

KILL PEACE CHIEFS.

CHEROKEES SLAY IN ANGER OVER TREATY.

Within Very Short Time Government of Once-Powerful Indian Tribe Will Be a Thing of the Past—Last Legislature.

Tablequah, I. T.—A story recalling the old-time spirit of the Indians is being told by those who are discussing the passing away of the Cherokee nation. Tablequah means "place of refuge." It was christened when the Cherokees after the pilgrimage from their old home east of the Mississippi settled here more than half a century ago. It was a tragedy marked by the waiting of women and children and feelings of intense anger on the part of the men.

Three of the chiefs who signed the treaty ceding the old home of the tribe to the government were put to death in one day. The fact that they had been able and loyal in their leadership did not count against the great offense. Of one of these chiefs the right hand, which had signed the treaty, was cut off and thrown away before the death penalty was inflicted.

Ten years were consumed in the removal to this country. They came afoot, on horseback and in wagons. Bitter hardships were encountered and hundreds died on the way.

Spreading out from this valley they built homes in the wilderness. In time towns were established with good schools and most of the advantages that go with civilization. Courts and a legislature were organized and they were. In later days, attended with the corruption and favoritism that attends similar institutions in the states. But it was their government, and the people were devoted to it.

Within a few months it will pass away. The last chapter will then be closed and these people who have for centuries had a distinctive existence will be absorbed in the flood of white immigration that is sweeping over the territory.

Chief W. C. Rogers has called the last session of the Cherokee legislature to be held in the capitol building here in October. The members will close up the affairs of the nation and appoint three leading men to represent the Cherokees in the allotment of lands, which may not be completed for several years. The tribal government will go out of existence in March, 1906.

The Cherokees gave \$500,000 worth of school property. The part of it in which they take particular pride is the Cherokee female seminary, located on a wooded hill in the outskirts of this city. It cost \$100,000 and is attended by 250 pupils. There are day and boarding schools throughout the nation, with an attendance of about 13,000 children. A text book on agriculture figures in the course of study.

There are 40,000 citizens of the Cherokee nation, of whom 7,000 are full bloods and 4,000 freed slaves and their descendants. They care at public expense for their orphans and insane. The latest report of their finances included these items: School fund, \$623,065; general, \$706,659; orphan, \$389,244; insane asylum, \$55,380.

An effort to turn back the tide, that gives no promise of success, is being made by the Katoohas, a society of full bloods.

GREEN PAPER WEDDING FEE

Bridegroom Works Clever Base on the 'Squire in Camden, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—Driving up to the office of Justice of the Peace Cross, on Arch street, Camden, a young man and woman said they would like to get married. Squire Cross quickly accommodated them. The man gave his residence as Trenton, while his bride said she lived on West Dauphin street, Philadelphia.

After Squire Cross had prepared a pretty certificate of marriage the groom exclaimed:

"That certainly is nice. That's worth a dollar extra."

Turning to his new wife he asked for "another dollar." He apparently placed it in an envelope with some other bills and gave it to the squire. After they had left he opened the envelope, expecting to find a fat fee. What he did find was a roll of green paper.

IS PRISONER IN NAME ONLY

This Kansas Was Selling Liquor While He Was Thought to Be in Jail.

Iola, Kan.—The fact was discovered by C. L. Evans, assistant attorney general, that Curley Shea, who was sentenced June 8 to serve a term of 30 days in the county jail for violation of the liquor law, was selling liquor in La Harpe July 4, 27 days later and, three days in advance of the expiration of his sentence. The matter was brought to light when Shea was arrested charged with selling liquor. An examination of the records showed that Shea was supposed to be in jail at the time. It has been freely charged that prisoners were allowed to run at large when they were supposed to be in jail, but this is the first specific instance that has been uncovered as the result of the investigation of the assistant attorney general.

Modern Miracle Workers.

We often hear that the age of miracles is past, but is it? It is statistically shown that the grocers of this country, within the last six years, have sold 3,500,000 pounds of pure Mocha and Java coffee from the 137,000 pounds imported into the United States.

DEROULEDE TO THE FORE.

No Longer Exiled, He May Become the Frenchman of the Hour—Announces Position.

