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enough about brainy men?

will have to pay the royalty.

IT is estimated that not less than the narrowing ranges. day to the nation.

Now will some of the new members of the senate or council introduce a resolution asking the railroad companies to reduce the passenger fare through the Cherokee reapond with their charges in the states around us?

this nation. The status of every is assost reached. class of citizens must be settled Last year, after the big payment, and settled right, and settled at several hundred young Cherokees, home-not in Washington.

this country. But it is undoubt- main. But alas, they were con- plunder him. edly a fact that every citizen fronted by miles upon miles of political matters as he thinks! duty demands.

Mannish collars, vests, hats, neck- an increasing disposition disties, bloomers, etc., when worn by played for every man to keep all women, almost always create a re- he is in possession of, and even vulsion of feeling in a man by im- the quarter mile privilege that pairing that femininity of appear. was allowed in the earlier days, ance that must always be one of simply to give every man "elbow their hat women dress so as to sug- their neighbors they fence to a est at least that they are women. narrow and in some instances im-

Is norm our political parties are The number of men who are ocwilling to

"POOR LO" HE IS, INDEED. beautiful- land in bis childhood If the population of the whole under the solemn guarantee that it Tem Thornton Convicted-Many Miner nation is increasing as rapidly as should be his as long as "grass it is in Cooweescoowee district the grew and water run," the man who land problem will very soon be has seen his race perish from the land problem will very soon be bas seen his race perish from the setsled. A few years ago the earth like the builalo and the wild John Ortner, his brother-in-law, horse, cares little what is done near Bartlesville, I. T. on the Sis' outhwestern part of the district with him or his race, as about of last March, resulted in a conand the whole region west of the everything he prizes has already viction after a deliberation of about two hours by the jury. Thornton development of the been taken. It matters little

WELL, haven't we heard nearly try, roadless and unclaimed. At whether the Dawes commission together prior to the shooting but the present time the great stretch. JUDGE STUART has denied the injunction against the Cheroken authorities and the hay shippers rapidly diminishing, and nearly all taken from him the Indian has. on Double creek to Bartlesville, the more extensive cattle owners He is effectually barred, he and some thirty or thirty-five miles, are cutting down their berds to fit bis kind, from school and church, and this, with other disagreements which had arisen between the two,

and from all the avenues through caused Thornton to have Ortner one thousand tons of hay per day It was the "man with a hoe" which men rise in the world. His placed under arrest. The prosecuis being shipped from the Chero- that subdued Texas and scattered children are growing up in ignor- tion shows that on the day of the kee nation. If the royalty was the cattle kings to the four corners ance while the seminaries and tragedy Ortner was at his sister's collected on this hay it would of the earth, and is the same indi- schools are crowded with another house in Bartlesville. Seeing amount to something like \$200 a vidual, armed with the same race that call themselves Indians buggy he left and went to the "weapon" that is so fast solving and have stepped in to claim and the question of commonality of are getting his patrimony.

land in the Cherokeenation. The Does the government want to two or three other men. While incessant demand for homes by save the real Indian? Does it with a winchester and fired at the citizent of the nation is he- want to restore to him the Ortner. The shot grazed Ortner's coming more and more imperative. last remnant o a continent that, leg about the knee and caused him boking back the origh the centuries, to wheel around. A second shot All along, the people of the easination to three cents a mile to cor-ern and southern portions of the was his undisturbed in ownership? country have been under the im. Then if it does let its commission, pression that a vast, unsettled let Capt. McKennon, a man who fired three shots, none of which THE undertaker is waiting for stretch of fertile prairie lay beyond bas a heart big enough and warm took effect. Ortner died in a short the man or the political party that the Grand river in reserve for the enough to do right by any and by time. Thornton fled to Colorado, the man or the political party that is opposed to the early settlement of the adopted citizen question in begun to realize that the end begun to realize that the end full-bloed Cherokee—and explain the was arrested at Junction City. his mission and that of his col- Thornton claims that he killed leagues on the Dawes commission Ortner in self defense. He denies to them, and make no more prop. ever having made any threats ositions to the "head men"-men against him. Ortner had been and some old ones too, came west with their Strip money, with the who are "Indians for revenue" and an interest in the business. He For some unexplained reason intention of taking up claims and want to keep the full-blood right had discharged Ortner on account the politician is under a ban in making homes on the public do- where he is that they may further of his worthlessness. On the day

