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Porter, Pleasant (1840–1907). Papers, 1871–1902. 1.66 feet.

Indian chief. Typescripts of correspondence (1894–1901); speeches (1893–1907); and newspaper articles (1871–1902) relating to Porter as a principal chief of the Creek Nation and president of the Sequoyah Convention, the allotment of lands by the Dawes Commission, the termination of tribal government, and the movement for separate statehood for Indian Territory.

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1. The Creek War ended, account of power struggle within the Creek leadership group, Porter leading one faction, October 21, 1871.
2. Editorial on Porter, March 23, 1878 regarding his leadership ability.
3. Editorial on Porter, March 23, 1878 regarding his self-confidence as a military leader.
4. Letter of Pleasant Porter to Isparhecher, lamenting the inequitable distribution of Creek lands, once held in common, but now by individuals, June 13, 1891.
5. Editorial on Pleasant Porter, his stand on the occupation of Indian lands by US citizens, February 16, 1893.
6. Speech of M.M. Edmiston, comment on, and discussion of personal leadership and statehood movements in the Five Civilized Tribes, July 7, 1893.
7. Letter of Porter and A.P. McKellop regarding the fundamental change in U.S. Indian policy--from one of allowed isolation to one of incorporation, land-holding in severalty, and citizenship, January 18, 1894.
8. An interview with Porter, in which he expresses opposition to the Dawes Commission asking the Indians to give up their autonomy and system of land tenure. He favors continued communal holding, with safeguards against monopolies, April 19, 1894.
9. General Porter expresses his suspicion that the activities of the Dawes Commission, particularly their new power of making rolls and passing upon citizenship cases, were all directed toward destroying the Indian system of land tenure, supplanting it by holding it severalty, June 27, 1896.
10. Editorial on Porter, September 5, 1896 regarding feeling that the new order of land tenure is inevitable and that Indians should deal with the Dawes Commission, but to try to guide their own destiny.

11. Porter's views, May 13, 1897 regarding Appointed a member of the commission to deal with the Dawes Commission, Porter felt unity among Indians would result in the best possible settlement.
12. Editorial on Porter, June 30, 1897 regarding The Creeks refused to deal with the Dawes Commission, despite the fact that Porter felt they should seize this opportunity to make the best deal possible.
13. The complete context of the US-Creek agreement on distribution of land in severalty negotiated between the Dawes Commission and a Creek Commission, headed by Pleasant Porter, September 30, 1897.
14. The Five Tribes in Congress, a script containing information regarding distribution of lands and the movement toward statehood, January 22, 1898.
15. The Five Tribes in Congress, February 5, 1898 regarding series of bills and proposals before Congress seeking solution to the problems of distribution of lands in severalty.
16. The Five Tribes in Congress, March 19, 1898 regarding proposals regarding distribution of Indian lands.
17. An editorial on Porter, May 21, 1898 regarding his comments on Federal Government policy in Indian Territory.
18. News item of Porter and Isparhecher, November 17, 1898.
19. Porter nominated for chief of the Creeks at Okmulgee, July 13, 1899.
20. Porter elected by safe majority, September 14, 1899.
21. Biographical sketch of Porter, September 17, 1899.
22. Editorial on Porter, October 9, 1899 regarding Indians appeal to Washington to get the U.S. Government to abide by the treaty signed with President Adams in 1825.
23. News item, October 26, 1899 regarding Creek Council meets without significant accomplishment.
24. Editorial on the influence of Porter in Indian Territory, November 9, 1899.
25. Editorial on Porter's message to the Council-- an onslaught upon U.S. policy regarding the Indians.
26. Resolution by Porter, January 11, 1900 regarding relation to municipal debt.

