

The old Tuh-le-quah Cherokee
 Council house burned Jan 4, 1828. I am
 sorry to record — While the event is
 a fair sample of the Civilization imposition
~~that~~ that Cherokee people & nation as well
 as the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks & Seminoles,
 the Five Tribes —

It seems some power or influence
 operates or prevails to obliterate all vestiges of
 of the leading Indians —

Female Seminary — male Seminary —
 Orphan Asylum, & now the Capitol of the
 Cherokee Nation —

There remains only, the Cherokee
 Advocate office & the National Jail —

And as long as there remains one
 vestige of ~~them~~ their land & money, such
 will be the terminus —

Wm P. Ross was father of said
 Council house — origin — & John Ross
 P. Chief of the two Seminaries, & Lewis
 Ross of the Orphan Home at Satins, a home
 residence originally — later converted into the
 Home for Orphans, School —

The Insane Home will soon go, as it
 is one of the assets of the Cherokees —