

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

VINITA, I. T. DEC. 21, 1883

All who are indebted to the Chieftain office will be liberally rewarded by the knowledge of having performed a righteous act if they will make it a point to

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their accounts during the present month.

Gold; so it was Tuesday.

Christmas; Tuesday next.

There is 20 cents per bushel in market.

Dr. France made a business trip west on the Frisco this week.

S. N. Melton P. M. at White Water was in town this week.

Blue ribbons instead of blue noses mark the features of the day.

Two car loads of lumber for W. L. Trotter lumberyard arrived yesterday.

M. W. Couch shipped one car load of hogs and one of cattle from Choteau last week.

About 600 persons have tied on the blue at Tahlequah, Fort Gibson and Vinita.

Prof. Cundall spent Sunday in Oswego, and occupied the pulpit of the Rev. John Elliott.

Mr. John Whistler, of Sac and Fox Agency, passed through town en route for the north.

Fred and Mrs. Choteau are rejoicing over an eleven pounder of the male persuasion.

Vinita provision market is well supplied with beef, pork, chickens, ducks, turkeys and quails.

Mr. C. S. Robinson is at his post at G. W. Green's, after a short but severe attack of sickness.

Choice Literature, a monthly reprint, from the best magazines of the day—One dollar a year.

The Sac Journal, Dec. 8, W. J. Carter, editor, is before us. May it cheer never grow less.

Farmers have availed themselves of the late fine weather, and generally finished gathering in their corn crops.

The weather is inclined to extremes—last week it was pleasant beyond description; this it is the other way.

A very slight sprinkle of snow appeared on the ground Thursday morning the 20th day of December, the first of the season.

A runaway team on Illinois avenue, Wednesday, scattered lumber for several blocks, but failed to dislocate any joints in the wagon.

Has Dalley C. Haxwell, M. C. from Kansas, and a pure and noble man, died last Sunday in Washington and was buried at Lawrence, Wednesday.

H. O. Hall, merchant at Tulsa, I. T., called at the office of the CHIEFTAIN, Wednesday morning, on his way to Kansas. Mr. H. reported affairs quiet about his place.

Will Chamberlain's owl is suggestive of the hard-pushed-for-something to say lying lover in his sweetheart. Truly, did you ever see an owl; what did his big eyes tell you; what do they say about eyes that gaze?

Do Lewis Monthly Magazine, of 125 pages, for December, is filled with choice and instructive reading. Terms, \$2.50 a year. Address Frank Seaman, 95 Bible House, New York.

S. A. McSpadden "charge de Affairs" of G. W. Green's new cash store at Choteau, I. T., was in town yesterday and reports business good in his burg and the town improving rapidly.

Any one wanting a good washing machine and wringer can be supplied with the best manufactured by calling on R. D. Knight. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The fur flies these cool days and nights from the backs of fayed animals. So we conclude from the skins brought into Vinita for sale—from that of the stately deer to the odorous skunk.

W. S. Ross has purchased the interest of Mr. Nichols in the harness shop of Martin & Nichols, and would be pleased to see all of his friends at his place of business. We wish the new firm success.

Col. Ben Choteau, one of our best citizens, arrived from his home on Cabin creek Wednesday evening with his family and proceeded to Kansas City, on a visit to friends. The CHIEFTAIN wishes them a pleasant enjoyment of the holidays and a safe return.

One night this week as the west bound freight train pulled into Prairie city, about 9 o'clock p. m. the engineer discovered an obstruction on the track, consisting of iron rails. By whom placed there or for what object it is not known.

A number of members of the National Council were in town Monday last, who were returning to their homes. Among them were Senators C. V. Rogers, Schrimsher and Landrum, and Councilors M. Thompson, W. C. Rogers, White and Young.

The number of persons, but were five and six hundred, who have declared themselves in favor of temperance within a few days at Tahlequah, Fort Gibson and Vinita have position, ability and influence enough if used earnestly to largely suppress the evils of drunkenness in our land.

B. N. Rubin, esq., has accepted the Agency for the Protective and Detective Association, of Texas, for the Indian Territory, with headquarters at Atoka, Choteau Nation. The Association is chartered by the State of Texas, and has for its purpose the suppression of horse stealing and the arrest and punishment of the thieves. Mr. R. is well qualified for the duties of his position, and his high character is a guarantee that they will be well discharged.