Paris.—There is every indication that the notoriety loving patriot Deroouede will return from exile in the position of picturesque eminence which has several times gained for him the attention of his countrymen. He announces his position on the great question of the hour, and as he may easily become in a week the most prominent Frenchman in the country his views are worth noting. He says:

"A German recently had a strange idea to come and ask me this question: 'What would you think of a Franco-German rapprochement?' I replied: 'I think such an eventuality would be eminently desired by you. Germany possesses continental military supremacy; Great Britain possesses maritime supremacy. When ever on leaving Great Britain, we go over to you we should be giving you, together with the support of our fleet, the markets of our colonies, the aid of our money and the help of our trade; that is to say, the maritime supremacy you covet so much. Now for my part I should just as soon that there should continue to be two preponderant nations in the world, one on land and one on sea, and I see no necessity for procuring for you a triumph that would put into your hands alone two forces before which other nations would be of no account. So I am hostile to a Franco-German understanding because it is favorable to German interests.'"

TOURS THE EARTH AT 107

Aged Rumanian Jew Reaches London—Would End Days in Sacred Air of Jerusalem.

London.—A remarkable personage has arrived from Canada, Lajos Hopelji by name. He is a Rumanian Hebrew, and has reached the patriarchal age of 107 years. He has the distinction of having lived in three centuries.

His extraordinary vitality is shown by the fact that some time ago he determined to go to Canada to see his three sons, who settled there three years ago. The eldest of the three has passed his eighty-eighth year.

The old father, who shows wonderful mental and physical vigor, was accompanied from Canada by David Groff, who, although 66, is looked upon by the centenarian as quite a young man.

Groff states that the patriarch stood the voyage very well, enjoying his meals and taking an interest in what was passing on deck. Every day he appeared on deck, where he lay dozing in the sun.

After a short stay in London the old man will proceed to Jaffa and thence to Jerusalem in fulfillment of the ambition he has long cherished to end his days there.

BRITAIN GAINS IN FINANCE.

Expenditures Increase from \$515,000,000 to \$750,000,000—Taxes \$155,000,000 in 1904-'05.

London.—Many striking facts in relation to the conditions of life and progress of the United Kingdom during the last 15 years are contained in the annual statistical abstract just issued. It covers the period from 1890-'1 to 1904-'5. The imperial expenditure has risen in that period from \$515,000,000 to \$750,000,000. The property and income tax which in 1890-'91 yielded \$65,250,000, had to furnish last year \$155,250,000.

The total of incomes on which this tax is paid has risen in 13 years from \$2,685,151,000 to \$3,075,000,000, and even that enormous sum is not the full extent of the income which the inhabitants of the United Kingdom received in 1904-'05 as one year's proceeds from their property and work. The total gross income for that year was estimated by the inland revenue department at \$450,200,000. The British exports have risen in value from \$1,315,500,000 in 1890 to \$1,500,700,000. Apportioned by population, however, this apparent increase works out really a reduction of a penny per capita. It is also pointed out that while 15 years ago British shipping had a gross tonnage of 11,150,000 tons, now it has risen to 16,205,000 tons.

PLUMBER STRIKES IT RICH.

Excavating for Windmill, Lucky Worker Unearths a Potful of Gold Coins.

Salisbury, Md.—R. McKenney Prid the well-known plumber and contractor, of this city, has struck it rich in Virginia. A few weeks ago Mr. Price while excavating for the foundation of a windmill, struck something hard about three feet below the surface.

Investigation disclosed an old iron pot. He hauled the pot out and found it filled with gold coins of various denominations and of various nationalities.

The money was found on the old home place of the very well-known Drummond family of the eastern shore of Virginia. The family was immensely wealthy, and when war broke out the male members who were old enough went into the confederate army. Before leaving for the war it is supposed the head of the family buried the gold for safe keeping.

Lucky Incident.

Compilers of statistics assert that 21,250,000 buffaloes were killed on the plains of Kansas between the years 1850 and 1881. It seems almost providential that they were killed off. They might have taken the state by this time.

COLLEGE GIRLS GROW FAT

Soon After Entering the "Freshies" They Begin to Acquire Plumppness.

