

TRADES DAY PREMIUM LIST

Okolona, Miss., Wednesday, October 20

1. Best Bale of Cotton brought to Okolona October 20th, \$7.50 by Okolona Banking Co., \$2.50 in Merchandise by S. C. Jones.
2. Person bringing a bale of cotton the farthest on Trades Day, \$5.00 by the First National Bank, 6 cans Jack Frost Baking Powder by T. J. Lyles, 1 peck Roasted Coffee by V. Turner.
3. Second best bale of cotton brought to Okolona on Trades Day, \$2.50 by Okolona Banking Co.
4. Best dozen ears of corn raised in Okolona trade territory, \$2.50 pair of shoes by Okolona Mercantile Co., \$2.50 First National Bank, \$2.50 in trade by S. C. Jones.
5. Second best dozen ears of corn raised in Okolona trade territory, \$2.50 hat by E. S. Elliott, 1 pound of Prince Albert Tobacco by V. Turner.
6. Best six turnips raised in Okolona Trade Territory, one sack of flour by T. J. Lyles.
7. Best bale of Alfalfa Hay raised in Okolona Trade Territory, one sack of Elect flour by T. M. Dean.
8. Best bale of Johnson Grass Hay raised in Okolona Trade Territory, one riding bridle by Adams & Neubert.
9. Best peck of Sweet Potatoes, one Banjo by Gass Bros., \$2.50 by Striplin Cotton Co.
10. Second best peck of Sweet Potatoes, \$2.50 by Newburger Cotton Co.
11. Best quart of Sorghum Molasses, one pound of "Red Jay" tobacco by V. Turner, one \$2.50 rug by R. W. Chandler & Co.
12. Second best quart of Sorghum Molasses, one pair of shoes by E. S. Elliott.
13. To the person bringing the biggest load of people in one conveyance, \$2.50 in cash by Newburger Cotton Co., one extra good hat by I. Morris.
14. The largest family attending Trades Day, one \$5.00 cloak by McDuffie & Co.
15. Best pair of Mules in Okolona Trades Day, one pair of Hamilton & Brown \$3.50 shoes by McDuffie & Co.
16. Best brood mare with colt as side, \$1.50 in trade by W. E. Nichols, one \$2.50 hand saw by Okolona Hardware Co.
17. Best Mule Colt under 2 years of age and over one year, 1/2 barrel "Regent", Flour, by A. T. Gregory.
18. Best Mule Colt under one year of age, one sack of flour by Pannell & Glidewell.
19. Best horse colt under three years of age, one John B. Stetson Hat by J. Rubel & Co.
20. Best pound of country butter, one Bottle of Toilet Water by Bearden & LaGrone.
21. Finest two months old pig, one two pound box of candy, Bell & Buchanan.
22. Best Layer Cake, 25 pound sack of sugar by A. T. Gregory.
23. Second best Layer Cake, one box of writing paper by Bearden & LaGrone.
24. Best Pound Cake, one water set by Walter Smith.
25. Best Lemon Cake, one parlor lamp by Walter Smith.
26. Best Cake of any kind, one aluminum roaster by King & Cunningham.
27. Best display of home made preserves and pickles, one bucket of French Market Coffee by King & Cunningham, one \$2.50 Lady's Hat by Ladies' Bazaar.
28. Second best display of home made preserves and pickles, one bucket of coffee by T. M. Dean.
29. Best pair of Turkeys, one 35 pound sack of sugar by Pannell & Glidewell.
30. Second best pair of Turkeys, one \$1.00 bucket of coffee M. R. Waller.
31. Best crochet center piece by girl under 15 years of age, one bottle of toilet water by Bell & Buchanan.
32. Best piece of drawn work, one china cream pitcher by Fitzgerald & Co.
33. Best piece of tatting, one clock by A. D. Palmer.
34. Best Sweet Potato Pie, one pound home made candy by W. P. Conner.
35. Best home made candy of any kind, one dozen soda water checks by Bearden & LaGrone, one pocket book by Gass Brothers.
36. To lady writing best letter for publication on "Why trade in Okolona rather than with Mail Order Houses", one \$2.50 set ring by L'roke Jewelry Co. Second best, water set by Droke Jewelry Co.
37. Best looking girl between 17 and 20 years

- of age, one pair of \$3.50 Zeigler shoes by J. Rubel & Co.
38. Best looking girl of any age, one \$2.50 rocker by R. W. Chandler & Co.
39. Finest two year old child, one child's cloak by Chickasaw Dry Goods Co.
40. Best looking girl not over 18 years of age, one \$6.00 pair of shoes by Chickasaw Dry Goods Co.
41. Best looking baby, one go-cart by Fitzgerald & Co.
42. Ugliest man, (R. L. Bransford and G. H. Babbitt barred from competition) one diamond edge ax by Okolona Hardware Co., one box of face powder by Bearden & LaGrone.
43. To the person who climbs to top of greased pole, \$5.00 in gold.
44. To winner of 200 yard foot race for whites, one pound of fancy candy by A. T. Gregory, \$1.00 in merchandise by W. E. Nichols, one pair of bear skin stockings by Okolona Mercantile Co.
45. Second in above race, one dozen soda water checks by Bell & Buchanan.
46. Third in above race, one pound of fancy candy by Gass Brothers.
47. To winner of 200 foot sack race for whites, one pound of fancy candy by A. T. Gregory, one foot ball by Okolona Hardware Co.
48. To second in above race, fifty cents in trade by W. E. Nichols, one box toilet soap by T. J. Lyles.
49. To third in above sack race, one pound of fancy candy by C. A. LaGrone.