Sam Brown, treasurer of the Creek Nation, passed through Vinita, Saturday, on his way to Carlisle, Pa., where he was called by a telegram from Capt. Pratt, informing him of the critical condition of his daughter, who is within a few months of completing her course at the government Indian school located there.

The Cherokee Delegation to Washington consists of Chief Bushyhead and Messrs L. B. Bell and John G. Schrimsher, who will doubtless discharge their duties with ability and fidelity, and in a manner satisfactory to their people. Individually and collectively we bid them health and success.

The members of the Masonic fraternity will have a public installation of their officers for the ensuing year, and refreshments, at their lodge room in Vinita, on Thursday, the 27th—the day of their patron St. John, the Evangelist. Members of the order and their families are invited to attend.

Henry C. Meigs, the old reliable Assistant P. M. at Fort Gibson, has been at Vinita, Claremore and Owawa within the week. Verily, to see him around reminds one of the legend of Rip Van Winkle. Men who possess his modesty and worth and quiet adherence to business are scarce; very scarce, but of great value to their employers and the public at large.

Mr. A. P. Goussykoontz, while out with a few friends gunning, Wednesday of last week, on the Verdier river, near Claremore, received a single shot from the charge aimed at quail by Mr. Perry, of Kansas City. It struck in the front part of the right thigh, a few inches above the knee. It caused a painful but not dangerous wound, and remained imbedded in the flesh. Mr. G. reached home the Friday afterwards and has been confined to his house down to the time (Tuesday) that this paragraph is penned.

The CHIEFTAIN has its tow-line too and pulled some of its measures thro' the late Council. Notably new court houses, protection of home stock during the unhealthy season and the means of developing some of our great National resources. Next Council we shall expect to do—Aer. Good school houses, and good roads, trade departments in our high schools and the enlargement of school instruction, the improvement of our criminal procedure, &c., will be discussed in the CHIEFTAIN as were the others only more thoroughly, in advance of the Executive Message.

Miss Sarah F. Stapler, sister of Mr. John W. Stapler, of Tahlequah, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, the 9th inst., in the 69th year of her age. Miss Stapler was for several years before the war, a member of the family of her brother-in-law, the late John Ross, at Park Hill, C. N., and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Many of those who yet survive will receive the intelligence of her death with sincere regret. Miss Stapler possessed a fine constitution, an active mind, a charitable heart and a heart full of sympathy and kindness. Her life for many years was largely devoted to the care and happiness of others who will cherish through coming time the devotion and self-denial of "Dear Auntie."

Christmas Tree. The Sunday school of the congregational church of Vinita, will have a Christmas Tree which will be unveiled at five o'clock Christmas morning. The committee to receive and arrange the presents will be, at the church Monday afternoon. The exercises will consist of music, Sunday-school recitations, a free lunch and the distribution of presents. Superintendent Edmundson will make the occasion one of mirth and enjoyment to his bright little flock. Don't forget "Dum Bells" a ringing.

Worcester Academy. Worcester Academy closes to-day its first term of the current school year, after a very prosperous session. The vacation will extend over the holidays, and the next term begin January 3, 1884.

The exercises of the Kindergarten department took place in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, and were attended by an intelligent audience. They were conducted by Miss Florence E. Woodworth, and were not only novel and interesting to the persons present but gave evidence of patience, fidelity and skill on the part of the teacher and aptness and enthusiasm on that of the class. We almost wished our child again, that we might acquire the songs and drill of the school to take along with us in the coming year as a pleasant memento of the past and the means of instruction and amusement to the juvenile members of the household. Miss Woodworth stands in the front rank of Kindergarten teachers and imparts instruction with intelligence and enthusiasm and, therefore, necessarily in the most successful manner to those under her influence.

The Reception given Wednesday night by the Faculty and members filled Worcester Academy with a host of the friends and patrons of that institution and was a very pleasant occasion to all present. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to all, and were followed by music, rehearsals by the young ladies and brief remarks from Prof. Cundall and Dr. McCree, of Choteau. Professor Cundall spoke of the efforts and purposes which lead to the founding of the school and which would sustain it and bore testimony to the pure and noble qualifications, the untiring application and the elevated aims of his assistants Misses Durlin, Woodworth and Goussykoontz. Dr. McCree spoke briefly of the advantages of the institution to the local interests of Vinita, of the pleasure he experienced from his presence at the reception, of the pure and noble principles of morality and religion taught and made the Academy a hearty God-speed—a sentiment cordially reciprocated by the entire audience.