27. Editorial on Porter in Washington, his appeals for appropriations, January 18, 1900.
28. Editorial on Porter, not significant, February 1, 1900.
29. Porter heads delegation in deadlock with Indian Office regarding the United States taking over courts and schools in Indian Territory, March 8, 1900.
30. Porter in Washington, unwilling to give up Creek control of schools and courts in Creek Nation because such an act would reflect upon honesty of Creeks, March 10, 1900.
31. Editorial giving contents of Creek agreement made with Dawes Commission concerning land allotments, schools, courts, etc., March 15, 1900.
32. Porter and a delegation called on Dawes Commission, April 6, 1900.
33. News item on Porter in relation to coal leases, July 27, 1900.
34. Statement of Porter on townsites at Muskogee, August 30, 1900.
35. Message of Porter to the National Council of Creeks, October 2, 1900.
36. Editorial on Porter's message, October 11, 1900.
37. Portion of Porter's message, October 4, 1900.
38. Porter's Annual message, October 11, 1900.
39. Biographical sketch of Porter, January 1907.
40. Letter by Porter to U.S. Marshall regarding lawlessness in Creek Nation. November 5, 1900.
41. Editorial on Porter, November 22, 1900 regarding Cost of conducting the legislature.
42. Comment on Porter, November 29, 1900 regarding his ability as Chief of the Creeks.
43. News item on Porter, January 11, 1901 regarding town lots.
44. Porter goes to Washington to witness the passage of Creek and Cherokee treaties in the Senate, January 17, 1901.
45. Editorial on Porter, January 24, 1901 regarding passage of Indian treaties in Congress.
46. Editorial on Porter, January 25, 1901 regarding uprisings in Creek country.

47. Editorial on Porter, January 25, 1901 regarding uprisings in Creek country.
48. Insurrection of the Snake Indians, January 25, 1901.
49. Editorial on Porter, February 1, 1901 regarding Creek-U.S. treaty and uprisings.
50. Reflections upon Crazy Snake, February 1, 1901 regarding the futility of his trying to stem the tide of civilization.
51. Editorial on Porter, February 8, 1901 regarding insurrections among Creeks and the arrest of Crazy Snake.
52. Editorial on Porter, et al, February 15, 1901 regarding treaty with the U.S.
53. Enrollment of Creeks with the Dawes Commission, March 7, 1901.
54. Letter from Porter to Jones, March 1, 1901. Creek Council called by Porter to ratify the Creek agreement, March 7, 1901.
55. Editorial on Porter, March 7, 1901 regarding arrest of Snake Indians.
56. Statement of Porter, the Snakes released, urges conformity to the Treaty with the U.S. Government, March 8, 1901.
57. Sketch of Porter, March 15, 1901.
58. Proclamation of Porter, on the Creek-U.S. Treaty, March 15, 1901.
59. Editorial on Porter, on townsites, April 11, 1901.

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60. Letter from Porter, May 2, 1901 regarding the agreement with the Dawes Commission.
61. Message by Porter to the Creek Council, March 9, 1901.
62. News item on Porter's message to Creek Council, May 10, 1901.
63. Editorial on Porter and the Creek Treaty, May 24, 1901. Message of Porter, *Cherokee Advocate*, May 18, 1901.
64. Editorial on message of Porter to Creek Council, urging Creeks to promptly get their homesteads, delay would solve nothing, May 30, 1901.
65. Editorial on Porter, urging the Creek Treaty be supplemented with agreements on roads and highways, etc., June 7, 1901.