WE FRINT in this issue cuts of ter) lived. He went to his house should in some sense of the word wire fences, warning them off the three brand new senstors from but his wife would not receive him be a politician. It is certainly no discredit for one to take an interest ad of making into homes, and they had dreamdiscredit for one to take an interest ed of making into homes, and they side and one from the big district. had with her brother. He with 's son and in the public policies of his coun- found to their sorrow that a small These gentlemen will take the went out and put it in the buggy. try. It is the spirit of the true farm in Cooweescoowee would cost nearest bridle trail for Tahlennah As he stood by the buggy he look-American citizen to take an inter- as much as the same amount of on the date of the assembly of ed up the street and saw Ortner est in politics so as to always be on deeded land in the surrounding council and the country may conthe alert and take such steps in states. The number of Cherokees fidently expect to hear from each had a pistol in his hand. Thorn-The today are actually renting and all of them. J. T. Gunter ton then reached for his winches-

land from other Cherokees is (our John) goes from this side of ter and as he did so Ortner fired "A wan ER in the North American large and growing larger as the the track and has the reputation at him. He says that Ortner fired Review in discussing the subject of years go by. Well may the sol-initian father ask "Where are my on all occasions of knowing where twice before he could return a shot. He fired but three shots, while "bloomers" says: It may be sta- icitous father ask, "Where are my he is "at" and will see that no Ortner had fired six. He testified ted emphatically that almost all children to get homes?" They good thing escapes Vinita. On the that Ortner was a man of bad charmen abominate forms of woman's are unable to purchase them from Delaware side we have the invin- acter and had upon one or two ocattire that aim to be "maunish," those who are in possession of cible Bill Davis who enjoys the that are adopted only for the sake these vast tracts of the common distinction of being the first white life. of making a smart appearance, domain and there is continually man ever sent to the upper house from his district and is a Downing man of the oldest vintage, and Mack Landrum the suave and polished young Cherokee. And as "Mack" is a staunch National we "Mack" is a staunch National we have got him picked out for the president of the senate, a position mitage as his birth place and that president of the senate, a position the greatest charms of womanhood. room," is now almost a thing of having every qualification of mind Men naturally wish to pay, and do pay, the greatest deference to wo-there that instead of leaving a quar. We admit that these cuts may be anhood, but they demand in re-ter mile between themselves and outline is all right. outline is all right.

Favors Allotment. Dan Hubbard, violating inter-EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:-Now that course law; plea guilty, 60 days and

our election is over and the excite- \$200. ment subsided and the scramble

FT. SMITH LETTER.

Criminalities

sourse law; ignored. Joe Gibbs, violating intercourse T omas J. Thornton, a Cherlaw; ignore

law, ignored. William Thornton, arson, ver-

James McAlester, violating inter-

Elmore Knox, violating inter-

David Holt, violating intercourse

dict not guilty. Joe Beck, Charles Wilson, Cy. Shehan, Ray Defienbaugh and Charles Moore, ordered turned over to T. G. Weeks, sheriff Payne ounty, O. T. Tom Qualls, introducing and

selling; plea guilty. Earl Cunningham, larceny,

Mat Pike and Mat Daugherty, larceny, verdict guilty, 3 years each.

Houston Lincoln, larceny; plea guilty, 2 years. Sam Mills, , larceny; verdict

guilty; 3 years. Leonidas King and Robt. Cooper, Thornton drive into town in a introducing; verdict not guilty. Andrew Jackson, larceny; verporch in front of Johnston & Keeler's store, where he sat down with dict guilty.

White Adopted Citizens.