"In a couple of months from now," said a woman who was matron at a women's college for several years, "there will be a flood of letters from girl freshmen to their mothers, all containing one complaint: 'I'm growing so fat that my clothes won't fit me.' And the mothers will worry and fret, and wardrobes will be sent home to be let out.

"Freshmen at the women's college always grow very plump, and they astonish their friends and relatives when they go home on their first vacation by the amount of flesh they have put on. And it is all due, I believe, to the healthy, normal life that a girl leads at college.

"The food is always palatable, nourishing, and of the best, and even the most finicky maiden learns to eat everything. I have seen girls who entered college with the idea that they could get nothing but the white meat of chicken and lemon ice, contentedly eating fried veal and onions a few weeks later.

"And these meals are always served at a regular time, and with plenty of lively conversation to make them digest easily. Let me say right here, too, that the popular notion that college girls have midnight spreads of indigestibles is a wrong one. Such things belong to a boarding school, but not to a women's college.

"Then there are regular hours for retiring. Lights must be out at ten o'clock, and that means eight hours of good, healthful sleep. The outdoor life also contributes to the plumpness of the girls.

"College girls stay indoors only when they have to, and plenty of fresh air makes them strong and muscular. The gymnasium is another factor. Its purposes is to develop a girl physically, and each freshman is examined that she may get the exercise she most needs.

"Under all these conditions the freshmen rapidly grow plump and rosy and this plumpness they rarely lose during their college course. Even the thinnest girl finds she can wear a decollete evening gown after she has been at college three months, and the fat girls find their superfluous flesh turning into hard, firm muscle.

"And one thing more. College girls are always happy, and every woman grows fat when she is happy."

THE JEWISH PHYSICIAN.

Members of the Medical Profession in History Who Belonged to That Race.

An interesting survey of Jews as members of our profession is to be obtained from a little work entitled "Judische Aerzte und ihr Einfluss auf das Judentum," which, says the Medical Record, has been issued by Dr. Simon Scherbel. One of the most prominent of the earlier personages mentioned is Chasdal, who became a minister under the Calif Abbas-Rahman III., and did much to establish the position of the Jews among the Moslems in Spain during the tenth century, as well as to foster the study of the Talmud in that country. Jehuda Halevi, who lived 100 years later, was a busy physician who was also the author of distinguished practical and philosophical works. The great Maimonides of Cordova is included among the list of physicians by the author, who says that he created what is almost a new Talmud, and alleges that Richard Coeur de Leon wished to make him his court physician, in spite of the edicts of Popes Eugenius, Nicholas and Calixtus that Christians should not employ Jewish physicians.

In Spain many years before they were practically the only practitioners of medicine. Somewhat later Pope Alexander VI. had as personal physician a Jew, Bonet de Lates, who subsequently became attached to the court of Louis X. The edict against Jewish physicians was finally raised by Sixtus V., largely at the instigation of two then celebrated physicians, David de Poma and Elias Montalto. In the latter part of the eighteenth century Mendelssohn's efforts in behalf of his compatriots were ably seconded by his friend, the physician Marcus Herz, who contributed much toward the elevation of the Jews in Germany. In still more recent time Ascher, Steinheim, Ertel and Johann Jacoby have been prominent, and the author closes his enumeration with the widely known names of Strassmann, Neumann, Baginsky and Senator.

Bit of Westmoreland.

The Westmoreland hills are the remains of an infinitely older world—giants decayed, but of a great race and ancestry; they have the finish, the delicate or noble loveliness—one might almost say the manner—that comes of long and gentle companionship with those chief forces that make for natural beauty—with air and water, with temperate suns and too abundant rains. Beside them the Alps are inhuman; the Apennines, mere forest-grown heaps—mountains in the making; while all that Scotland gains from the easy enveloping glory of its heathery Westmoreland, which is almost heatherless, must owe to an infinitude of fine strokes, tints, curves and groupings, to touches of magic and to lines of grace, yet never losing the wild energy of precipice and rock that belongs of right to a mountain world.—Century.

Mammoth Moth.

The largest moth known is the Giant Atlas, found in China, the wings of which measure nine inches across.

HIGHEST IN WORLD.

STRUCTURE FOR DAM BEING BUILT AT ROOSEVELT, ARIZ.

