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EDITORIAL ON LETTER OF CHICOTE TO D. W. BUSHYHEAD

Dated March 12, 1883; a letter from Chief Chicote of the Creek Nation to Chief Bushyhead has been received at the Executive Department within the last few days, in which the Creek Chief enumerates some of the causes out of which have grown, in part, the troubles in the Creek Nation between the two parties there, the Chicote and the Isparhecher. They are about the same as have heretofore, been given. His version of the killing of Sleeping Rabbit is as follows:

"On the second night after the prisoners were brought here, Sleeping Rabbit and two others asked to go down stairs and permission being granted, guards were sent with them, Sleeping Rabbit going in front of the guards. On reaching the door he opened it, stepped out and shut the door between himself and the guard and broke to run, halt was said, but he heeded not, and then fire was opened