To Colored People

50. For best dozen ears of corn, one \$4.00 pair of shoes by Chickasaw Dry Goods Co., one sack of flour by P. McIntosh.
 51. Second best dozen ears of corn, \$1.00 in trade by C. W. Gilliam, \$1 in cash by Striplin Cotton Co.
 52. Best baie of cotton, one \$2.50 pair of shoes by P. McIntosh, one pair of wagon lines by Adams & Neubert.
 53. Second best bale of cotton, one pair of Finch overalls by Okolona Mercantile Co.
 54. Best peck sweet potatoes, one \$3.50 pair of shoes by J. Rubel & Co.
 55. Best display of home made preserves and pickles, one \$2.50 pair of shoes by P. McIntosh. Second best display, one bolt of brown domestic by Chickasaw Dry Goods Co.
 56. Winner of 200 yard foot race, one pair of 50 cent hose by C. W. Gilliam, one 25 cent dinner by C. A. LaGrone.
 57. Second in above race, 50 cents in cash by Striplin Cotton Co.
 58. Winner of sack race, \$1.00 in cash.
 59. Second in sack race, 50 cents in cash.
- Numbers 15 to 19 inclusive oven to both white and colored.
- Prize for everybody, Dr. N. A. Love will pull teeth on Trades Day for any person at one-half price.
- This day is especially for out of town people, and the contests are only open to our friends from the country. In no case will a resident of Okolona be allowed to enter any of the contests.
- The merchants and business men of Okolona have tried to offer prizes worth while, and hope and urge that every prize will be contested for.
- There will be three impartial judges in all cases, and where second prize is not named, a blue ribbon will be awarded as second.
- All displays will be at the Southern Express Company's office.

Trades Day

Wednesday Oct. 20

Make the Messenger Office

Your Headquarters

There's a Difference

Right Now You Need Fall Goods

You May Think They Are About the Same Price in All Stores. By Comparison You Will See the Difference. We Have the Goods to Please You at Saving Prices.

We Buy and Sell For Cash and Sell For Less—There's a Difference. THINK IT OVER.

McDUFFIE & COMPANY

THE REAL CASH STORE

OKOLONA, MISSISSIPPI

Buena Vista Items

Our town is on one of the most traveled highways in the County. Cars in passing from Houston, Okolona, Aberdeen, and various other points pass this way. The joy riders go to the end of the gravel road one and one half miles west of Buena Vista. The speed limit through Buena Vista is 100 miles per hour. Any car driver running at a slower speed is liable to be taken up by the proper officers and fined \$1000.00 and 60 days on the public highways.

Some real estate deals have been made recently. We hear that Joe S. Williams of Houston has bought out Dr. Brand and that Dr. Brand has bought the Fanning place.

Prof. Sanderson made a trip to the west line of the county last Sunday accompanied by Spurgeon and Vardaman Sanderson.

George Freeman and others were at Houston Monday at the opening of court.

Miss Nora Hoke of the Atlanta neighborhood is the latest to enter the Agricultural High School. The school has the largest attendance in the history of the school. Every section of the county is represented.

The local public school is full and doing well.

The dormitories of the Agricultural High School are being taxed to the limit to take care of the boarders. The boys and girls are doing excellent work. No better body of students can be found in the state.

"Veritas Vincet."

Mrs. Aycock Dies

Mr. W. P. Conner was called to his old home at Bethel Springs, Tenn., first of the week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Dee Aycock, who died at the home of her daughter, in Nashville, Tenn., and was buried at the old family burial ground at Bethel Springs Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Aycock had many friends in and around Okolona who regret to hear of her death and extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

She leaves three children, Rupert, Maud and Mamie, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The Microbe Age.
The old-fashioned boy who used to eat red ants spread on his bread and butter now has a son who won't touch a table knife until he knows that it has been properly sterilized.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Special Sales

ONLY ONE DAY

Trades Day, October 20

My Entire Stock at a Great Reduction For Cash I will give the Following Special Prices that day

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
1.00 Bucket Coffee.....	88c
6 lbs. Roasted Coffee, 25c per lb. seller.....	\$1.00
14 lbs. Head Rice, 10c per lb. seller.....	\$1.00
7 bars Laundry Soap.....	25c
7 packages Arm & Hammer Soda.....	25c
7 boxes Matches.....	25c

And Everything Else Reduced Accordingly

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A. T. GREGORY

We Will Offer the Trade

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For Cash

TRADES DAY

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Your Headquarters

BEARDEN & LaGRONE

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