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Owing somewhat to the hard times
prevailing over the surrounding
country the Times has not received
many subscriptions yet. But the Editor
still has a little patience and hopes ^{that}
in the future the contributors will be
a little more active and hand in their
contributions a little while before hand
and hopes too that there will be more
to help to make it more interesting both
to the readers and hearers and not be
forever saying ^{making} an excuse that they
haven't time. We almost every one
that is asked to write a piece for
the Oklaquah Times say Oh I would
only I haven't time. We would be
much pleased to hear you say instead
I will try for I'll try does you know.

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Water is about as useful an Element as can be mentioned. We could not live without water. for when we cook our food we use a great quantity of it. The plants would not grow without nourishment from it and also when we are thirsty we drink water to relieve us. Besides water keeping us alive. It also in many instances is very dangerous and takes the lives of many. Last Saturday we heard of a boy being drowned near the Quapaw Mission. one of the pupils there by the name of Stephen Wind. He and one of his play school mates went to Spring River to bathe. While in the water he cramped and called to his playmate for assistance and told him that he was drowning the boy was too small to save but he ran as fast as he could.

to the Mirror which was about a mile
and a half. he told Mrs Tuttle who could
scarcely believe it on hearing she went
immediately to the river but he could not
be found. His body could not be
found that day. They hired some
men to dive for it but they never
succeeded. The next day which was
Sunday Morning went to the river ^{but}
when they were searching for the
body. He watched them for a while
then he said that they did not half try
so he dived and found the body of
Stephen he was buried the next
day and his sister took ^{it} very
hard. who had been to the mission
just a few moments before he started
to go bathing she had not ^{far home} long when
the news that her brother was dead reached
her I could tell you quite a number
instances about people getting drowned
but I will not take the time.

Personal.

~~We have the same quantity of~~
~~the same quantity of~~ ^{Does}
~~brother and sister~~ ^{last} ~~by~~

the Mission is going off on wheels
all straight - there is 105 pupils
already in - all doing well.

Bring in John's aunt Susan
for Miss Butter milk has ~~an~~
her new false front - in the
shape of a new tooth.

He had an excellent time last
Sabbath - several strangers being
here and many out sides. Several
signed the pledge at our tem-
perance meeting.

We are very greatly pleased to
have with us the presence of Dear
brother, his wife, and their darling boy.

We are pleased to note the return
of our excellent worker myra
Burgess ~~and her sister~~ Lydia
Burgess. We too have the new
workers Miss Ester Burgess &
Lina Holowell & Edie Mitchell

We have the printing press that
the Philadelphia friends so kindly
sent us but as none of us
under stand the art of printing
we have our paper written again.

~~The bro~~
~~the quail we served for tea~~
was ~~very~~ excellent fine - very

The broiled quail served for
tea were fine - very fine -
super fine - so exceedingly fine
that they were invisible.

X A vision

Dear members of the Halaquah
As I sat dreamily by the side of a
murmuring brook the beautiful wild
flowers all around me the little birds
singing their good night songs I fell
into a trance and I saw far into the
future. Oh how changed was every
thing here long ago had the Territory
been opened for settlement. This mission
no longer stood a sheltering place for
the dear Indian boys and girls where
here to fore they had spent some sad
hours and some very bright and happy
hours and many busy hours in good
honest earnest effort to prepare them
selves for future usefulness but had
and to my great delight I found
~~none~~ ^{more} of this had been in vain but
that every moment rightly used had

purchased for them either golden
wealth or priceless gems of beauty
which arranged themselves into crowns
of glory wreathing their fair brows
in such a way as to make them objects
of admiration to all by whom they were
surrounded. but I expect you would
all like to know which one of the
present company were so highly honored
but I shall not tell you for it might
make some feel very badly and on
the contrary be the cause of others
becoming so high minded that it would
be injurious to them but I will tell you
this much that the leaders among the
boys and girls when they used
to go to school at the old mission
those who never said I cant but
that I can and will and boldly
stepped out to the front of every
thing there was to do were the ones
to whom the white people who had

from time to time worked in here
trusted and gave place of honor
Why you will laugh I am sure when
I tell you that one of the little boys
whose eyes used to sparkle as he
did his part of every thing and who
was so very earnest about the little
Literary Society you remember we
used to have that he even went
out and declaimed one evening
while he was asleep but I believe I
did not tell you what had become
of him. well when the Indian Ter
became a state he was elected
Governor and nice people wondered
how he became so nice he said to
them whatever I had to do I always
worked at it my best. And those
guys do you say who always went
a head and carried on that society

against all opposition and whose motto was ever onward and upward what became of them. Oh, what did; why they were bright stars too bright to all remain in one place they were scattered nearly all over the world. The Editorials of the Paper perhaps you remember them filled with a desire for more knowledge of the beautiful they visited Italy and became correspondents for the very best papers in the United States The Secretary who always had a love for sacred things visited the Bible lands and there became so enamored with the scene there that she could not return to her native land but traveled from one scene of attraction to another writing books so full of interest that everybody

wished to purchase one and the sale of them made her so wealthy that she lived in great splendor, yet and many of the boys too rose to places of distinction and the other girls who have not been mentioned were the leaders in all good society I will only speak of one more particularly and that is our Vice President. You know the great question which was discussed so long concerning, Woman's Rights, was finally settled, and women were decided to be fully equal to the men even in office holding and then she even our little Minnie was elected President of the United States.

Why is the letter K like a
pig's tail
Because it is at the end
of pork

Charles Berger

In a certain school of which the
teacher, a gentleman was very fond
of grammar, and taught that
more than any thing else, was
an other man a worker who often
tried to make the boys believe
he was the teacher, it was thought
that the boys in some cases disobeyed
the professor and that in smoking
chewing &c. so one evening as the
boys were in their room this worker
smelled the smoke of tobacco
some place so he thought it was,
in the boys room, and he would
change his voice and make them
think he was the teacher so he
knocked at the door and the boys
inquired it was? It is me, the
teacher said he changing his
voice, go back said the boys,
our teacher is grammarian

~~go back~~ said the boys, our
teacher
and would not say it is me,
he would say it is I,
now ain't that a joker.

(affmanabussu.)

Why is the heart of a tree like a
dog's tail - because it is the
farthest from the bark.

Why is our school like a
menagerie - Because it is the
dwelling place of Beavers, Wolves
turkeys - cranes, peacocks & crows