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Messrs Charles Bluejacket, Charles Tucker and S. M. Cornator, who spent most of their time at Tahlequah during the session of the National Council, just closed, in endeavoring to obtain redress for the Shawnee citizens of the Nation, in the matter of withholding from them a portion of the money lately paid per capita to the native Cherokees, have returned without accomplishing anything. Such was also the case with the Delawarees and adopted colored citizens.

The lectures of Mrs. Molloy, of Illinois, took place as announced in our last number, Saturday and Sunday nights. She also occupied the pulpit of the congregational church on Sunday morning, and addressed the Sunday-school in the afternoon of that day. The increased attendance at these meetings showed the interest awakened by the eloquent lectures, Sunday night the Methodist church was crowded and a number of persons tied on the blue ribbon. A few more addresses would have accomplished doubtless increased results, but as it is we doubt not that great good will follow those delivered in many individual cases and to the general community.

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DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS, CABIN CREEK POST NO. 11 Vinita, Ind. Ter. Dec. 17, 1883. At a regular meeting held Dec. 7, '83, the following officers were elected for the year 1884: C. E. Johnson, P. C.; Houston Smith, S. V. C.; Thos. L. Clinkenbeard, J. V. C.; G. S. Walker, Q. M.; M. France, Surg.; Lem Parris, O. D.; J. O. Sutton, O. G.; W. Y. H. Foreman, Chaplain; W. T. Davis, Adj.; J. C. Trotter, Q. M. S.; P. Tovey, S. M.

Post meets First and Third Fridays in each month, at Masonic hall. All members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. C. E. JOHNSON, Post Comdr. F. A. LUCE, Act'g Adj.

Mrs. Timberlake, Misses Kittie Schrimsher, Lizzie Musgrove, Augustina Rogers, Nannie M. Cracken, and Maud Rogers made the Chieftain office a pleasant visit Monday and smiles still wreath the countenances of our handsome types.

From a well informed source we learn that there are about 15,000 head of cattle on the range of Bird creek and its tributaries from Choteau as far west as Tulsa and Skiatook, in the Cherokee Country, and which are owned by a half dozen or more persons whose ranches are located in that section. The range which is one of the best in the country, has been burnt already to an extent unusual so early in the season. The result is scarcity of feed and the recent few days of severe cold weather with a high wind blowing from the North, is causing stock to drift before it towards the South despite the efforts of cattle men to hold them.

Christmas toys at H. Balentine's. Colgate's soaps at Patton & Co's. By a musket at H. Balentine's. See the Christmas goods at Robt. Ironside's.

Another lot of toys at Green's this week.

Albums, toilet sets and perfumery at Patton & Co's.

If you want bargains in furniture go to Herman's, Choteau, Kansas.

Games for the little ones at Robt. Ironside's.

Go to Patton & Co's for hanging lamps.

Go to Green for mince meat for Christmas.

Neilson's secret and jersey lily, at Patton & Co's.

Desiccated cocanut in cans at H. Balentine's.

Go to Patton & Co's for Christmas goods.

New groceries of every description just received at H. Balentine's.

Patton & Co's have a nice lot of silver cups. Just the thing for Christmas gifts.

Carving sets; fancy toilet sets; bread boxes; tea servers & co. Williams & Lyon, Choteau Kansas.

Go to Lewis' and see the fine display of candies, toys and Christmas tricks of all kinds.

Splendid lot of shot guns just received at H. Balentine's.

Patton & Co's sell the beauty cigar. Step in and buy a box.

Go to S. A. Bluejacket's at Rock building for fruit jellies, candies &c. 400 dozen fresh eggs at Balentine's, only 20 cents a dozen.

If you want to make a nice cake for Christmas get the Peirce Cake flour at Green's.

Go to Patton & Co's to buy your sweetheart one of those nice mustache cups.

S. A. Bluejacket pays highest cash price for hides, furs &c.—at Rock House.

Keep up with the times. Go to Patton & Co's to buy a nice Christmas cloak.