Cheesman Construction How Holds Honor—Town to Be Reestablished on a New and Better Site.

Roosevelt, Ariz.—The firm which has the contract for building the large irrigation dam at this place for the United States government under the reclamation act has established its headquarters here. Machinery is arriving and extensive preparations are being made for the gigantic piece of masonry work. The contract will necessitate a vast expenditure of money before the work is started.

The construction plant will consist of two two and one-half inch cables, each 1,200 feet in length, extending across the chasm from one hill to the other above the dam site; a generator for transforming the electric power from alternating to direct current; a large number of derricks, both for operating adjacent quarries and for placing the rock in the wall of the dam; tramways and other auxiliary machinery.

The machinery alone will represent a large outlay and the cost of transportation means a great deal more. It is more than 35 miles from the nearest railroad station and every piece of machinery must be taken to the dam site by wagon. Freight rates, both railroad and overland, are excessive, as in all frontier districts, and hence the transportation feature of this contract, when the heavy machinery is considered, will itself foot up many thousands of dollars.

The Roosevelt will, when completed, be the highest dam in the world. The Cheesman dam, which supplies Denver, Col., with pure mountain water, now holds that distinction, but the Roosevelt dam will be higher by at least 25 or 30 feet. Its height will be 235 feet. Its length across the top will be 899 feet, with a width on top of 16 feet. The length at the bottom will be only 20 feet, with a width of 160 feet.

The reservoir that will be created by this dam will have a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet and will hold sufficient water to irrigate 250,000 acres of land. After the first year, when the ground has become thoroughly saturated, it is expected that the water supply will be sufficient to irrigate considerably in excess of 250,000 acres.

It is probable that the active work of constructing the dam will be commenced before the close of the present year. The contractors are now installing the machinery which has already arrived on the ground, and they expect to be ready to start on their contract by the time the federal government has installed its power plant. The government is to supply the contractors with 2,200 volts, alternating current, which the contractors will transform into a direct current with their electrical machinery. The government is also to furnish the cement for the masonry and has established a plant near the dam site. J. M. O'Rourke & Co., of Denver, Col., have the contract.

Although the present town of Roosevelt will be wiped out of existence when the reservoir is formed, it will be reestablished upon a more favorable site. It is expected that it will have a rapid and substantial growth under the new conditions which will surround it.

SEARCHLIGHT DAZES GEESE

Fifty Drop to Steamer's Deck and Are Killed by Passengers and Ship's Steward.

Owingsville, Ky.—As a result of the recent terrific gales on the coast and great lakes large numbers of fowls which use these water ways have been driven inland. Many sea gulls and other birds belonging to the lake region have been killed in Kentucky and several have been killed in this county. This is also the time of year for wild geese to migrate and thousands have been passing over.

An unusual occurrence took place on the steamer Lizzie Ray. The night was very dark and the captain and pilot of the craft were guiding her slowly with the current when some one hailed the boat from the Kentucky shore. The captain switched his powerful searchlight in that direction and the reflection caught a big flock of wild geese flying high above. The powerful light blinded the geese so they could not fly and they fell straight down, alighting on the deck of the boat, and some of them got in the first cabin. Like heavy cannon shot they beat against the walls and all beat their heads so in attempting to escape that they were stunned. The steward of the Lizzie Ray, accompanied by passengers, slaughtered the geese, which numbered 50.

Campaign Humorous.

The political campaign in New York city has not been without its humorous features. At a Hearst meeting the other night one of the orators asked impressively: "What is the one thing that we of this great community are suffering most from at the present time?" He paused, and there was a deep silence. "Bedbugs," said a man in the gallery, and the speaker hurried to another topic. At a McClellan meeting Comptroller Grout referred to the other two candidates for mayor "William R. Hearst and William M. Irvins as two promising Williams." "They are two counterfeit bills," yelled a man in the balcony.

We Know Better Now.

The old way of looting a bank with the aid of a jimmy, a dark lantern, a little powder and a fuse is clumsy and unprofitable altogether in comparison with the modern methods.

ADULT TALKS LIKE BABE.

French Woman Under Effects of Hypnotic Spell Tells of Events of Her Life in Unique Manner.