66. Editorial on Porter, June 7, 1901 regarding Creek Ratification meeting to be held at Tulsa.
67. Editorial on General Porter's participation in the Confederate Armies, June 7, 1901.
68. Editorial on 100 whites employed on Porter's 4,000 acre cattle ranch, June 21, 1901.
69. Editorial on Creek ratification meeting at Tulsa, June 21, 1901.
70. Porter speaks on the discovery of oil, the consequences of this event on the Creeks before allotments are clear, July 4, 1901.
71. Letter of Porter to J. George Wright, on restrictions of the sale of Creek allotments, July 5, 1901.
72. Editorial on speculators in Creek Territory, August 16, 1901.
73. News item on Porter regarding supplemental agreement to the Creek Treaty, August 23, 1901.
74. Interview with Porter regarding sale of Creek allotments, August 23, 1901.
75. Editorial on Porter, demonstrations against "negroes." August 29, 1901.
76. Editorial on the race question in Creek Territory, August 29, 1901.
77. Address of Porter, recommends that lease terms on allotments be limited to one or five years, August 19, 1901.
78. Editorial on Porter, on road building around Tulsa, August 30, 1901.
79. Editorial on Porter, it was suggested that he accept World's Fair Commissionership, August 30, 1901.
80. News item on the convention of Porter and other chiefs, September 5, 1901.
81. News item on Porter, signing of town lot deed, September 6, 1901.
82. Editorial on Porter, Chairman of the temporary World's Fair Executive committee of Indian Territory, September 21, 1901.
83. Synopsis of Porter's second annual message, on ratification of the Creek agreement with the U.S. government, October 4, 1901.
84. Porter's address to the Creek Council (editorial on), regarding allotment of lands to Creeks, October 10, 1901.

85. Message of Porter to the Creek Council, regarding land allotments, October 10, 1901.
86. Short editorial on Porter, October 18, 1901.
87. Editorial on Porter's veto of per capita payment, October 18, 1901.
88. Editorial on Porter's veto of per capita payment, October 18, 1901.
89. Editorial on Porter, on miscellaneous business conducted by the Creek Council, October 18, 1901.
90. Porter calls a convention at Holdenville, October 18, 1901.
91. Veto of Porter of per capita payment to Creeks, October 25, 1901.
92. Second Annual Message of Porter, October, 1901.
93. Editorial and statement on Porter, November 7, 1901.
94. Letter of Porter to Tams. Bixby regarding Indian land deeds, November 8, 1901.
95. Porter, and non-issuance of Creek deeds, November 8, 1901.
96. Letter of Porter regarding non-delivery of deeds, November 13, 1901.
97. News item on Porter, stating that there was a bill instructing him not to issue any deeds to Creek allotments until supplemental agreement was made, November 29, 1901. Editorial on Porter, *Stillwell Standard*, November 29, 1901.
98. News item, suit brought against Porter for payment of care of horses, December 13, 1901.
99. Porter appointed Col. Pliny Leland Soper attorney for Creek Nation, December 14, 1901.
100. Porter encourages Indian boys to go to West Point and Annapolis, December 28, 1901.
101. Porter advocates simplification of process of allotting lands to individual Creeks, fostering education, etc. (his platform), 1901.
102. Biographical sketch of Porter, 1901.
103. Porter works for Congressional Legislation to permit Indian boys into West Point and Annapolis, January 10, 1902.

104. Interview with Porter, regarding technicalities of issuing deeds to allotments, January 18, 1902.
105. Statement of Porter, regarding supplementary settlements with Dawes Commission agreement, January 18, 1902.
106. Porter summoned to Washington by Depart. of Interior, February 7, 1902.
107. Editorial on threat of uprising among the Snake Indians, February 8, 1902.
108. Porter went to Washington regarding supplemental treaty with the Creeks, and to stop wholesale leasing of Creek lands by five investment companies, February 13, 1902.
109. Porter goes to Washington to stop illegal leasing of lands by investment companies for 99 years with options to buy, in violation of Creek Treaty, February 14, 1902.
110. Porter statement on stopping investment company practices; already they had leased illegally 1,000,000 acres, February 14, 1902.
111. Editorial on Porter and supplemental treaty, February 15, 1902.
112. Editorial on conference and Porter's role in supplemental treaty, February 15, 1902.
113. Porter and others deal with the problem of value classification of allotments, as railroads etc. artificially altered land values, February 21, 1902.
114. Editorial on Indians enrolling for allotments, March 22, 1902.
115. News item on deeds issued by Porter, March 22, 1902.
116. Editorial on Porter, seeks modification of Creek agreement with Dawes Commission, April 4, 1902.
117. Editorial on Porter, revision of Creek agreement to prevent land companies from absorbing Creek allotments through long-term leases, April 12, 1902. (2 articles)
118. Supplemental agreement provides that lands cannot be leased, even after title has been issued, without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior (previous agreement restricted leases to one year until title was delivered, then unrestricted)-all to check land companies from absorbing Indian Territory, May 2, 1902. (Under this agreement Indians could not rent or lease with Interior Department approval, during the period of tribal government.)
119. Editorial on Porter, the supplemental agreement, May 9, 1902.
120. Editorial regarding issuance of Creek deeds, May 16, 1902.

