

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., DEC. 1, 1887. Local Railroad Time Tables. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The holiday season is drawing near. The Bodinot bond matter is still undecided.

Charlie Poole will begin to ship his logs in a short time now. Preparations are being made for a masquerade ball on Xmas eve.

The Chieftain's collector has all his bills made out and will see you today. If a man acts dishonorably toward the printer, need he kick if the printer "prints" him?

Lack of space has compelled the curtailment of most of our correspondence this week. Taylor Foreman, with his family, occupy the doctor's residence beside the M. E. church.

The winter term of Worcester Academy opened on last Monday morning under very favorable auspices. Thomas Waters, a horse thief, was killed at South Canadian last Monday by marauders while resisting arrest.

Retribution follows the man who robs the printer and in a case in mind it appears to have caught up with him. G. W. Green has moved into Judge Clark's house on the hill.

Foggy, Moosback & Co. have had their day, evidently, and are being succeeded by men displaying some life and animation. So be it.

The church member who allows the golden rule and the 7th commandment to be torn out of his bible makes a mighty poor Christian. Married, in pastor's study, by Rev. W. T. King, November 24th, Mr. James M. Johnston, of Vinita, Ind. Ter. and Miss Carrie A. Druse, of Belpre, Ohio.

No more prairie fires, for a while at least. The rain of last Saturday put a stop to the destructive fires that have been raging the past few weeks. Married, November 21st, by Rev. W. T. King at hotel DeBlythe, Mr. John T. Townley and Miss Mollie M. Montgomery. Both of Berryville, Arkansas.

Some disreputable person, on Thanksgiving night, appropriated to himself, to have and to hold forever, the overcoat belonging to R. I. Blakeley. Bud Booker, who some weeks ago shot Agent Quinn, at Chouteau, gave bond and after getting out of jail left the country. His bondsmen were Dr. Burr and Arch McCoy.

Just one month from today the CHIEFTAIN goes out of book-keeping and into a cash business. We cannot afford to do a credit business and so have determined to abandon it. J. W. Skinner returned from St. Louis, where he purchased his grocery stock, last Sunday and ever since that time has been employed with a force of men in fixing up his store room.

Last Wednesday, just as the CHIEFTAIN folks were wondering where their Thanksgiving dinner was coming from, the expressman put in an appearance with a saddle of venison which some friend at Chouteau had sent. Thanks. "Hey yer got any axes?" said a large broad-shouldered man in Miller & Co's, store yesterday, whereupon several were shown him. "These 'ere air too heavy," he replied, "you see my wife is gettin' very poorly and can't handle them heavy axes."

It is intimated that many of the prairie fires of the last few weeks were purposely set out in order to destroy the range and thus prevent Texas cattle from being wintered thereon. Better leave the matter to council than resort to extreme and dangerous measures.

Last week several parties who live a short distance west of Oswego passed through this town loaded with lumber from the mill on Spawanaw. Further than that, W. L. Trotter occasionally sells a bill of lumber from his yards, to people residing in Kansas. This is a cheap country for lumber.

English sparrows which were first noticed in this section of the country, some few months ago are becoming quite plentiful. These birds multiply very rapidly and become quite a nuisance. It would be somewhat difficult, however, to suggest a plan by which they could be exterminated.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. L. L. Crutchfield presented the CHIEFTAIN office with a box of fine Texas-made cigars. For the past few days our entire force, from the boss clear down to the devil, have been reveling in the fragrant aroma from the pure Havana weed. Mr. C. has our lasting thanks.

MARRIED.—Mr. M. G. Hawkins and Miss Ruth Parks, at the residence of the bride's mother 3 1/2 miles from Vinita on Wednesday evening, November 23rd, at 5 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Wheat officiating. A goodly number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present and after the marriage, sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, which was highly enjoyed by all.

THE POISON SPRING CASE.—This case, which originated in the vicinity of Mayes has been continued and the witnesses have returned from Fort Smith. The defendant, who is charged with an attempt to kill, is Ike Banther, a renter, while the prosecuting witness is S. H. Davis. The statement of Davis is that his son went to the spring one morning last July and found a scum upon the water in the spring and also found crystals lying around it which proved to be strychnine. Banther is only connected with the matter by circumstantial evidence and not very strongly, at that.

DIED.—At Pryor Creek, on Saturday morning, November 25, of typhoid fever, after a lingering illness, Johnnie, son of W. T. and S. L. Whitaker, aged eleven years and three months. The funeral services took place at the family residence near Pryor Creek, Sunday morning and his remains were interred at the cemetery a short distance from that place. On Saturday Mr. Whitaker's store was closed and beautifully yet sadly draped in mourning. The bereaved parents have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Eudeker, the new kindergarten teacher at the academy has arrived and assumed her duties. W. Miller was in from Prairie City Monday for the first time in a long while. His family still resides at Neosho.

Frank M. Connor, member of council from Delaware district, who had been spending Thanksgiving at home, returned to the capital Monday. Capt. Town and brother were in the city last week for the first time in a number of months. They have, during the past summer, been running a construction gang on the Arkansas Valley railroad.