WAGONER, Aug. 10, 1895 .- To the white adopted citizens throughout the Cherokee nation: I most respectfully request that you call struck him in the back and passed meetings in your neighborhood and elect a delegate to represent through his body. After he had fallen Ortner drew a revolver and you at this place on the first Monday in September next. There will be an election of officers for the next year, and other important business to be attended to on that Do not fail to be repreday. sented. WM. JACKSON,

Pres. W. A. C. A. A Fatal Fight at Nowata.

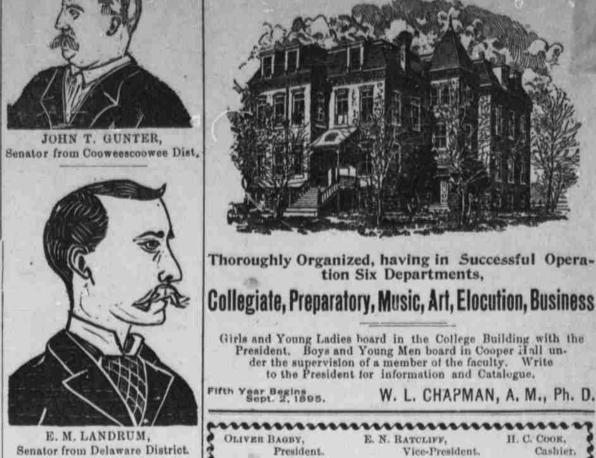
clerking for him, but never had at Nowata. Jim and Bud McGirl, brothers, met Fate and Jeff Walker, brothers, on Delaware street between Key's store and the city restaurant, when a dispute arose between them and it was not long before pistols, rocks, and everything else to hand was brought into play and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that Jim McGirl was fatally shot through the breast, ne dying that night between 12 and 1 o'clock. Bud McGirl was shot in the groins and his wound is a serious one, though probably not fatal. Jeff Walker was hit on the head either with a rock or glance ball, his wound not being a serious one. The row occurred about noon and as soon as the fracas was over Fate Walker, the only combatant that escaped without injury left town and has not been heard of casions made threats against his since. There existed an old grudge between the parties,---Claremore

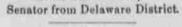
victs sentenced to the penitentiary WANTS, FOR SALE, LOST, STRATED, STOLEN [Each notice, of the character indicated, not exceeding Fifty Words, will be imperted two weeks under this heading for Fifty cente.] Monday for larceny, claims to have

A lease for sale, 75 acres broken land and about 50 good grass under fence; double log boue, good spring in the door yard; three years to run yet. Call on or address J T. Cadwalader, Big Cabia, J. T. 50-51 his mother was a slave captured by Old Hickory from the Creeks in the battle at Horseshoe, Ala.

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W. T. DAVIS Senator from Delawar

In the United States court in 1 ritory, acting in and for the not Roan Stuart, plaintiff { Warnin Tim Stuart, defendant. } The defendant Tim Stuart is pear in this court within thirt swert's complaint of the plainti Jas. A. Winnto By J. C. Ander Denison, Maxey & Liddy. Attorneys for plaintiff.

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Willie Halsell College.

H. C. COOK,

Cashier.

Monday witnessed a fatal fight

of the killing he went to Bartlesville, where his wife (Ortner's sis-

Progress.

