.

NOTICE.
 The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank will be held at its banking rooms at Chickasha on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, H. B. Jouxson, Cashier.

C. B. CAMPBELL, Pres., H. B. JOHNSON, J. T. ADY, Ass't Cashier, R. K. WOOLLEN, Jr., Vice Pres., Cashier, M. F. JOHNSON, Ass't Cashier.
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