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The Creeks and Their Lands

Returns received at the Office of Indian Affairs indicate that the ballot taken the other day among the Creeks resulted in a majority of from 300 to 400 for ratifying the agreement made with the Dawes Commission to allot the tribal lands in severalty. The Choctaws and the Chickasaws accepted provisions for the same purpose some time ago, and the Seminoles are "practically one nation" with the Creeks, as Agent WISDOM expressed it, so that now the Cherokees are alone among the five civilized tribes in opposing the new movement. Even they are subject to the mandatory provisions of the recent Curtis act; but a popular vote for severalty allotments is more satisfactory and more in accord with the principle of home rule.

The annual report just made by the Dawes Commission tells what has been accomplished by its year's work. The old system of Indian laws and courts in the Indian Territory has given way, with a few minor exceptions, to "laws corresponding to those of Arkansas" on the same subjects, with the United States courts and officers to enforce them. Provision has been made for the allotment of tribal lands among the citizens, and, except among the Cherokees, on terms agreed to by popular vote, so that "the many thousands of white residents in the towns unable heretofore to obtain title to the land on which they have built their homes, and sometimes expensive business houses, can now purchase at a fair appraisal these lands." Finally, the rights which residents in other Territories have are extended to the Indian citizens of the Indian Territory and in some degree to the white residents.

There is much still to be done. The question of the white intruders remains to be settled practically, and the difficulties of making up freemen rolls for the tribes are great; but the vote of the Creeks is an encouraging step forward.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

\$600 In an Old Bustle

Mrs. Mary Stephen, a hermit who lived in a tumble-down hut near Mechanicsburg, Lehigh Co., Pa., was found dead in her home on Tuesday. She was 72 years of age, and had the reputation of being a miser. This suspicion was confirmed when an investigation was made and \$600 found sewed in an old bustle. In secret pockets in her dress \$46.22 was found in coin. Her surroundings showed evidence of poverty.

Her husband died twenty-five years ago. Five years later she was tortured by the notorious "Ohio Jack" gang and robbed of \$400. She generally wore four petticoats, in all of which she had money saved. When found she had on four undershirts. She was eccentric and never mingled with her neighbors.

Mother and Son Re-united After a Misunderstanding of Twenty-three Years.

From the Shamokin Daily Herald, Nov. 1.
A romantic and thrilling interest and graphic in its details has just reached an interesting climax at Camp Meade, where more than 25,000 of Uncle Sam's soldiers are awaiting orders to proceed to Cuba and Puerto Rico. Twenty-five years ago Marie Hoefler, a daughter of a thrifty miller, was the belle of a little village on the outskirts of Vienna in Austria. Her beauty attracted many suitors, some of whom were above her station in life. She had been given a liberal education at a convent and was quite skilled in the use of a needle. One of her suitors was Carl Androste, an under chamberlain of Emperor Josef.

After a year's courtship the miller's daughter was married to Androste, and for a while they lived happily together. Carl was of a jealous disposition and after the birth of their first child, a beautiful boy, he falsely accused his bride. A duel followed and Androste killed his suspected rival. Frightened by the threats of her jealous husband the woman left her babe locked in a room and fled for Vienna. The husband, more frenzied than ever, made a solemn vow that he would kill his young wife. He disposed of his property and started in search of her. For eighteen years he traveled up and down Europe, with murder in his heart, and with no thought, save the destruction of the woman who was the mother of his child.

FLED TO THE UNITED STATES.

The hunted wife hurried from post to pillar as the chase became too warm, and managed to elude her husband whenever capture seemed imminent. She came to the United States, thinking this country would afford her better opportunity to escape the relentless pursuit of her husband. But he followed her. Death, however, was a passenger on the same ship with him. He was stricken with fever while on the ocean, and died as the vessel entered the New York harbor. As he was dying Androste, in all the bitterness of hate called his son, Sigismund to his side. The boy was now a handsome youth of 18, and the revengeful parent induced him to swear that he would continue the search for his mother and execute his murderous design.

After the burial of his father the fresh-faced and kindly disposed Austrian boy began to hunt for her who had given him birth. With him it was a duty, and he did not realize the awful character of his quest. For five years he roamed up and down the country, running out every clue, but to no purpose. One day while in Shamokin he learned that his mother was living in Danville, this state. She had taken her maiden name and was earning a livelihood making fine laces and beautiful embroidery. Sigismund went to Danville and called on his mother, now a handsome matron of 42. He told her that he was her son, and that he had come to kill her for the alleged wrong she had done his father. This alarmed her, and she professed not to know him, even after he produced documentary and other evidences of his kinship. She told him he was mistaken; that she had never been married, and knew nothing about the youth or his father. Through all this the love in the mother's breast was struggling for expression. She could hardly refrain from throwing her arms around the handsome and manly young man. But the instinct of self-preservation was stronger than the maternal love.

MOTHER AND SON REUNITED.