given during the recent campaign their share if a division was had take a calm, dispassionate view of any of our citizen's to "kick" ishing. And it is equally astonish-about in the way of recognized cit-ing the number of citizens of the instance of citizens of the soon and there are many things that ought to command their ser-Frank M. Carr, violating interizenship. Hon. Wash Swimmer Cherokee nation who are absolute-in his speech at Vinita during the 1g homeless and must remain so important subjects that should John Wheeler, violating interin his speech at Vinita during the ly homeless, and must remain so important subjects that should campaign said: "The same con- or purchase some of the land that meet with some action at their course law; plea guilty. stitution that gives the full blood is as much theirs as any other dition of the public domain, by guilty; 3 months. Cherokee his rights to full citizen- citizen's. It is claimed by many which more than one half of our ship in this country also gives our of the best lawyers of our country citizens are literally disinherited guilty. white adopted, our Shawnees and that under the Cherokee constitu- and have been for years and the Delawares and our freedmen the tion there is no way under the patience of this portion of our peosame rights." Mr. Swimmer was sun to make a citizen relinquish ton; they look to our council for speaking for the Downing party the ownership of land occupied in relief and if this relief does not course law; plea guilty; 60 days and as a full-blood he certainly conformity with the constitution, come then you may expect them and \$200. ought to represent the true senti- waiving at once the rights and to try other means to secure their ment of his people in reference to a question that has heretofore been guaranteed by the second section by monopolizing the land of the James unsettled.

passible lane.

THE present sanitary condition of Vinita is well calculated to excite the fear of an epidemic of typhoid fever. This town has assumed proportions in point of population that makes it imperative that some attention be paid to the drainage and general cleanliness of the city. It is a physical impossibility for 2500 people to congregate in the limits of a close- the nation? Is it any wonder that country to remain under this pres- ignored. William why ly built town and pay no attention the nation? Is it any wonder that ent form of government-then why don't you turn the land loose beto the laws of health and forever to the laws of health and forever escape a scourge of disease. This leaders who persist in holding the that they may secure homes and town with its costly business country in its present condition? enjoy the privileges guaranteed to law; ignored. houses, its superb hotels and its splendid schools, could well afford the people do not rise up, en masse, the people do not rise up, en masse, the people do not rise up, en masse, beard to express himself in this to expend several thousand dollars and demand the necessary changes manner: in cleaning up and keeping clean that would give every citizen, yea thousand acres of grass for \$2,500 and well drained its streets and alleys throughout the entire city limits.

AFTER some twenty weeks of vi that the Indian must remain a justice in maintaining this mon- Sept. 2. carious and unselfish sacrifie in wandering race of hunters. Away opoly? Even allotment is far prethe interest of the National party with the sentiment that the white ferable to this condition of affairs guilty and more especially of Bob Ross, man's ways are detrimental to the are now disinherited would secure and set for Aug. 26 who fell "outside the works" in Indian. All this is a pretext and their pro rata share-and are you who fell "outside the works" in Indian. All this is a pretext and their pro rata share-and are you Ed Alberty, murder; defendant the recent election, the Cherokee a subterfuge of those who are get. surprised that many of them are pleads as Charles Burns; plea not Champion has folded its wings ting the use of wast tracts of In- advocates of allotment? You men guilty. and also its tail, and gently sunk dian lands, or handling large sums who monopolize the public domain alone are to blame for the allotto rest amid the daisies and dande. of Indian money, Hons along the banks of Salt river. While white men in whose veins the country. This sentiment is the folds of the spacious papta-tween their vast tracts of land, loons of its classic, though mist while our courts of law, run by In-bile our council enacts such laws as will force you to abandon your death grip upon it, you may soon John Collins, assault; verdict can only be broken in the future dian money, are crowded by liti- expect open rupture at home by by his country's call to duty and gation between white men and the the course you are persisting in o to battle. But the promoters of real Indian, the "Poor Lo" in the an appeal to the government of the United States, to turn our pubthe erratic Champion have very case, is sitting silently and stoical- lie domain over to its rightful own rively decided to bury the name ly at his cabin door in the hills, ers. It is not to be wondered at in the same grave with its pugnal carefees alike of his future or his that you monopolists oppose allot-near colitor, and have considered at the man for whom treaties ment, neither is it to be wondered slaus celiter, and here Con slowly been made with the great hver does a been made with the great will cars x, and as often broken, the simach or who came perbaps to this their rights. Howercess Cirriess.

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promises cupying more land than would be for place has been settled, let us plea not guilty; set for Sept. 12. W. F. Weeks, embezzlement there will remain very little for in this district is simply astonish. our situation at home and abroad, and larceny of postoffice funds;

Jay Wells, fornication; plea

Siegel Rogers, murder; plea not

guilty, 3 years.

