

The Messenger

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THE STATE MOURNS.

AN that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

But the good man is not forgotten. The journey of life, under the most favorable circumstances, and with the most successful results, leaves its pangs and heart aches in every home. In the days of health, surrounded by our loved ones and all the pleasures that wealth and station can afford, the thought of departing this life is often not entertained, until the cold hand of death is laid upon us. How many of us indeed realize that there is an end to all the pleasures and social surroundings in this life, until we are face to face with the grim monster beneath our own roof, and then oh! how hard the blow falls, how suddenly real life and its earthly termination. Nor is this unwelcome visitor any respecter of persons, for so sure as man is born so sure is he destined to pay the penalty, so called, of passing into the unknown beyond.

When the wires on Wednesday morning last flashed over the State of Mississippi the sad intelligence that A. J. Russell, the popular speaker of the legislature and friend of all in the state, had suddenly died at Oxford, every head in the state was bowed in grief. For all knew Jud Russell, and loved him.

He had accepted an invitation to deliver the Commencement address at the State University, and went there practically a well man and free from any thought of the approach of the dreaded monster, death. On the morning of the day he was to address the graduating class, Mr. Russell complained that he had caught a cold and was suffering pain like rheumatism. He declined to abandon the object of his visit and made his address, one of most masterful and entertaining and instructive ever delivered at this University. Throughout the delivery his listeners realized that he was suffering much, and when he had completed he returned to the home of his friend, Dr. Leavell, and at once retired to his room. Later in the evening a physician was summoned, who remained until midnight, leaving his patient asleep and apparently free from pain.

At five next morning Dr. Leavell went to the room of his guest to be shocked by finding him cold in the embrace of death. He had not changed position on the bed in which the physician had left him.

The remains were prepared and carried by loving escort to his home Meridian, where on Friday they were laid to rest, the services being conducted by various civic orders of which deceased was a member and attended by sympathizing citizens from almost every town in the state.

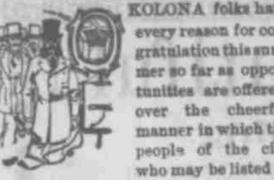
To know Jud Russell, as everybody familiarly called him, was to be made feel better and stronger, for he was the soul of cordiality, frankness and nobility of character. He was known to every one who met with him as that grand piece of God's handiwork, an honest man, whose every pulsation throbbled in sympathy with his fellowmen, his country and he rejoiced in the spirit of the age in which he lived. To see such a man called away at such a time and such an age, is to almost cause us to question the wisdom of Providence. Mississippi has need of such men in the advancement it is making, and his qualities had made themselves manifest to so many residents of the state, that had he lived there could have been no question of his promotion step by step to the highest pinnacles of renown and honor within the gift of the people.

To those near and dear to him, it is easily understood that no words of condolence can heal the wounds made by his sudden and unexpected demise. All that can be said is that if they have lost a kind, loving, indulgent companion and protector, all the people of Mississippi have by the same act of nature lost even more, one upon whom everybody looked with the brightest hopes for the future and with the assurance that no trust which might be assigned to him would ever be betrayed.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure—no pay. Price 25 cents at Hall's.

A young man may have no business to kiss a pretty girl, but he might manage to make a pleasure of it.

ENCOURAGING INDICATIONS.



OKOLONA folks have every reason for congratulation this summer so far as opportunities are offered, over the cheerful manner in which the people of the city who may be listed as enthusiastic for the upbuilding of the place, are working together. While few new enterprises are offered so far, those which have come have met with a hearty reception and in a spirit calculated to inspire the visiting stranger that this would be a good place for business and to reside.

Those who have the matter of preliminary negotiations in charge feel confident that we shall be able to locate here the large cotton seed oil mill seeking a place in this section, and this means a setting stone for much additional improvement and other enterprises calculated to employ skilled labor and increase in this manner the volume of money constantly in circulation among our people.

With the addition of new industries, the demand for products of the farm and gardens and all kinds of products which we can produce profitably is naturally increased, thus giving to the farmer a local market and directly benefitting every one in city and country.

Every effort on the part of our people possible ought to be put forward to advance the development of the natural advantages we enjoy of having for our own building a city here second to none other in the state.

Are you in sympathy with such advancements? If not, get yourself in line, or be content to be listed among that class of God's despised creatures known as the drone.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS.

ROBABLY one of the most desperate and dangerous negroes that has ever been known in this section of the south, is now at large, after making his escape from the farm of C. R. King, near Buena Vista, on Monday noon of last week. Mr. King has the contract of working the criminals of the county, and this negro, whose name is Jim Hunter was there working under a sentence from this city. Mr. King last week advertised his escape offering \$25.00 reward for his capture, but it is certain that a still greater reward ought to be offered and his arrest accomplished, if other communities are to be protected from his desperate hands.