121. Editorial regarding issuance of Creek deeds, May 17, 1902.
122. News item, deeds delivered to Porter, May 23, 1902.
123. Deeds to be issued by Porter, May 23, 1902.
124. Editorial, Porter now is issuing Creek deeds, May 24, 1902.
125. Editorial on supplemental agreement in Creek treaty arrangements, June 7, 1902.
126. Interview with Porter, approval of supplemental treaty, June 13, 1902.
127. Editorial on Porter, having convened the Creek Council, and appointed clerk of the Western District Court, June 28, 1902.

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128. Comments on Porter, his ability, July 11, 1902.
129. Supplemental agreement signed by Porter, July 18, 1902.
130. Editorial on Porter's message to Creek Council, specifically his recommendations respecting the treaty, July 19, 1902.
131. Editorial on Porter (not significant), July 31, 1902.
132. Editorial on Porter, his role in carrying out the Treaty with the U.S. Government regarding land in severalty, August 1, 1902.
133. Statement of Porter, on the meaning of the Treaty, August 8, 1902.
134. Porter expresses approval with the Treaty supplement, August 16, 1902.
135. News item, Porter proceeds to sign Creek deeds, August 21, 1902.
136. Editorial on Porter, signing of deeds, August 22, 1902.
137. T. Roosevelt notified Porter that the supplemental agreement became law, August 22, 1902.
138. Two editorials on Porter and the signing of deeds, now Indians could sell their lands, save for the homestead, August 23, 1902. (2 articles)
139. Porter advocated statehood for Indian Territory, independent from Oklahoma, September 11, 1902. (2 articles)

140. Porter states that Indian Territory be given separate statehood, along with New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma when tribal government comes to an end in March 1906.
141. Editorial, Secretary of the Interior states that the intention of the Creek agreement was to prevent Indians losing their lands to speculator-types, September 12, 1902.
142. Editorial, Porter resists merging with Oklahoma for statehood, September 18, 1902.
143. Editorial, Porter urging the expulsion of speculators from Creek lands, September 19, 1902.
144. Editorial on Porter, on issuing deeds, July 19, 1902.
145. Editorial on Porter, movement by Republicans to make him first governor after statehood, September 20, 1902.
146. Editorial on Porter, his denunciation of land sharks and investment companies, September 21, 1902.
147. News item on Porter, calling of statehood meeting, September 21, 1902.
148. An Indian Conference on statehood, September 25, 1902.
149. Editorial on Porter, on statehood, September 26, 1902.
150. Editorial on Porter, movement for statehood and his governorship, September 26, 1902.
151. Editorial on Porter, comment on his efforts to get statehood for Indian Territory, September 26, 1902.
152. News item on statehood movement for Indian Territory, October, 1902.
153. Interview with Porter, his views on statehood, October 2, 1902.
154. Porter failed on statehood movement for Indian Territory, tried again, October 2, 1902.
155. Porter resists statehood with Oklahoma, citing as cause the plight of the Indian in removal from the Southeast, October 10, 1902.
156. Editorial on the progress of land allotment under the Creek agreement and Dawes Commission activity, October 11, 1902.
157. Editorial on meeting of Chiefs, October 16, 1902. Editorial, *South McAlester Capital*, October 16, 1902.

