

LOCALISMS.

C. M. Neal was the first Atoka... Don't forget the select reading at the 1st church next Friday evening... Rev. Paxson, of Springfield, Missouri, is in on Friday's evening train... Atoka was full of strangers last week here by the floods north and south... Mr. Robinson and daughter, of Le... Capt. Hooper returned on Fri... Blanche Brown and Miss Rus... John Edwards left Thursday... Mr. R. E. Kelle, representing a Deni... As we will publish all the cattle news... Cattle losses through the Territory... The south bound train, due here at 10 p. m. Thursday evening... We think we make a pretty creditable appearance this week notwithstanding most of our body type and other material has not yet reached us... J. J. McAlester reports his cattle losses this year as fully ten per cent... Our carpenter, Mr. Fulson, has invented and applied for a patent on a wagon bed and thinks he has a good thing that will lead him to a fortune... Mr. Domineck, from Sacred Heart Mission, in the Pottawatomie country, came in to Atoka last week to get supplies for that school... There will be a dance and supper at Lohigh on the 29th and they are counting on a good lively time... The Boggy's banks were not near high enough to hold the water last week... J. P. Davidson, a merchant of Mill Creek, spent a day in Atoka while on his way to Ft. Smith... About forty feet of track on the railroad between here and Lehigh was washed out by the heavy rise last week... Den. Boggy, representing the A. F. Shipleigh & Cantwell Hardware Co., stopped over Sunday with us... Rev. W. F. File will give a select reading for the benefit of the public school next Friday evening... It is reported that Joe P. Fulson has announced himself as a candidate for the Governorship of the Choctaw Nation... Mr. O. Kellogg, the proprietor of the railroad eating house, is putting up a good-sized two-story addition to his building, nearly doubling his room... Marshal Mershon was in town last week and gathered in two parties from this vicinity... Territory people visiting Denison will find at the McDougall Hotel near the depot a first-class house in every particular...

The body of an unknown white man was found on North Fork river near Okmulgee last week... Married—At the residence of D. N. Robb, by J. S. Murrow, on Saturday, February 23d, Hiram McBride to Miss Kate Moore... Horse Thief Killed. Johnsonville, eighty-five miles west of here in the Chickasaw Nation, was the scene of a killing last week... What the Delegation are Doing. The following private letter from one of the Choctaw Delegation contained so much news of interest to the Choctaws that the editor begged the privilege of publishing it: WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, '84. Our business is at a standstill now until we get a copy of the resolution which authorized our coming here and authorizes us to leave off or out the 8th section of the Freedmen bill... The schools celebrated Washington's Birthday by appropriate exercises, Miss Emmertta Sullivan read a sketch of his life; Hugo Hass read an eulogy, and Revs. J. S. Murrow and John Edwards delivered appropriate addresses... Last evening a reception was given by the "A" grade of Mr. File's school in honor of their teacher and a large number of his friends assembled to meet him... Mr. J. J. McAlester came down on Wednesday morning to take a look at his bridge after the high water of last week which reached within six inches of the floor... Lath, White and Yellow Pine, Shingles, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Paints and Oils, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.

be a better means of finally determining the whole question. I have sent a copy of the Commissioner's letter of last June and a copy of our argument to the new paper at Atoka to be published as soon as it comes out... We have also submitted a letter on the question of "disputed citizenship" to the Commissioner which I think will receive favorable consideration... We were before the Committee on Public Lands of the House yesterday morning and they assured us they would recommend the forfeiture of the land grants to the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in the Indian Territory... Col. Cravens, of Fort Smith, and George Harkins and Frank Colbert, of the Chickasaw Nation, are here in behalf of Sam Paul to get him pardoned out of the penitentiary... Atoka, I. T., Feb. 18, 1884. Chakta okla hash puyutta ma: Chahta Nishen anukaka ya Talli isht i Chuli yat ahika he; himak nan apisa isht aiopi ket atahli tok aka, adyakaya mak osh. Muskogee holiso jkbi yoh Chatuk at Atoka Tamaha ha nan isht tokkali moma ka nup atahlet tokkali isht iya ehli mat. Newspaper ya kashshapa ka Chahta anumpa yokina, anonti kash shapa kat Nahullo anumpa ya ikba chi hodi i kaga poyutta ka holiso ha ahoyot maya chatuk a imottani ehish ke. Micha kana hoh kia, holiso ha himgim hoyot pesa beunak mat imchilpess eh mak o imottani ehishke. Atoka kagani Atoka Tamaha ha himak a holiso auk bi yat ahitahat ikashki. Newspaper hoh—Chifok kat BRANDING IRON, oke, Mr. Roberts akosh i Noshkohoka yoki. Thompson McKinney.

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