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#### OLD CREEK RECORD

The clerk in the Creek division of the Dawes commission are busy at work rebinding the old records of the Indian courts. One of these records is a book containing minutes of the proceedings of the Creek Supreme court for the years 1874 to 1886. This is the first record book the courts kept. Previous to that time they had dockets but no record. In this book there are some interesting entries. One instance shows the court convened seven days in succession and the only action taken was the order to pay the door keeper \$7.50 for his services. Another entry shows that the court adjourned one morning in order to give the chief justice time to go out and hunt his horse which had strayed away.