Paris.—A most remarkable book on the subject of retrogression of memory, published by the well-known chief of the French School of Artillery, Col. Rochas, is attracting unusual attention here among people engaged in psychical research, and foremost of whom is the famous astronomer, Camille Flammarion.

The colonel, who is by no means a crank, but a man of good, hard common sense, in the book strongly depends upon the oft-discussed theory of reincarnation and certainly tells some very startling and unusual stories, and the methods of peering into the psychic life of the people he used as mediums are unique.

He hypnotized a number of persons and made them believe they were ten, 30 and even 50 years younger than their actual ages.

Some remarkable experiments were made with a woman of 35, who was hypnotized and to whom it was suggested that her age was gradually diminishing.

While in the hypnotic state she described incidents in her life that occurred when she was 20. She told of her confirmation at the age of 14, and described her theft of a sou from her grandfather. Gradually she relapsed into baby language, and at last her words became unintelligible and she could only make signs.

Col. Rochas went on with his questions and then the woman replied in the deep voice of a man. She said her name was Jean Bourdon and that she was a villager.

Col. Rochas caused inquiries to be made and found that a man of that name had lived in the village the woman mentioned as far back as 1812. After three quarters of an hour's questioning the woman replied in the voice of an old woman called Carterot.

MAY PICK HUBBY'S POCKET

Alton Judge Sends Husband to Jail Because He Made This Course Necessary with Wife.

Alton, Ill.—Judge Benjamin Rose, of the city hall police court, has proclaimed, in tones that will go thundering down the ages, that a wife has the right to pick her husband's pockets while he sleeps, or any other time, to get money for household expenses, and that such removal of coin does not constitute an excuse for a man to abandon his family.

To Ernest Burton, who advanced the fact that a dime had been thus removed from his clothing as his reason for forsaking his domicile, Judge Rose said:

"Any man who purposely or through negligence compels his wife to ask him continually for money to pay for household necessities is unworthy to have a wife. I will make you an example for other men whose wives suffer abuse and embarrassment and are deprived of life's bare necessities.

"Men, not women, are the world's profligates. It is the extravagance of men that doubles the cares and burdens of wives. You are committed to jail, you should be in the penitentiary."

Burton's young wife testified that he had contributed but 25 cents to the support of herself and the baby during the past six months, though he made \$70 a month.

Burton is now in jail, having been unable to obtain bond, while his wife and baby are in the old folks' home.

AT LAST! THIEF UNDER BED

Woman Who Sought Man Beneath Slat for Ten Years Finds Him and Jumps Through Window.

Ansonia, Conn.—For ten years it has been the habit of Mrs. Joseph McKenzie to wind the clock and to peer under her bed for burglars before retiring at night.

She peered under the bed as usual one night recently and saw a pair of boots. She thought at first they were her husband's, but, to make sure, she tried to drag them out. Then she discovered that it was the burglar for whom she had been looking so long.

The shock was too much for her. She screamed for help. The burglar was so wedged that he could not move, nor did he try. This frightened Mrs. McKenzie more. She dashed wildly about the room, so excited that she mistook a window for a door and jumped through it. Her bedroom is on the third floor of the house, and she fell to the lawn beneath the window. Her fall was broken by bushes, and she arose to her feet, thinking not of her injuries, but of the burglar. She dashed down the street to the police station. The burglar was sent to jail.

Lunacy Gains in London.

Lunacy is growing at such a rapid rate in London that the accommodations provided are proving entirely inadequate. There are now 24,652 lunatics in London's public asylums and buildings for 2,613 additional cases are in progress. In Hemstead, a healthily situated suburb, the proportion is 2.2 in 1,000, with a population of 84,000, while the Strand district, in the heart of the metropolis, with a population of 17,600, has a proportion of 14.1.

Proves Fastest Battleship.

A new speed record for American battleships was established the other day by the Rhode Island on her official trip over the course off Owl's Head, Me., in which she steamed one mile at a rate of 19.33 knots in an hour. Another mile was made at the rate of 19.27, while the mean time for the 12 runs over the course was 18.92 knots an hour. The contract called for a speed of 19 knots.

STERN CODE OF HINDOOS.