Hunter came to Okolona several months ago and has spent most of his time among the more disreputable and loafing elements of his race. When the homes of Mr. Hawkins and Miss Alice Duke were burglarized two weeks ago, suspicion naturally turned toward him as being in some way connected with them, though direct evidence could be found against him for this particular work. He was, however, the next day arrested on some other charge and sent to the county farm, where he was put to work on King's place in the field, together with perhaps a dozen others.

When the dinner hour arrived on the 2nd, and all the workers were seated on the ground eating, Hunter suddenly sprung toward the guard, disarmed him, by snatching his 38 Coils revolver from his belt and beating a hasty retreat with the weapon pointed toward the guard.

The only resistance he encountered was at the hands of a 15 year old negro boy who grabbed his hoe as if to defend the guard, whom he supposed Hunter would at once fire upon. Instead Hunter turned and fired direct at the boy, barely missing the mark, when the guard and prisoners all, except a young negro named Coman Jenkins, beat a retreat. Then commanding Jenkins to follow him, Hunter made good his escape, and has not been heard of since.

From the character of the fellow, the officers are disposed to think him a bad nigger, and his arrest is coveted by many.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Lots of men after laying up something for a rainy day get discouraged because it doesn't rain.

You Know What You Are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c.

SOCIETY



And Local Affairs.

Mr. Jeff Naugles, postmaster at Caradine, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddeth, of Atlanta, Georgia, nee Miss Sallie Ward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward.

Miss Maidee Norwood who has been visiting the home of Mr. J. C. White-side, has returned to West Point.

J. E. Atkinson, of Van Vleet, deputy county assessor, is in Okolona this week, listing real estate for taxation.

Bob Abernethy, of Aberdeen, is wearing off a little spring fever for a few days, with his many friends here.

Misses Julia Smith, Pearl Chears, Frances and Mary Abbott are spending a week with Miss Mary Peel Gunn, of Guntown.

Archie McDonnell who has been attending Millsap's College at Jackson Mississippi, is home for his summer vacation.

Miss Minnie Ivy, Ethel Steinberger, Rose Ivy, Theo Hendrix, Ed Farris and Chester Steuber picniced at Buena Vista Monday.

T. W. Hamilton, county treasurer and registrar is in the city this week registering the voters who have not been enrolled before.

C. R. King has just received a fresh car load of Perfection flour the finest bread stuff on earth. If you have not tried it, do so.

Mrs. Chas. Roper and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives here the past month returned to her home in Van Buren, Arkansas, Tuesday evening.

Miss Allie May Elliott, one of Okolona's charming young ladies, left Friday for a visit of indefinite duration with friends in Corinth, Memphis and Wenesoga.

Misses Daisy and Bernard Foster, were unexpectedly called to Houston last week, to be at the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Palk, who died Monday morning, June 2.

The city council is showing evidence of life in their enthusiasm to push the improvements to the light and water plants of the city, so as to make the services equal to the demands.

Howard Bean, Dr. Campbell, Roy Wiswell and Stafford Brady made a carriage drive and visit to Guntown, Sunday. No statement is necessary as to why they went to that particular place.

Miss Nettie Bell Pulliam, of Buena Vista, who has been visiting at the home of C. R. King in this city the past week, returned home Friday, carrying with her Misses Minnie and Maidee King.

There will be a call meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Stovall's Friday afternoon, June 13th. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Hilary Ward will have her musical recital either on Friday night of this week, or on Monday night of next week, governed by the closing of the revival now in progress at the Baptist church.

Judge Hilary Ward, who returned home to Mount Pleasant, Tenn, after visiting in this city for a couple of months, with his sister, Mrs. M. Dawson, will always find a hearty welcome when he returns to Okolona.

Rev. Ramsey, who is to lecture at the opera house next Tuesday evening, is one of the leading ministers of the South, was pastor of one of the leading churches of Memphis for four years, and will interest every one who hears him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and little son, Misses Louella and Birdie Boone, Moland Sadler, Frank Jolly, Bob Gordon, Mr. Edie Kate Spradley, George and Willy Spradley attended the commencement exercises, and the picnic, at Buena Vista Monday.

The delivery to parties in town Monday of nearly a hundred citations to residents to appear before the board of supervisors at its July meeting, and show cause why they should not be taxed upon property not listed, caused not a little whispering. There were a good many surprised at being discovered.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of Paducah, Kentucky, will lecture at the opera house in Okolona on Tuesday night of next week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Okolona Methodist church. His subject will be "Be not as the mule," and will interest everybody, as he is an eloquent and strong lecturer. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Joseph Callaghan, who runs on the M. & O. between here and Mobile, says the crops are suffering for rain all along the 262 miles of road that he covers. In many places he says the corn is tasseling out three or four feet high, which of course means that it will be short in yield as well as in the length of the stalk.