S. A. Bluejacket will sell you good groceries cheaper than any here. Call and see him at the rock house.

The largest and best assortment of genteel clothing and over coats at W. C. Patton's.

Go to the new grocery house of Allen Bros, east side M. K. & T. R. R. for new fresh and cheap groceries.

Green has bargains for all his friends and wants to see them right away.

The early breakfast is the hand-somest stove and the most perfect baker ever made. Williams & Lyon, Choteau Kansas.

F. A. Luce has quit the painting business and is at work for the Mid Continental Nurseries. Give him your orders and you will get good stock.

Krou, cranberries, pickles, buckwheat flour, maple syrup and almost anything to make you comfortable and happy can be found at Lewis'.

Don't forget to visit Graysville during holiday season. Hicks will welcome you with sweet "lingering smiles".

The Mid Continental Nurseries of Kansas City will furnish you the best varieties of all kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery. F. A. Luce Agt.

Highest cash price paid for game, hides and furs at the new grocery store of Allen Bros, east side of M. K. & T. R. R.

Don't forget that a large assortment of toys, candies and other Christmas goods in abundance can be found at Robt. Ironside's.

Christmas seldom comes but once a year, and if A. C. Raymond sells you bargains in hardware, furniture, stoves &c.,—which he will do—buy goods at A. C. Raymond & Co's.

Guns! Guns!! Guns!!! A great variety of guns from Zulus at \$4.50 to the Fox and Parker at \$50.00. Breechloaders from \$20.00 to \$50.00. Williams & Lyon, Choteau, Kansas.

Allen Bros. have established themselves in the old barber shop east side M. K. & T. R. R., with a brand new stock of groceries and ask a share of the patronage of the citizens of Vinita and vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. Bluejacket has opened a dress making shop, under charge of Mrs. Luce, an experienced dress maker from the east, and all work is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Old Rock Building, up stairs.

J. J. Hicks makes the following offer: Any person buying ten dollars worth of goods at one time and paying cash for same at Lewis', will be entitled to one guess as how many beans in one half bushel and the person guessing the closest to the number if a man, will be presented with a good suit of clothes, if a lady one velvet dress pattern worth \$15.00 beans to be counted by a disinterested party 15th day of February next. Every ten dollars gives you one guess and a heap of goods. Try it.

Notice. Jewelry marked down cheap! Prices greatly reduced at M. France's Drug Store.

Strayed. One small sorrel mule, from the residence of A. N. Chamberlain, on Cabin creek. Said mule was raised on Illinois river, below Tahlequah. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. Address A. F. Chamberlain, Vinita, I. T.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to the public that a grand ball and supper will be given by the ladies of Fort Gibson on the eve of December 26th, 1883, for the purpose of repairing school house. Persons from a distance will find entertainment gratis.

\$100 Reward. Strayed or Stolen.—From Horse creek on Dec. 1st. One heavy built bay horse fourteen hands and three inches high, four years old, shod all round. I will pay \$100.00 reward for horse and conviction of thief if stolen or \$10.00 for recovery of horse. S. J. BURNS, Vinita, I. T.

\$25000 Reward! STOLEN.—From near Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter., on November 10th, a Span of Mules, Wagon and Harness. The Mules are black—16 hands high, one a horse and the other a mare mule. The horse mule is branded G on shoulder. The wagon is a "Mitchell" and was sold by Turner, Muskogee. The parties who stole the outfit are a small dried up looking white man, about 50 years old, named Pollard, and a slim young man of about 20, with his right arm off above the elbow, named Abe Pollard. They also had another span of small brown mules with them. Last heard from at Wagon, Pottawatomie Nation, where they inquired the way to Colorado City, Texas, and where they traded the small mules with Miss A. B. Wilson for a large gray mare branded J. I will pay the above reward for the delivery of the thieves and property to me at Ft. Gibson, I. T. 13th D. W. BUSHYHEAD.

There is a decline in groceries at S. A. Bluejacket's. Now is the time to purchase.—at Rock house.

Go to Herman's for bargains in the furniture line, Choteau, Kansas.

Every body call at Patton's and inspect their immense stock of goods.

J. C. Jackson is making a sale of stock at Prairie City for Mid-Continental nurseries of Kansas City and is having good success.

A. C. Raymond & Co's 6th Grand Annual Clearing Sale commences Monday, Dec. 10. Now is the time for Bargains.

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