158. Item on Conference of the Chiefs, October 18, 1902.
159. Editorial on message of Porter, his recommendations, October 18, 1902.
160. Editorial on meeting of Indians to discuss separate statehood movement, October 24, 1902.
161. Indian meeting postponed, October 24, 1902.
162. Editorial on message of Porter, his comments on completing tribal affairs, with special reference to allotment of lands, and statehood, November 10, 1902.
163. Editorial on Porter, the renting of the capital building at Okmulgee, and inspection of leases, November 29, 1902. Letter from A. Grant Evans to Porter, November 20, 1902.
164. Resolutions approved by Porter in meeting of Creeks, Cherokees, and Choctaws, including on opposing joint statehood with Oklahoma, December 5, 1902.
165. Editorial on Porter, report on the process of allotment of lands, December 12, 1902.
166. Editorial on Porter, deeds to Indian lands arrive from Washington, December 26, 1902.
167. Editorial on Porter, the delivery of deeds, January 24, 1903.
168. The first Indian deed delivered, January 24, 1903.
169. Editorial on letter of Porter, advising people to adopt or reject act of the Creek Council.
170. Editorial on Porter, some full-blood Creeks refused deeds to their allotments, February 7, 1903.
171. Letter of Porter, regarding Creek claims and townsites, March 14, 1903.
172. News item about Porter, regarding above loyal Creek claims, and townsites, March 19, 1903.
173. Meeting of Mayors to raise funds to send Indian Commissioner to World's Fair 1904. March 27, 1903.
174. Editorial, Porter's step-father died in jail while serving a sentence for murdering a "Negro" woman, April 18, 1903.
175. Porter called special session of legislature, May 8, 1903.

176. Message of Porter to the House of Kings and Warriors, dealing with loyal Creek claims, May 19, 1903.
177. Editorial on Porter, regarding loyal Creek claims, May 22, 1903.
178. Resolution approved by the Chiefs, general affairs, May 28, 1903.
179. Editorial on Creek Council and Porter, loyal Creek claims May 28, 1903.
180. Editorial, Porter's action regarding cattle grazing by non-citizens, June 25, 1903.
181. Letter of Fus Fixico, regarding statehood, June 12, 1903.
182. Letter of Porter, regarding dismissal of agents in Indian Territory, July 7, 1903.
183. Item criticizing Porter for defending discharged official, July 7, 1903.
184. Item criticizing Porter for defending discharged official, July 9, 1903.
185. Editorial on removal of C. Douglas as clerk in Indian Agent's office, July 16, 1903.
186. Editorial of Porter, on alienation and leasing of Indian allotments, July 17, 1903.
187. Interview with Porter, which he takes optimistic view of ending Indian affairs, August 1, 1903.
188. Editorial on Porter, an appraisal, September 18, 1903.
189. Interview with Porter, which he minimizes real corruption, September 25, 1903.
190. Report of H.C. Fisher on meeting of National Council, October 9, 1903.
191. Editorial on message of Porter, which he addressed the Council on closing the rolls with the Dawes Commission (land allotments), advantages of separate statehood movement, and advising Indians to hold onto their lands, October 10, 1903.
192. Editorial on Porter, favoring separate statehood movement, October 16, 1903.
193. Editorial on Porter, his opposition by the Snake faction in the Council, October 23, 1903.
194. Message of Porter to Council, his advice on the end of tribal government planned for 1906, December 8, 1903.
195. Editorial on the closing council of Porter's four-year administration, December 11, 1903.

