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ELECTION OF ROLY E. CANARD

Roly E. Canard of Wetumka has been elected principal chief of the Creek Indians. It is the first time since 1899 that the Creeks have been permitted to elect their own chief, the appointments having been made by the president since then. Canard as chief will represent his tribesmen in all negotiation with the government and it is expected that he will draw a salary of \$1,200 a year, the same as was paid in the old days of tribal government. W. A. Sapulpa, of Sapulpa ran second in the election and will serve as second chief. Forty-four communities in the Creek nation voted.

BERWYN LIGHT

Berwyn, Ind. Ter.,
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CREEKS WELCOME J. A. GARFIELD

Muskogee.

If James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior, visits Indian Territory in June, as he recently stated he would, he will probably be the guest of honor at one of the largest celebrations ever held in the Creek nation. The Creeks of the nation are planning the celebration and if their plans work out it will be held at the old council house of the Creeks at Okmulgee. Among the prominent red men invited are Chief Pleasant Porter, chief of the nation; Moty Tiger, second chief, and "Crazy Snake," head of the Snake Indians.

A big barbecue has been planned and the never failing hospitality of the Indian will be extended to the newly chosen secretary of the interior. There will be plenty to eat, much smoke and plenty to talk about.