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ANNOUNCEMENT

After May 15th and until further notice we will close promptly at 6 p. m. excepting Saturdays

We beg our Friends and Patrons to arrange their shopping accordingly, thereby assisting us materially in giving the much needed rest to our employees during the Summer Months

CHICKASAW DRY GOODS COMPANY
Masonic Temple Building . . . Okolona, Mississippi

A Wonderful Display of Progressiveness

"OLD CHICKASAW" STIRRED TO ITS DEPTHS.

"On to Frisco" Spirit.

(By WILLS C. COLEMAN.)

The wide-awake and progressive newspapers of "Old Chickasaw" co-operating with the Panama Exposition Company, of Mississippi, and the live-wire merchants who believe in showing their appreciation for the past business favors accorded them by the buying public entered the "On To Frisco" movement with enthusiasm.

The Panama Exposition Co., of Miss., has been advised to make public that The Hummer, of Hourton, and the Okolona Messenger, will defray the expenses of the young lady elected by popular ballot in the "On to Frisco" movement to her starting point in Jackson, Miss., and that the Chickasaw Dry Goods Company will present her free of all cost a handsome traveling coat suit.

This is one of the grandest trips ever planned and an honor that will long be remembered by the successful young lady. The "On To Frisco" movement is conducted in a highly dignified manner, and every merchant and newspaper is a highly honored citizen of "Old Chickasaw" and any semblance of criticism or unfairness will under no circumstances prevail.

Ballot boxes will be found in each store, tightly sealed and if the seal is broken when the final count is made such ballot box will be thrown out.

No votes will be counted until the "On To Frisco" movement closes--date announced later.

Each Merchant will have a big supply of votes and will gladly give them to you as they are the buying-public's property and they want you to have them.

All communications of whatever nature will be treated confidentially and no hesitation should be made to communicate with us at any time. Every assistance in our power is at your command.

Remember, The Hummer, of Houston, and The Okolona Messenger, of Okolona, pay your expenses to Jackson, Miss., the starting point.

The Panama Excursion Company, of Mississippi, Lexington, Mississippi.

Dr. Thomas M. Beaty, Dead

Dr. T. M. Beaty died at his home here Friday night from a stroke of paralysis, lasting only a few hours after he was taken. Just before night he was out attending to the laying of the new street work and appeared in his usual health and good spirits.

For many years Dr. Beaty had made his home in this city and as long as in the active practice, he did a good business. About 12 years ago he was elected a member of the city council and has served in that capacity since that time. Shortly after his election he was made purchasing agent for the city and given charge of the water and light plant. Into all these he put his best efforts and thought and made a success of them as he did of his own business affairs. We are told that when he came into these places the city was behind and that there was seldom money to pay the accounts when bills were rendered. This has all been changed and the city paper has been worth its face value in gold for several years.

He will be missed as few men would be. He has looked after the city's affairs so long that when one thought of some public enterprise the thought naturally turned to Dr. Beaty. He was sometimes referred to as "The City Boss". If such he was he certainly was not of that class of men usually referred to in these terms. It is true that he gave of his time and energy to the public affairs of the city and saw to it that the city was protected in whatever dealing it might have in a business way. The man who succeeds him will have no child's play to keep matters as he has done.

He was a kind hearted man and was always ready to help those in need of assistance, but such deeds were not done to be seen of men. He has fought a good fight and left to his family a noble heritage—a successful business career, a kind hearted considerate neighbor, a devoted husband, an indulgent father, a patriotic citizen—a true man. He leaves a wife and two children, with a host of other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss. To the bereaved, the Messenger extends deepest sympathy.

F. W. CHANDLER, President L. ROSENBAUM, Vice-President B. F. ELLIS, Cashier

THE OKOLONA BANKING COMPANY

OKOLONA, MISSISSIPPI

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Stockholders Liabilities \$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$10,055.00

No. 193

CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTY

This is to Certify that
The Okolona Banking Company
of Okolona, Mississippi

has complied with the provisions of the Mississippi Banking Law of 1914 and that its deposits are now guaranteed by the Bank Depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Mississippi.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Banking Department of the State of Mississippi this 20th day of April, 1915.

E. F. ANDERSON,
State Bank Examiner

THIS BANK OFFERS you an **UNEXCELLED BANKING SERVICE,** the Most Courteous Treatment and **ABSOLUTE SECURITY** for Your Funds

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Three Candidates Speak

Within four days since our last issue, three of the candidates for governor have been here and delivered addresses. All were given respectful hearings and each seemed to have some to say for himself. Their speeches were along the usual lines, differing little from the many reports of their speeches delivered elsewhere.

Mr. John R. Tally came first Saturday and spoke for a little more than an hour to a house of 103 voters and some fifty others. He was well received and liberally applauded; but there was a decided dislike to his opposition to an bond issues. His one plank in his platform will lose him a number of votes here. Monday at 10:30 A. M., Martin W. Kelly put in his appearance and was met at the depot by a number of political friends and was soon at the place of meeting where he delivers himself of one of his characteristic speeches to a house of 136 voters and 33 other persons. He was liberally applauded and made some friends, but there were a number present who will not support him because of his ideas relating to the disposition of the penitentiary. Mr. P. S. Stovall came on at 8 o'clock in the evening and told the people of "Their State Treasurer" and the many things he had done and how much he wished to be elected governor. His speech was de-

void of joke or funny comparisons and consisted mostly in facts and figures. He came out squarely for equal suffrage to man and woman. His hearers were less demonstrative than were those of the other speakers but we have heard less criticism of his views than of the views of the other two.

Do You Know That Does Not Affect The Head
LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE is better than ordinary medicine and does not cause nervousness or upset to the head. Remember the full name and ask for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Okolona Industrial School Closes

As correspondent of The Messenger I was sent out to see what was doing. I mounted a college auto and arrived in due time and this is what I found. 380 acres of land in high state of cultivation, 7 acres peach and apple orchard full of fruit; about half with class rooms, sewing rooms, dining hall, library and offices. Trace shop with large laundry with washers, wringers, all run by steam, shoe mending, and printing department getting programs for the evening, pressing club, carpenters department all in full blast painting and new wagon and buggy just being finished, cooking department, neat and clean with every modern facility for meeting the wants of the inner man, 240 hens, 40 head of hogs, 11 head of horses and mules. They have had nearly 300 students the past session and

the examinations showed fine work by teacher and student. The graduates delivered addresses that were an honor to themselves and the school. The contests in oratory and declamation were all so good that I will not attempt to call names. This institution is doing a grand work for the uplift of its race. 13 years ago it was only a dream in the brain of its founder, Wallace A. Battle, but now ranks as one of the best of its kind in the south. By untiring work, strong faith in what he was trying to do, and the help of some good friends in its darkest hours we look upon the Okolona Industrial School as an institution that has a bright future before it.

J. M. HALEY

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Okolona

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election is ordered to be held in the City of Okolona on the 1st day of June, 1915 for Councilman from the Third Ward of said City to fill out the unexpired term of the late T. M. Beaty Deceased.

Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1915.

M. L. MORRISON,
Mayor