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Bennington.

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Dear Friend,

You cannot look for much news from this quarter in so short a time since you left. Yet such as they are - you shall have them. No news aye yet from the Convention except some verbal accounts given by Genl Cooper last week - he stated "that the Convention had appointed a Committee to draft a Constitution". Bashko - Topa is there - he will adjudge in all nice points of law - therefore no one need feel uneasy about the Constitution being well formed for the government of our people.

Circuit-court was held last week at Mayhew in which a Julian, a horse-thief received Solomon's rod of correction with one hundred lashes. And I am told he was again arrested for the offence of the same kind to be tried for at the next term of Circuit-court. —

Mr Baker of Armstrong Academy lost his wife week before last — not by death however, but taking up with another man in preference to Mr Baker.

The man, who took away man's wife, was Mr Hanks! Mr Baker's own nephew and principal teacher at Armstrong Academy. Hanks and Baker's wife left the Academy for Texas. Baker was saving at them, yet he let them depart in peace in their new

yet queer state. ^{It's} dreadful,
horrible, and lamentable, to
have such things occurred
at one of our large public
Institutions. This is the result
of bringing teachers and other
employees of the Institution
who are not religious men.
I suppose you heard of the death
of Ben Lone. John Petchym, who
was shot by Stewart, is I am
told, doing well.

Will you send me the Commission
of Ind Affairs' Report of this
Session and also of last Session.
And if you have any thing
to say on the subject - will you
try to get me a berth as one
of the Commissioners on the
part of the Choctaws to run
the Eastern boundary line of the
Choctaw Nation. If it could be
done it will be much under great

obligation. — Yesterday
was the coldest day we have
had this winter! At sunrise
Thermometer stood 2° (degrees) below
zero, which is very cold for this
climate. We had very heavy
sleet fell on the 8th inst from 2 to
4 inches deep, and are still on
the ground. On that account
harder to, than than the fine
snow would be. — Mr. Beal,
Folsom has bought a lot in Paris
Texas, and is going over there
to live with his family.

Col. — There is a danger of becoming
high minded, isn't it, for those
who have seen and enjoyed a
refined society. Yet let us not
undervalue our nation & people
by leaving them. They ^{are} "the flesh
of our flesh, the bone of our bone".

Preached yesterday from the text, "This year thou
shalt die," to Birmingham people. Let us be
ready for this year, we may die.
Write home for I would like to hear from them
To Col. P. P. Atchafalaya. Truly yours Allen Wright