The young man left her home declaring that he would send to Vienna and get additional proof of his identity, which would convince her beyond question that he was her son, the babe whom she left when she fled from the old country. While awaiting for these proofs the young Austrian, full of military spirit, and with no home ties, enlisted with the Danville company in the volunteer army of the United States. With Colonel Coryell's regiment, the 12th Pennsylvania, Sigismund went to Camp Alger, and during the summer he remitted regularly to his mother his pay of a soldier. He had relented, and the love of a child for the parent had quenched the fierce passion inherited from a jealous father. The young soldier was no longer the assassin hunting for his victim, but instead a devoted, loving son. All his letters met with no response from his mother. She was fearful

that the letters and the money were part of a ruse to rashly accomplish her death.

After a time the letters ceased to come, and all the mother love took possession of the woman who had been cruelly persecuted without reason. Fearing that some accident had befallen her child, she went to Camp Alger, only to learn that the Twelfth Pennsylvania had been sent to Camp Meade and that Sigismund was still with the Danville company. She took the next train to the new camp, and anxiously sought the quarters of her son. They were deserted, for he whom she loved with all her soul had a few days before been stricken with typhoid fever and was in a critical state in the Second Division Hospital. She went there with a heavy heart and found her boy covered with ice to reduce the frightful temperature. The surgeons and soldiers and nurses were doing their utmost to save the soldier who while tossing in his delirium would cry out, "I won't kill you, mother!" "I won't kill you!" Watching by her stricken boy, the mother for the first time in 20 years admitted that he was her son. She told the surgeons the story of her life and pleaded with them to save the young soldier. He was all that was left to her, and Major Whittington, the kind-hearted executive officer in charge of the hospital, promised to give the patient his personal attention. Sigismund lingered on the brink of death for seven days. His strong constitution finally conquered the disease and last week he was taken to Danville to his mother, where they are living, as one who knows expressed it, "like two lovers." Sigismund will hereafter make his home with his mother at Danville. This romance of a military camp is all the more interesting because it is absolutely true in every detail.

The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3.00 to \$2.00; single copies from ten to five cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2.00, while the prominent magazines, which sell for \$4.00 a year, print only about 2,000 pages. The subscriber to The Independent gets 82 per cent. more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but by far the best and cheapest. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing THE INDEPENDENT, 130 Fulton Street, New York.

Peoples' Star Entertainment.

Beginning with the 26th of this month and continuing till some time in March, 1899, there will be extended to the people of Selingsgrove and neighboring towns an opportunity for hearing some of the best talent that money can secure.

Five magnificent entertainments will be given in the Selingsgrove opera house. First will be the Cecilia Musical Club, an organization composed of Lady Instrumentalists and Vocalists, carefully selected and trained by one of Boston's most celebrated musical directors. Assisted by Walter L. Eccles, the ever popular impersonator and singing humorist.

Next will be Herbert Sprague known as the Prince of Monologists. Thousands who have heard Mr. Sprague fully declare him the peer of all. His humor is so rich, his his pathos so keen, and his art so perfect that he is an education and delight at the same time.

Following Mr. Sprague will be Hoyt L. Conroy in his around the stove. Mr. Conroy gave this entertainment 148 times during the season of '97-'98 and is recalled at many places, thus showing his immense popularity as an entertainer.

The third number will be H. Spillman Riggs, impersonator and sole whistler. Wherever Mr. Riggs appears he leaves behind him a twin of pleasant memories and for a time at least it can be said, "Dull care has hid her wrinkled face."

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF EVE SAMPSELL, DECEASED, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned Administrators of said decedent will sell at public sale on the premises in Centre Township, on Saturday, November 12, 1898

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate:—
Situate in Centre Township, Snyder County, Pa., and bounded on the west by land of Edward Bailey and Samuel Knouse, on the north by land of Peter Klingler, on the east by land of Mary Walter and Dr. J. F. Kenawal, and on the south by land of Mrs. Jacob Geisbirt, containing seventy-five acres more or less, which are erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, barn and other outbuildings.

The farm is under good cultivation, has good water and plenty of choice fruit on it. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.
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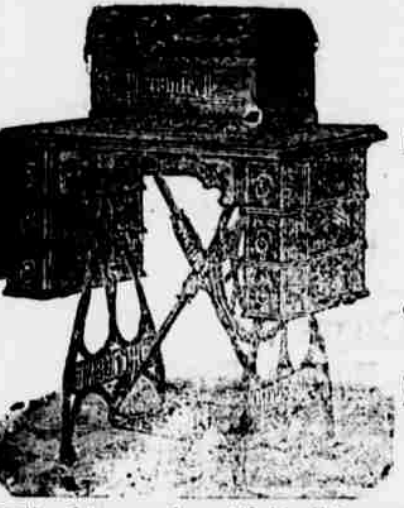
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Nov. 7, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Isaac Crouse of Lewis twp., Union Co., to Ellen J. Miller of Jackson twp., Snyder Co.

Oct. 27, by Rev. Jno. H. Barb, J. P. Kantz of Monroe township to Susan Heim of Selingsgrove.

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Rye	20
Potatoes	20
Old Corn	20
New Oats	25
Bran per 100 lbs.	25
Middlings	25
Chop	25
Flour per bbl.	4 00