196. Editorial on Porter, promoting separate statehood for Indian Territory, December 25, 1903.
197. Story of the Creeks and Porter, a vindication of Andrew Jackson and denunciation of Tecumseh, suggesting that those resisting the taking of lands in severalty were descended from warriors who allied with Tecumseh, January 22, 1904.
198. News item of Porter, regarding settling Indian Affairs, February 11, 1904.
199. Porter went to Washington to protect Creek interests, February 12, 1904.
200. Editorial on Porter, urging Indians not to be swindled out of their lands, February 18, 1904.
201. Letter from Porter to Hon. A.P. Murphy, discharging him as attorney for the Creek Nation, March 25, 1904.
202. Porter protests Dawes Commission selling 500,000 acres of Creek land--Porter felt they should be allotted for the purpose of equalizing the value of general allotments, March 31, 1904.
203. Editorial on Porter, member of the Masonic Order, April 23, 1904.
204. Editorial on removal of restrictions on adopted Indians, April 14, 1904.
205. Letter of Porter, on sale of surplus Creek lands by Dawes Commission, April 7, 1904.

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206. Editorial on Porter, a trip to St. Louis, April 29, 1904.
207. Porter announces his engagement to St. Louis girl at age 55, April 30, 1904.
208. Editorial on payment of loyal Creek claims, May 5, 1904.
209. Editorial on Principal Chiefs attending World's Fair, June 11, 1904.
210. Injunction filed against Porter by A.P. Murphy, deposed attorney for the Creek Nation, June 30, 1904.
211. Editorial on Porter, injured in auto accident, July 1, 1904.
212. Cusseteh Yahola, aged Creek warrior, reported to Dawes Commission to get his allotment, August 11, 1904.
213. News item, Porter re-elected for another term as Principal Chief, September 4, 1904.

214. Editorial on Porter, bringing suit against him was A.P. Murphy, Creek National attorney fired by Porter, September 8, 1904.
215. Editorial, Porter threatened to stop the proceedings if the government continued to sell surplus Creek lands before the allotments were equalized, September 22, 1904.
216. News item, Porter will enjoin the Dawes Commission if it continues to sell surplus lands, September 22, 1904.
217. Message of Porter to the Council, in which he deals with numerous matters: land allotments, leases, removed restrictions on sale of allotments, except for homesteads with the dissolution of tribal government; making recommendation that the Indians continue to adhere to the principles laid down for them by the Dawes Commission and to hold onto their lands, October 4, 1904.
218. Editorial on statehood, the problem of joining with Oklahoma, Oct. 6, 1904.
219. Speech by Porter, an outline of U.S. Indian policy from 1830 to 1904, and comments on development of Indian Territory, October 8, 1904.
220. News item on last annual session of the Creek Indian Nation, October 13, 1904.
221. Editorial on the Creek Council, brief history since 1830, October 13, 1904.
222. News item of Porter, meeting of Creek Council, October 14, 1904.
223. Fraudulent allotments, October 14, 1904.
224. Editorial on Porter, caustic comment on his advice to Indians not to alienate their land, October 14, 1904.
225. Item on last Creek Council's annual session, Porter's message, his denunciation of leases, etc., October 20, 1904.
226. Editorial on Porter, October 20, 1904.
227. Editorial on Porter, the Creek Council, October 21, 1904.
228. Editorial on Porter, denunciation for his appearance in barbaric costume at the World's Fair, October 27, 1904.
229. Editorial on Porter, the Creek Council, October 27, 1904.
230. Act signed by Porter, his signing an Act for investigation of scheduling of lots in Government towns, etc., October 27, 1904.
231. Message by Porter, "An Act" for an investigation of scheduling of lots in Government towns, etc., October 27, 1904.

