

deserves great credit for his vigilance and promptness. It is said no criminal can escape him.

The officers of the G. A. R. Department of the Indian Territory have received silver medals from the Department of Michigan as a token of their esteem and memento of the re-union at Detroit, 1891.

In Memoriam.

John W. Markham, one of our best and most favorably known Cherokee citizens, died in Mendocino county, Cal., on the 29th of July last. At his own request his body was returned to the beautiful Indian country he loved so much, and buried by his Masonic brethren at his old home place, on the prairie. The following action was taken by his Masonic brethren:

LODGE ROOM, WEBBERS FALLS LODGE, }
September 9th, 1891. }

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed brother and friend John W. Markham,

Resolved, That the Cherokee Nation has lost an honorable and upright citizen, our community one whose memory will long be cherished, and our Lodge one of its brightest ornaments and most consistent members.

Resolved, That the stricken widow and orphaned children of our departed brother, have our tenderest sympathy, that we commend them to the loving care of the Divine "Master," who watches even the nestling sparrows fall, with the belief that He will care for these "much more," according to His promise.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and that the Muskogee PHOENIX be requested to publish the same.

[ATTEST:]

JOHN B. ELLINGTON,
Secretary.