Ben Collins, one of Houston's most estimable citizens and business men and leading merchant, returned from Chicago Sunday evening. He has been there since December in the hands of the specialists, who have been treating him for cancer of the tongue, but is not able to say that he secured the relief he desired.

Captain E. S. Elliott, accompanied by his wife, will leave Thursday for Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he will visit for some time in the hope of regaining better health than he has been enjoying of late. The best wishes of all his Okolona friends will accompany the captain for his speedy recovery to health.

W. T. Harris and wife, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, are visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, the guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowd McCauley. Mr. Harris is a traveling representative of a cotton factory machine company, and is spending his summer vacation visiting here for the first time since his marriage.

The Methodists of Okolona will commence a series of revival meetings on the second Sunday in July, under the shed known as the Orington cotton yard. The premises will be cleaned up in nice shape, electric lights and ever fresh water put in, and all will be made comfortable. Rev. J. A. Leech, the pastor, will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. Claud Chilton, of Greensboro, Alabama, said to be one of the brightest and best ministers in the South. The meetings have been deferred to this date, so as to have them in the form of Tabernacle meetings and give everybody, in town and country the opportunity to come.

Edwin Ezell is home from the University for his summer vacation.

It is easy to secure the world's good opinion if you have the price.

It is a deplorable fact that a girl can never get her first kiss but once.

It is more difficult for some men to collect their wits than their bills.

Remember all work done at Russell's is guaranteed.

The farmers can get the most value for their money at C. R. King's.

Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chicks and eggs.

Go to C. R. King's for low prices on everything in the grocery line.

I will sell, for next 30 days, several brands of Tobacco, at cost. Come quick. WARD DAWSON.

C. R. King pays the highest cash price for all kinds of country produce.

For all kinds of supplies Dean & Cox acknowledge no rivals in this section.

Leave your laundry work at Hall's drug store and get good work. MYERS HODGES.

I will give you inside prices on most anything you purchase. Try me. WARD DAWSON.

Engraving free. All goods purchased from our store will be engraved free; we also solicit any work you may have in this line. RUSSELL, The Jeweler.

Go to C. R. King's and get a barrel of Perfection and Sylph flour, the best on earth, though sold in competition with lower grades.

Agency Aberdeen Steam Laundry. Leave your work at Southern Express office for good work. Collars 2c, Cuffs 4c pr. DENTON & HENDRIX, Agents.

We have several hundred pounds of Tobacco in unbroken packages which we will sell at cost. DEAN & COX.

Good leaf tobacco ten dollars for 100 pounds and instructions how to prepare it. I. A. WESSON, Wingo, Ky.

Go to Dean & Cox and get prices before buying elsewhere. They want your trade and will give you inside prices.

Having secured the services of Mr. A. Johnson, a practical watchmaker and jeweler of 40 years experience, we are now prepared to do first class watch work in short order. RUSSELL, The Jeweler.

I am selling coal, and guarantee the Carbon Hill coal the best on the market. Leave orders at Elliott's store. Will deliver good lump coal at your house during June at \$3.25 per ton. B. F. ELLIS.

We will send the value of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) in booklets, containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo reduced sketches of Washington life by mail for ten cents (cash or stamps). Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. (Your editor has sample of this).

NUTSHELL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1059 Third Ave., New York.

FOR SALE.

50 Saw Pratt Gin—with revolving heads—Feeders—and Schofield wrought iron press. All in working order. All for \$60.00. C. C. MOORE, Thelma, Chickasaw Co., Miss.

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CITATION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Chickasaw.

To all persons having or claiming any interest in the bonds in the Swamp Land District, known as the Chickasaw Drainage System, situated in said county and state:

TAKE NOTICE that, whereas, a petition of the owners of one-third of the land in said district has been filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county for the issuance and sale of \$40,000.00 of twenty year bonds bearing interest payable annually at 5 per cent per annum, \$2,000.00 of the principal and the interest payable annually, and for a levy of forty cents per acre on the land in said Drainage District, collectible in the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1902;

You are commanded to appear before the Board of Supervisors of said county on July 1902, a day of the regular July Term of said Supervisors' Court, and then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the said petition shall not be granted and said order entered and said bonds issued and sold according to law.

E. J. HALL, Chancery Clerk, and Ed. O. Moore, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, June 8th, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Henderson Walker, who died on the 10th day of April, 1902, by the Chancery Court of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Henderson Walker to have the same registered, proved and allowed by the Chancery Court of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, within one year from this date. Otherwise said claims will be forever barred and held for naught. This May 26th, 1902.