232. Letter by Porter, on Council activities on above "Act", October 27, 1904.
233. Editorial on tribal law signed by Porter, a tax on goods sold by merchants who were not citizens, October 27, 1904.
234. Editorial on Porter, appropriations to send a commission to Washington to get speed settlement of property affairs, November 3, 1904.
235. Editorial on Porter, his early merchant activities, November 4, 1904.
236. Editorial on Porter, the sale of allotments by Indians, November 5, 1904.
237. Editorial on Porter, the House of Kings acting to stop the Government from selling residue lands of the Nation; the Indians wanted to hold them to be used in equalizing the allotments, November 11, 1904.
238. Editorial on Porter, a Commission appointed to go to Washington, November 11, 1904.
239. Act passed by Creek Council to be submitted to U.S. Government to alter Creek agreement. This new act would make every baby born in the Creek Nation between May 25, 1901 and March 4, 1906 eligible for allotment, November 12, 1904.
240. Editorial on Porter regarding Many Indians, particularly Snakes, refused to take their deeds for fear of losing them. Porter suggested that a custodian of Indian deeds be appointed after tribal government ceased to function in 1906.
241. News item on Porter, goes to Washington to talk about end of tribal government, and fraudulent allotments, January 13, 1905.
242. A.P. Murphy filed suit against Porter for having illegally discharged him as National attorney for the Creeks, January 28, 1905.
243. Last of the Indian Chiefs, May 15, 1903.
244. Editorial on Porter, in Washington attending to final affairs, Feb. 2, 1905.
245. Porter prepares a Bill removing restrictions upon adult Indians in selling their allotments, February 9, 1905.
246. A. P. Murphy brings suit against Porter in court of the Western District, February 17, 1905.
247. Editorial on Porter, delivery of certificate of allotments, March 2, 1905.
248. Some effective work done by Porter in Washington, getting allotments for babies born in last years, equalizing allotments, etc., March 10, 1905.

249. Editorial on Porter, in Washington, March 17, 1905.
250. A story of Porter, March 24, 1905.
251. Story of Indian custom told by Porter, how news travels among Indians, March 30, 1905.
252. President Roosevelt visited Muskogee, April 7, 1905.
253. Editorial on Porter, Indians start a movement among Five Civilized Tribes for a political party of Indians, apart from Democrat and Republican parties, April 14, 1905.
254. Permit law signed by Porter, requiring business permits in Creek Territory, May 5, 1905.
255. Item on Porter, his great achievements, June 7, 1905.
256. Editorial on Porter's merchant tax law, June 8, 1905.
257. Editorial on Porter and the tribal tax, June 9, 1905.
258. Editorial on Porter and the tribal tax, June 13, 1905.
259. Attitude of Indians, their wanting separate statehood, July 19, 1905.
260. Editorial on single statehood convention, July 20, 1905.
261. Editorial on call by Chiefs, on Porter regarding separate statehood for the Five Civilized Tribes, July 28, 1905.
262. Separate statehood urged by Porter at the Big Meeting, August 3, 1905.
263. Porter, McCurtain, Johnston, Rogers, et al, on separate statehood convention, August 25, 1905.
264. Editorial on adjournment of separate statehood convention, August 31, 1905.
265. Editorial on Porter, separate statehood and the Ketoowah Society, September 1, 1905.
266. Message of Porter to the Council, largely on land allotments, their problems, schools, and suggested guardianship for Indian interests following dissolution of Indian Tribal government in 1906, October 4, 1905.
267. Editorial on Porter's message, October 6, 1905.
268. Item on struggle over separate statehood, October 12, 1905.

269. Editorial on message of Porter, October 12, 1905.
270. Editorial on message of Porter, October 13, 1905.
271. Same as above.
272. Editorial on Porter, concerning matter above, of A. P. Murphy vs. Porter case, October 19, 1905.
273. Editorial on Porter favoring separate statehood at the Sequoyah Convention, October 19, 1905.
274. Item on the last Creek Council, October 20, 1905.