Mr. William Walker and Miss Fannie Cummins attended a ball at Parsons on Thanksgiving eve given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Cooking club. It was a "swell" affair and a grand time was reported. J. A. Quinn, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Chouteau, who some weeks ago served as a target for Bud Booker's pistol, was a caller Monday. He has recovered from his wounds and resumes his duties as agent today.

Mr. Wm. F. Pipkin moves with his family this week to Oklahoma. Chouteau natives, where he has been assigned to a charge by the Methodist conference. To his new field he carries the best wishes of all his old neighbors. Miss Emma G. Meach, who for a long time has been in charge of the kindergarten class at the academy has resigned and last Monday evening started for her home in St. Louis. Miss Musick is a universal favorite and her return is among the early probabilities will be a source of gratification to her large circle of acquaintances.

CRY TICKETS.—Two city tickets, to be voted for next Monday, have been made. One is composed as follows: Mayor, S. J. Thompson; council, W. L. Trotter, W. C. Chamberlin, L. W. Buffington, E. N. Ratcliff, M. Frayne. The other is, mayor, W. C. Chamberlin; council, H. Balentine, Thomas Bluejacket, George Emerson, Henry Drex, R. F. Browning. A card in this issue announces W. C. Chamberlin's withdrawal.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.—Bud Trafnor is in the United States jail under a series of charges, as follows: Introducing and selling whisky, burning the Oaks postoffice and being implicated in the killing of Deputy Marshal Maples. It is now positively asserted that Jackson Christie is the man who killed Maples. As reported, Christie was going home drunk and on reaching the creek observed two men on the other side. He drew his pistol but it would not stand cocked and so he fired by holding the hammer and allowing it to slip from under his thumb. The presumption is that he thought he was shooting Jake Manus for whom he held a grudge. Christie is said to be on a scout with Stand Rowe, in Saline district.

THE CORN FESTIVAL.—The entertainment given at the Opera House on last Thursday evening, by the Young Folks' Missionary Society was eminently successful in every respect. A corn festival may be a novelty in the way of entertainments but it certainly was a pleasing one. The first part of the evening was given up to literary exercises, songs and tableaux, while during the latter part of the evening the audience refreshed themselves with all those delicacies which have corn attached to some part of their names. The reading of "Hiawatha" by Miss Sadie Ashbrook was well received by the audience, as were also the two declamations by Miss Nettie Wheat and Miss Flora Chamberlin. The tableaux, "Coming through the Rye," was very artistically arranged and well presented. The evident haste to get through the "terrible ordeal," on the part of one young man, in the tableaux, was manifest by the premature kiss which he bestowed upon his fair companion. The last exercise before the feast deserves especial praise. It was a solo-duet however in appearance—by Miss Emma Beck. The part which the cornet and silent partner played in this last exercise we have never been able to learn, unless it be that he, in company with the pumpkins, corn-stalks, baled hay, etc., added effectiveness to the scenery. On the whole the entertainment was excellent and every one went away well repaid for the time and money expended.

A TRIPLE KILLING.—Frank Dalton, the well-known deputy marshal, succumbed to the fate which seems inevitable to men of his occupation, last Sunday morning. In the fight which occurred Dave Smith and Mrs. Lee Dixon were also killed, while the husband of Mrs. Dixon and Deputy Cole were badly injured. Friday preceding Dalton arrived at Fort Smith with a number of prisoners and Saturday evening crossed the river and camped in this nation about three miles from town, in company with Deputy Cole. Both officers had a writ for one Dave Smith, charged with larceny and introducing, who they knew was camped in that vicinity. Sunday morning it was proposed, with no thought of danger, to "go up and give Smith a round." They reached the place, a structure two or three logs high with a tent roof, about nine o'clock, and found three men and two women at breakfast. Dalton stepped up to the door and was immediately confronted by Smith, who shot the officer in the breast, mortally wounding him. As Smith turned after shooting Dalton, Deputy Cole shot him in the body and he fell forward. Will Towley then rushed out and shot at Cole, who retreated backward and, tripping on a tent rope, fell, when he was shot in the right breast, the ball ranging out at the right side. He sprang to his feet and used his Winchester as best he could, but the men rushing out checked his fire to some extent, and he took refuge behind a tree. The men all having by this time taken refuge in the house, Cole left on foot, under the impression that Dalton was dead. He was not dead, however, and after Cole got out of range Towley came out and shot him in the head twice with a Winchester, notwithstanding the officer begged him pitiously not to, as he was mortally wounded. Cole made his way to Fort Smith and a posse of officers at once repaired to the scene, where they found Smith, Dalton and Mrs. Dixon dead and Mr. Dixon badly wounded. Mrs. Dixon was killed by a stray bullet from either Cole or the parties who were shooting at him and her husband was shot by Cole. Mr. Dalton's remains passed through here, Monday, by rail, in charge of his brother, Robert, bound for Chelsea, where his mother resides. The deceased was a popular officer and seemingly very conscientious in the discharge of his

A CARD FROM W. C. CHAMBERLIN.

