

Minco Minstrel

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Tedda New

Harold **SHRANTZ** lost a valuable horse by its falling in an old well.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. **GREER** were El Reno visitors one day last week.

The sheriff came out and captured Earl **MITCHEL** on the charge of stealing a lap robe.

T.M. **FISHER** and bride departed for New Mexico Sunday. Tom has a claim in that country.

Miss Bessie **SHOWEN** left for Martha, Okla. Thursday, where she will visit with friends for a week or so. J.A. **SHOWEN, JR.** accompanied her to Minco.

Preston **BERRY** organized a charivari last Sunday, but owing to an unavoidable delay he was not there to share in the fun.

We feel sorry for Preston. (?)

Owen **THOMAS** was seen sitting on a foot log over Buggy creek, Sunday. We suppose he was waiting for the fish to come upon the log so that he could nab them.

The directors of the Pioneers Settlers Association have decided to hold a celebration at the park on July 3. **HORNBECK, BLACK,** and **SHOWEN** are committee on program. If you want to spludificate<?> see them.

The sensation of this neighborhood last week was the dissappearance of Jimmie **BEST**. He left home last Friday during the absence of his parents. They searched all the neighboring towns but without success until Wednesday when he came up to Minco from Ft. Worth.

The way the young girls are getting married in these parts, we are afraid the future crop of old maids will be rather scarce. Rev. Paul **McWHORTER** was kept busy tying nots(sic) on last Sunday, the first one being for Austin **PUETT** and Laulis **ALSUP**, the second for Amos **PEEVLER** and Mary **BLEDSON**.

Texas Jack asks advice of Minstrel readers regarding some ducks he has on his farm. Now Jack, if your ducks don't lay they are undoubtedly male birds, commonly called drakes. Remember it is the female bird that does the laying act. If you will take the trouble to examine their tails, you will find a tuft of curled feathers.

Advice: Find a neighbor that knows nothing about the tell tail curl, and trade them for hens.

Burr Oak News

Clay **BROWN** and family suppered with us about noon Sunday.

The little son of J.G. and Mrs. **HOLMAN** has been suffering the past week with the whooping cough but is getting some better.

Bro. **PARKS** filled his appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night, but Saturday night he filled a storm cave on the poor farm.

Clay **BROWN** don't look half so bad this week as he did last. He moved the stove out in the yard so he would have a good chance to see it.

(don't know what this means either<G>)

Uncle Jack **PARRISH** must be bogged down in the creek or covered up with Tom **ROBINSON'S** sand hill for we have not seen him for some time.

The wether(sic) is as fine as split silk. Corn is growing and oats is begining (sic) to head and look as though they would make a hundred bushels to the acre.

J.B. **HINES** has finished painting his house, and it looks fine, but J.B. was not the man that did the flowery work, but he did all the rough part of it and it looks just like him.

Sam **CHOICE** visited west of us last Sunday, but we are not going to tell where he went, for we don't know. We know where he said he was going but what does that amount to.

Miss Margaret **McKAY** of Allen, Oklahoma is visiting Miss Mae **THOMPSON** this week and next and we don't care how much longer for she is a charming young lady. We wish we had a few more like her.

Hazel Dell Dots

Sunday Exchanges - Misses Grace and Pearl **JENKINS**, May **CARPENTER**, Messars. Ira **CARPENTER** and Lark **CASTLE** of Pocasset, Miss Martha **BRITT** of Pontotoc, and Miss Fern **BURGER** of Hazel Dell, at the home of H.S. **McDANIEL** and family. Miss Helen **LASLEY** and Clarence **ROGERS** with Mrs. Less **MATHENY** of the Fair View vicinity. Emmet **BRYANT** was the guest of Miss Bertha **DAVIS**. Jeff **SMITH** and family with Grandma **OAKS** and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jake **THOMAS** with Mr. and Mrs. **CHAPPELL**.

Lily.

A very unusual meeting ocured at the home of M.B. **MATHENY** in Minco last Saturday, when by chance six ex-Union veterans were present at one time, the list, with their respective ages being as follows: M.B. **MATHENY**, 66; Dr. S.

BLACK, 69; S.W. **CONWELL**, 68; R.M. **BLACK**, 67; Jerome B. **EVANS**, 65; G.W. **GORDON**, 63. What was also noteworthy about the gathering was the fact that all were natives of Missouri.

Charley **SHEFFER**, the Yukon nurseryman, visited with his brother-in-law, N.W. **BRITT** Saturday.