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275. Editorial on Creek Council of Porter, October 27, 1905.
276. Porter introduced a bill providing that lands of minors in the Creek Nation not be taxed during minority, November 2, 1905. (missing April 14, 1995)
277. Editorial on Porter, regarding instruction to Creek delegation to Washington, November 3, 1905.
278. Resolution approved by Porter on statehood, November 3, 1905.
279. Editorial on Porter, his conflict with Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock regarding Creek loyalty claims, November 3, 1905.
280. Bill introduced by Porter, to relieve minor's lands of taxation, November 3, 1905.
281. Editorial on Porter, his inquiry into why U.S. Government refused to pay any more loyalty claims to Creeks, November 3, 1905.
282. Creek Council opposes land graft, November 9, 1905.
283. Editorial on Porter, his concern over town lots, etc., November 10, 1905.
284. Editorial on Porter, his oratory on passing of Indian Government, November 16, 1905.
285. Editorial on Porter, recommended having a Creek representative after dissolution of tribal government, November 17, 1905.
286. Humorous incident involving Porter, November 17, 1905.
287. News item of Porter, regarding Sabbath observance, November 24, 1905.

288. Editorial on Porter, his recommendation that office of principal chief continue for a time following dissolution of tribal government, November 24, 1905.
289. News item on Creek Conference, a delegation to Washington, November 24, 1905.
290. Item on last session of Creek Council, their delegation to Washington recommending continuation of office of principal Chief, on protecting interests of minors, on leases, etc., November 24, 1905.
291. Letter from Porter to Senator Albert Beveridge, appealing for separate statehood, December 5, 1905.
292. Editorial on Porter, retention of Chiefs after dissolution of Tribal Government, December 8, 1905.
293. Editorial on Porter's letter to Beveridge, December 15, 1905.
294. Editorial on Porter, an experience in Washington, December 28, 1905.
295. Editorial on Porter returning from Washington, his plan to continue looking after Creek interests following dissolution of tribal government, January 12, 1906.
296. Editorial on Creek delegation in Washington, concerning end of tribal affairs and continuation of office of Principal Chief, January 18, 1906.
297. Editorial on Porter, the Curtis Bill dealing with the selling of allotments by Indians, February 1, 1906.
298. Interview with Porter, his oration on role of the Indian in posterity, February 2, 1906.
299. Editorial on Porter, desire to extend tribal government beyond March 1906, March 3, 1906.
300. Message of Porter to House of Kings, that the President approved a joint resolution extending Tribal government, March 8, 1906.
301. News item of Porter, continues Tribal Government, March 15, 1906.
302. Editorial on Porter, Creek Council meets in Special Session, March 16, 1906.
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304. Interview with Porter, desires to enter the Senate, March 16, 1906.
305. Meeting called by Porter of the Council, March 16, 1906.

306. Editorial on Porter, calls special session of Council, March 16, 1906.
307. Editorial of Porter, his organization to hold the balance of power in the Territory to perpetuate Indian influence, April 13, 1906.
308. Editorial on Porter, distribution of deed, May 18, 1906.
309. Letter of Porter, discounting rumors that Indian Affairs to return to the past, June 15, 1906.
310. News item on Porter, mentioned for Congress in Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.
311. Editorial on Will Durant, Porter, etc., mentioned for Senate, August 9, 1906.
312. Interview with Porter, his lamenting the passing of the Indian, August 30, 1906.
313. Editorial on Murphy-Porter suit, September 4, 1906.
314. Editorial on letter of Joseph Brunner, the view that the Indians have not been cheated by the U.S. Government, magnanimity shown after the Civil War, September 21, 1906.
315. Message of Porter to House of Kings and Warriors, on the limited functions of tribal government under the Curtis Act of 1906, an Act providing for ending tribal affairs, October 18, 1906.
316. Editorial on Porter, his public service, October 18, 1906.
317. Interview with and editorial on Porter, his railroad holdings, Oct.19, 1906.
318. General Porter, Greatest Living Indian, October 26, 1906.
319. Editorial on Porter, his becoming president of Indian Central Railway was means of Democrats to sidetrack him for Senate, yet use him, November 1, 1906.
320. Democrats use race as issue to get votes, November 2, 1906.
321. Statement of Porter, that he will not be candidate for any office in the coming state, November 22, 1906.
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