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EDITORIAL ON ALEX POSEY

Irvin Donovan, Alex Posey, alias Fus Fixico, and Stenographer D. C. Skaggs have returned to Muskogee from a successful trip to Bristow and Sapulpa where they were obtaining testimony and looking up Euchee enrollment cases. Mr. Posey has been in the field for two months and has visited Eufaula, Dustin, Sapulpa, Henryetta and Bristow. The Creek bard reports that the Eucheese are preparing for a big "busk" south of Bristow and also that the Snakes are becoming very active and have held two large meetings recently. At the last meeting which was held somewhere near Bristow, all the Snakes were advised not to lease or sell their allotments. The advice was based upon a communication which had been received from their attorney at Washington, which advised them that he had prepared a bill providing for the restoration of the old Snake laws and customs.

"The bill was referred to the proper committee at the last session of congress and will be taken up at the next session and passed," read the letter. The Snakes are raising little patches of cotton on the co-operative plan and the money obtained from the sale will be used in carrying on their fight against the government. "There are ten or fifteen men hard at work on these co-operative patches of cotton in every Snake settlement," said Mr. Posey.