GEORGE WALKER, Executor, A. T. STOVALL, Solicitor.

ABERDEEN TO OKOLONA.



ABERDEEN came to Okolona last Thursday to show our boys how to play base ball. On the arrival of the party from the neighboring city, hopes were high and they boasted that they had not been beaten this year and that a fifty dollar bill would be no inducement for them to submit to such an ordeal. The larger portion of the forenoon was spent in the nines becoming acquainted with each other, in the home boys introducing the visitors to Okolona's handsome, charming girls by the dozens, and in all parties generally enjoying the society of new friends.

THE afternoon meeting, however, put an entire different phase on the situation. Dinner over, and the ball ground reached, friendships and cordialities ceased, even among the feminine fans present, for Okolona went out to root for her brave little ball tossers, and when Okolona roots, it matters not whether it be a boy or a girl, an old man or a woman with spectacles on, she is rooting for blood and don't imagine Aberdeen will ever forget it.

COMING to the plate with a determined will deeply planted in the breast of every member of the home team, the Okolona boys found the Aberdeen twirler the first inning and batted out five straight tallies. It was then the opportunity for the visitors who hopped onto the home plate with two scores to the chagrin and disgust of the rooters who had already yelled themselves hoarse over the burst of luck by the first at bat. It began to look as though the race would be a neck and neck one for an even hundred scores on each side, but after Okolona had scored a couple of more runs in their second trial at the clubs, Gusie McDonnell pulled himself together right, in the box, and retired the visitors four or five succeeding innings without permitting one of them to reach home. Of course he was ably assisted by the boss catcher, Myers Hodges behind the bat, by Walter Spradley as short stop, and other strong infielders as well as outfielders.

HOWARD Glendon was the heavy, if not the most enthusiastic batter of the home team, and when it came to making home, if his extra weight proved too much to carry so great a distance, he simply utilized the momentum he had worked up, stretched himself at full length to slide for it. He is an industrious, heady player, has the power of his desires and is a great member of the young team. Don Brady, though the opposite of his fat companion in architectural design, managed to score as many runs as any of them, winding his never failing legs one after the other at a speed that was the wonder of the players against him. Jim Haley, also some on the reach when his pedals are working right, was a happy arrival at the home plate several times. Chump Steinberger made one home run, and played good first.

ANY good plays were made indeed by all the boys, two most excellent stops being made by Tom Denton, captain of the team, in right field, which put the runner out at first with good long throws when every onlooker had conceded him a base hit. Tom Buchanan, who held down third base, was also a fast young player, and did good work on and all around his base. All in all the game was an interesting one to be put up by such youngsters, and older players stood charmed by the work they saw put on the diamond. The score stood at the end of the ninth inning 81 to 7 in favor of Okolona.

The visitors from Aberdeen were Joe Bradley, Charlie Spraggins, Newt Houston, Wince Houston, W. W. Calquhoun, Collins Atkin, Warren Easter, Jack Reese, Johnnie Layman, Homer Thomas, Albert Brazil.

Another Okolona nine went to Buena Vista Monday to play a commencement day game with the boys there, which resulted in a score of 14 to 13 in favor of Buena Vista. A number of young people from this city went out also and attended the commencement exercises. All are loud in praise of the entertainment received at the hands of the Buena Vista people, and declare they would rather be beaten there than win in many another town.

Many a good man blacks boots, and many a bad one blacks characters.

THE NEW WOMAN.



Miss Alice Cohn, writes from 474 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as follows:

"Having had poor health for a great many months and now having it restored makes me feel very grateful to Peruna. I suffered a great deal during my monthly periods, had severe pains, and was generally depressed, but can truthfully say that a few bottles of Peruna has removed all pain and made a new woman of me.—MISS ALICE COHN.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

REDUCTO

It is a perfectly harmless vegetable compound. It positively and permanently eliminates corpulency and superfluous flesh. It is a Cure Absolute and as harmless as fresh air. Thousands of patients have used this treatment. Physicians endorse it. Write to us for sample treatment. Send 10 cents. Correspondence strictly confidential. Everything in plain sealed packages. You can make "Reducto" at home if you desire. Need have no fear of evil effects. Address GINSENG CHEMICAL CO., 3701 S. Jefferson Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

REDUCTO

Hush money proves that silence is golden. Too much pride is nothing to be proud of. A man's bad luck is often due to his bad habits. Scandal continues to be the fashionable society game. A whistling girl sometimes develops into a crowing hen.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

A donation party—the fellow who is out for the dough. A rich man's autograph always looks best on his neck.

The washerwoman may often be seen wringing her hands. Fortunate is the girl who loses her temper and never finds it again.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.