The Householder Is Not Supposed to Indulge in Desires of the Flesh.

Absolute self-mastery is the ideal of a Hindu, writes Swami Abhedananda in Good Housekeeping. Every man and woman in India struggles hard to accomplish it by practicing austerities, fasting and various kinds of devotional exercises. The householder is not supposed to indulge in the desires of the flesh. He should practice moderation in eating and drinking. He should hold the ideal of simple living and practice it in his daily life. The Hindu men and women are not allowed to drink liquors, and the higher the social rank, the more rigorous becomes the law of self-restraint. The majority of the Hindus live strictly upon vegetarian diet, and do not eat animal flesh. They do not kill animals for food, and they tell their children to practice this virtue of non-killing. They do not believe that lower animals are created to sustain human life; but, on the contrary, they hold that in the process of evolution the life of the lower animal is as important as that of the human being. The lower animals possess mental faculties, feelings and intellect just as we do, the difference being only of degree and not of kind. What right have we to kill them when we do not possess the power of giving life to any?

The ideal of truthfulness is held very high, and is carefully practiced in the Hindu home. There are many families in India whose ideal is to sacrifice everything for the sake of truth, because they believe that the eternal truth cannot be realized by one who is not absolutely truthful. The Hindu boys and girls learn these lessons in their Sanskrit primer and try to live up to them as they grow older.

FOR OWNERS OF A COLLIE.

Some Advice Concerning the Care of Dog That Becomes a Great Favorite.

A few words on general care: In all favorable weather wash the dog once a month, and in summer once each week, advises A. D. Burhaus, in Recreation. Feed him twice daily of cooked food. Do not keep him too fat. Good muscular condition and a smart, alert collie are not the result of too much feed. Once a week give a half teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in a pan with some milk. It keeps his blood in fine condition. Use a medicated animal soap when washing him. Disinfect the kennel with crude carbolic acid once a month. In fall and winter, when washing is out of the question, owing to the unfavorable weather, dust him through at his own coat with a tobacco dust powder. It is a fine method of keeping his skin clean and insects off after contact with other dogs. Have him clipped in summer if convenient, and let him go on the vacation with you. He will love the water and it will be a sin to leave him home.

"Once owner of a collie, always an owner" is an old but true saying. No circumstances will prevent the keeping of a collie after they have once won you. We know the truth of this in a dozen instances. They are the pride of every one who possesses them and will always be first in the heart of a man or woman who is fond of the dumb but true.

KNOW HER CASE AT ONCE.

Elderly Society Leader Startled by Bluntness of Eminent Physician.

One of America's greatest physicians was called to the bedside of a grand dame of distinguished name and many millions, who is a leader of American society. But now the grand dame groaned and grunted in her silken bed like any washerwoman. The physician examined her carefully. Then he said: "You must get up every morning at six o'clock. Take for breakfast a cup of weak tea and two pieces of dry toast. From nine to eleven exercise, either walking or sweeping or dusting. At noon lunch on a slice of cold meat, filtered water and stale bread. Don't sleep in the afternoon; exercise again. For dinner take nothing but a little meat, vegetable and toast. No sweets, no wines, no social dissipation of any kind."

"The eyes of the grande dame flashed fire as she said: "But, doctor, do you comprehend my position? Do you know who I am?" "Perfectly, madam," answered the physician. "You are an old woman with a sour stomach."

Wonderful Boy.

"I've got a kid at home who is a wonder," said the proud father to his bachelor friend. The bachelor turned in disgust, and was walking away when the proud father overtook him.

"I was reading to my wife about Witzhof, when the kid spoke up. 'Say, pa,' he said, 'when a man has two wives is it a case of bigamy?'" "Yes," I told him.

"Well, say, pa, when a man has one wife, is it a case of monogamy?" "—N. Y. Sun.

The Limit.

"There's nothing that makes a would-be society woman madder than to find her name left out of the report of some swell function she attended."

"Unless it's to find besides that her rival's name is in."—Philadelphia Press.

Slight Pretact.

A governess in Germany named Kathie Schmidt wrote her name in a visitors' book of a hotel just below the signatures of the king of Saxony and two princesses. She is being prosecuted for lese majesty.