20-51. STRAYED-Binck mare Tyesra old, 15 hands, brand on isrt shoulder with singletree hook, had a small bell on black or brown mare, o years old, 155 hands, a little white in fore-had, brand -O- on left shoulder, saidle marks; bay horas is hands, blaze face, 3 years old, 3 white feet; brown yearling horse colt. Will per \$25.00 for information leading to re covery of these horses. J. D. Mullo, Dig Cabin, I. T. SI-32 Thomas Farris, assault; ignored. Mary Rally, violating inter-course law; continued generally. John T. Lovell, violating inter-

There have been seventeen con

Andrew Jackson, the negro tried

J. N. Wilson, larceny; plea

Dan Hubbard, violating inter-

Martin Osborne, rape; arraigned,

and the term has hardly begun.

Ambrose Roy, violating inter-course law; plea guilty; 30 days

James Parker, violating inter-

of the Cherokee constitution which says, "the lands of the Cherokee nation shall remain common prop-erty." will not be the case. If those who and \$100. Is it any wonder that under have assumed the guardianship of

Lee Stewart, introducing; plea these conditions and circumstances our nation cannot devise a way of guilty; 1 hour and \$10. In larger portion of our people are relief or escape out of this dilemma, Mat Long, Choctaw bear dealer;

growing restless? Is it any won, the people will be driven in their plea guilty; \$10.

Will Baker, introducing and der that many Cherokees are be-ginning to talk about allotment and ief. Can you blame them? If Will Baker, introducing and selling; ignored. Robt. Bishop, introducing; ig-

an equal division of land and you, monopolist of the country, nored.

money, the common property of are so patriotic and desire our James McGuire, introducing;

Willie Draper, aseault; ignored. John McGuire, assault; ignored. Joe Dist, larceny; ignored. Mary Tate, violating intercourse

Thomas J. Thornton, murder; verdict guilty.

Chas. Franks, murder; plea not guilty; continued to Nov. 15.

Hugh Williams, murder; con-

Susan Riley, murder, plea not

Ed. Wilkey, rape; plea not guilty -- for under allotment those who

Henry Sarcoxie, violating intercourse law; plea guilty; 30 days ment sentiment now existing in | and \$100.

John Snow, violating inter-And now no lightning slumbers in course little or no Indian blood are fast crystalizing, and unless you course law; plea guilty; 30 days

not guilty

Blant Bure, retail liquor dealer without license; plea guilty; 30 days and \$100. Ed. Thompson, introducing and

selling; plea guilty; 2 1-2 years. Tom Fulsome, introducing and

selling; plea guilty; 40 days and-\$110. Bert T. Berry, Iarceny; ples

guilty; 6 month Charles Wickliff, introducing;

while nind tool, a years old, it's mands, such heavy built, front of one hind foot has bollow worn in it aimost to the quick by forward abow, no brands. Will pay file reward for mare and conviction of thief. J. C. Nelsou, Bully, Ind. Ter. If you want to plant a few trees or a large orchard, it will pay you to visit these Nurseries and select STRAYED-Brown horse 5 years old, 16 Lands what you want, or write for prices, and order what you want. branded " on left thigh; last heard of 12 miles northwest of Winita; dun mule 5 years old, branded 1 on ist shoulder; last heard of near Fryor Creek; gray mule, 5 or 10 years old, branded C on right shoulder, 14 or 15 hands high. Liberal isward for information leading to recovery. T. A. Cline, Claremore, I. T. 20.51.

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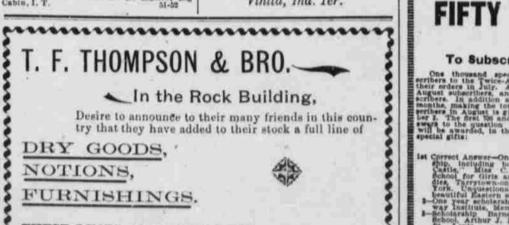
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