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CHOCTAW NATION.
(copied verbatim)

Choctaw Nation is situated in the south eastern part
of Ind. Terr. Bounded on the west by the Chickasaw Nation
on the north by Creek Nation and Cherokee Nation and on
the east by Arkansas, on the south by Texas and Red river.

The surface is broken and consists of small mountains
and hills. The noted Rivers are Arkansas, Canadian Red
River and Ioteau. The noted mountains are Sugar Loaf
mountain in the Sugar Loaf Co. Cavana Mountain in Scully-
ville Co. Backbone mountain between Arkansas and Choctaw
Nation

Round mountain is in Scullyville Co. Winding Stair
is in Wade Co.

The climate is mild and pleasant, but it is very cold
in the winter and it is very hot in the summer.

The soil is very fertile but some places are very hilly
and rocky.

The chief Productions are corn, Wheat, Oats, potatoes
and cotton. This is a staple.

The people's chief industry farm, merchantdise and
mining.

There are seventeen countys in the Choctaw Nation,
is Scullyville, Sugar Loaf, San Bois, Gaines, Jackson,
Blue, Coal, Wolf, Wade, Towson, Cedar, Holtuklo, Jacksforrk,
Eagle, Red River, Atoka, and Kaimichi.

The three Districts in the Choctaw Nation are, The
first, Mosholatabi, the second, Pashmatana, and the is
Apukshunabi.

There are four high schools in the nation. which are
New Hope, Spencer Armstrong and Wheelock.

Spencer and Armstrong for boys. New Hope and Wheelock
for girls. The officers are, J. B. Jackson national
Secatary, Green McCurtain Treasure, Tom Ainsworth national
Auditor C. E. Nelson national attorney. E. N. Wright
national agents.

The Principle chief is G. M. Jones and S T Dwight
Supt of Education of Youths. Councilmen come from each
county and make laws at Tushkahoma, where they meet several
times a year.

These councilmen are the Senators and Representatives
who are elected by the People-

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