To the electors of the town of Downingville: It has come to my knowledge that some one of the city tickets put in nomination last week was elected for mayor and upon the other side member of the town council.

While thanking my friends for the courtesy shown, I must most respectfully and firmly decline being a candidate upon either ticket or for either office. Respectfully Yours, W. C. Chamberlin, Vinita, Nov. 25.

PHONO PLIST.—The trial of James Nokedhead charged with larceny, resulted in an acquittal. The new clock house near Lattin's is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

Married, Sunday, November 23, Mr. Will Walker to Miss Minnie Johnson, both of this district. Robt. McLenore, whose death we record this week, was one of Flint's most influential citizens. He had been entrusted with several offices, before his election to the National council last August.

It depends on the action of council whether our district shall have a mission school or not. I understand funds have already been appropriated by the board of home missions of the church of God for that purpose. This certainly would result in much good. We regret to chronicle the death of our esteemed friend, and fellow citizen, Robt. McLenore who died last Wednesday of pneumonia. This causes a vacancy in the council from this district, which is to be filled by a special election to occur Monday, November 25th. The candidates are Taylor Duncan, National; Ned Acors, Downingville. Flint, Nov. 25th, 1887. PEO-800-PUELOO

CAUTION NOTES.—How they spent Thanksgiving—Personal Notes and Items of Interest. We had a storm of sleet on Saturday evening. Miss Flora Ingraham now boards with Mr. and Mrs. Sages, one mile west of town. Revs. Murry and Hydin passed through Chouteau on Saturday, en route for Tulsa.

We notice our business men absent themselves from church service. Can it be they do not or will? Thanksgiving services were held by Parson Wood. The teachers and scholars rendered valuable assistance. Rev. Wood went east on Monday. He will probably visit Vinita and cities in north-west Missouri before his return.

Parson Wood has received direct from The American Bible Society, \$25 worth of bibles and testaments for sale at cost. Our store cutting establishment, presided over by Will Hill, who understands his business to perfection, is turning out some fine work. Parson Wood and family, in company with Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ingraham, partook of a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, served by Mrs. Reed, wife of our enterprising merchant. Nov. 25, '87. SCARSO.

PRAIRIE CITY NOTES. The storm and the Mock.—The Indians' Prospect in Congress. Mrs. W. B. Breedlove cut her hand quite severely with a butcher knife last Saturday evening.

Mr. C. S. Shelton has received his commission as Clerk and is now ready to wait upon the public. Misses Maria Williams, May Washburne and Emma Breedlove are at Major Breedlove's for a short stay. The storm of Saturday evening was very hard on the stock. It grew unusually severe in a very short time.

The negro who traded a stolen horse to George Gibby last fall, has been sentenced to three years in the Missouri penitentiary. An exodus of witnesses have gone to Ft. Smith to appear in the Jack Rogers trial, and the defendant himself started Sunday to stand the "hazard of the die."

A team of mules with a wagon attached ran at full speed through town the other day, overturning the wagon with the driver in it, but that individual escaped without injury. I noticed in Friday's issue of the Globe-Democrat the opinions of some eminent men on the Indian question. They are of the opinion that some radical change must be made by the Government in the Indian policy, whether the latter desire it or not. Nov. 25, 1887. C. RAW.

CHESSA HEARD FROM. Regular Correspondence Continued, Giving the Notes of the Neighborhood. C. H. Reynolds is here to-day. Mrs. Frank Payne has been quite sick with typhoid fever but at present is better.

Dr. C. P. Lynn and M. D. Woodson of Claremore are in the town last week. Mr. B. Hitchcock has been with us for a number of days. All are well pleased with his dental work. Miss Fannie Cummins and Miss Bertie Campbell passed through Sunday on their way home from Parsons.

W. V. Carey, J. Bartles, Rev. J. O. Williams, W. W. Walker and Uncle Dave Taylor witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Strange Thanksgiving day. The school house will be completed in the course of two weeks and it is hoped that "Charley" will take as much interest in it as he does in Worcester Academy.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Strang could not be exceeded. About thirty-two partook of the "good things" and pronounced Mrs. S. a splendid cook. Here we come. Can't stand behind and let other towns go ahead of us. We are entitled to a place in the CHIEFTAIN as well as others and mean after this to occupy it.

A reward will be given to anyone who can inform us of C. W. Poole's whereabouts. He left here last Thursday and has not been seen or heard of since. The people are growing anxious. FRIZZ. November 25th, '87.

NOTES FROM MAYES. An Interesting Batch of Items from a Thrifty Community. A general dissection of turkeys took place at the Mayes school house on the 24th inst. A sure enough blizzard on Saturday night makes poor stock the themselves into a knot.

Joe Fraisher is the daddy of another fine boy. Mother is doing well but Joe is still in a critical condition. Several prominent men from Mayes have been attending court at Ft. Smith, in the spring-poisoning case. Stock water is very scarce—none to be had except in the Verdigris river. With a mild winter stock will suffer for water.

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