

what is called stump-speaking, that the public understanding is addressed and public opinion moulded. Why enlarge upon so plain, so universally acknowledged, a truth. The press is an instrument of aggression in the hands of our opponents. The same powerful weapon is at our disposal for defence. Not only the Cherokees and Chickasaws, but every Tribe in the Territory should now, before it is too late, speak out for themselves and make use of every opportunity and every means to do so.