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OKOLONA, MISS., MAR. 24, 1909

LEGALS

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County, 2nd District. To Hattie R. Clark, whose post-office address is 609 Center street, Fayetteville, Arkansas:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw County, in said State, at Okolona, Mississippi, on the second Monday and regular day of the Chancery Court in April, A. D. 1909, to defend the suit in said Court of W. S. Higginbotham, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908. T. W. HAMILTON, Clerk by W. J. WILLIAMS, D. C.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To all persons having or claiming any interests in North 56 of section 21, Township 12, Range 4, East in Chickasaw county Mississippi Defendants: You are commanded to appear before the chancery court of the 2nd District of the county of Chickasaw in said State on the 1st Monday of June 1909 to defend the suit of L. A. Moore, to quiet and confirm her title to said land wherein you are defendant.

T. W. HAMILTON, Clerk. By W. J. WILLIAMS, D. C.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

C. W. McClain, et al vs. S. Y. Bacon

To Wm. B. Bates, Thomas F. Bates, Mrs. Alice Bates Buckner, William B. Bates, Jr., Maggie P. Davis, and Robert W. Davis:

You will take notice that the undersigned Commissioner appointed in the above styled cause and ordered by the Chancery Court to make sale of the West 1-2 of Section 15, Township 12, Range 4, East, situated in Chickasaw County, Mississippi; will on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock, A. M., apply to the Honorable J. Q. Robins, Chancellor, in vacation at Tupelo, Mississippi, for a confirmation of said sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1909. W. J. WILLIAMS, Commissioner

WANTS

Attention Woodmen—You are requested to attend a special meeting Thursday night, March 25th. Deputy Eubanks will be with us to assist in initiating some twenty five new members. V. Turner.

Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machines, and sewing machine supplies for sale. All kinds machines repaired, cash or credit, office next to Express office Okolona, Miss., office and phone Western Union Telegraph office. J. W. Hollis, Sales Manager.

People Who Know.

They are Okolona People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

L. P. Haley, living on Main St., Okolona, Miss., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have no hesitancy in pronouncing them to be exactly as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ICE! CE! ICE!

If you want ice say so, and it will be delivered. Call up.

OKOLONA ICE FACTORY

Miss Josie Dulany is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Candler.

Mr. William Baskin was here from the University this week.

Mr. T. L. Bramlitt is spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Winnie Clark of Verona is the guest of Miss Sophia Turner.

Mrs. Moss and two children spent last week with her parents in Eupora.

Mrs. Lilian Keyes of Shannon spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. A. S. Miller.

Miss Carrie Houseman, who has been visiting in Houston, is again in our city.

Mr. Ed Elias has returned from Little Rock Ark., had quite a pleasant business trip.

Mrs. Ella Farming Cain, of Columbus, Miss., was a guest of Miss Maria Elliott last week.

Miss Mattie Lee Buchanan is at home after an absence of several months in Gulfport.

Misses Morrison, Crighton and Shell from the I. I. & C. were visiting their home folks this week.

Mr. William Buchanan returned last week from quite an extensive business trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Sam Sadler returned home last week, and his friends are glad to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Rosensteel and little Rosabud have returned from a delightful stay of two months in New York, where they were the guests of relatives.

Will sell to you, will sell for you, all kinds of Real Estate. Inspect my line of bargains before purchasing. B. B. Moore

Real Estate Dealer. Okolona Miss.

The Ladies Book Club held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Randolph on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, but no invited guest. The gracious hostess served tempting refreshments, which closed the afternoon pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bates of Kansas City, Mo., visited in Okolona this week the guests of old time friends. They are former residents here, Mr. Bates being a passenger conductor on the northern division of the M. & O. some twenty years ago.

At the Commercial hotel on March 14 at 12 m, Miss Laura Lee Prather was married to Mr. C. A. Sanders. Miss Prather is the daughter of L. F. Prather, one of our leading farmers, and Mr. Sanders an official of the M. & O. railroad. We wish for them a happy future.

The services at the Baptist church on the first Sunday, April 4th, will be a heart to heart talk from our members on the spirit work of our church. All our members are urged to be present. The meeting will be thrown open for any one to speak who will. The verse of scripture on which these talks are founded is Acts 27-23.

Last Friday evening the contest for the musical field day exercises which will take place in Columbus at the I. I. & C. on the 23d of April was held in the opera house between some of the pupils of Miss Hilary Ward and Mesdames Stovall and King. All of the contestants played well, but the judge, Miss Mona Frank, awarded the honor to Miss Lorens McCool, who is a pupil of Mrs. Stovall. Miss Eloise Chandler was chosen as second or alternate.

Not for a long time has any attraction at the opera house drawn the crowd that the amusing comedy, "One Day at the Union Depot," did last Wednesday evening. From start to finish the audience was kept convulsed with laughter. Each one of the characters played their parts splendidly. "The B Sharp Musical Club," under whose auspices it was given, should feel that they scored a great success, as they realized one hundred and fifty dollars.

The death on Sunday afternoon of Miss Mollie Huntington, while not unexpected, as she had been seriously ill for several months, was a great shock to her devoted relatives and friends. The beautiful burial service was held at the home of her brother, Mr. Robt. Huntington, Monday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. John W. Moseley, jr., of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a consistent member, assisted by Rev. Clark of the Methodist church and Rev. Pugh of the Baptist church. The interment took place at her girlhood home, Pontotoc, by the side of her dear relatives. Memories of her are fragrant of sweet and kind deeds and pleasant associations in the past. The many friends in this city extend their heartfelt sympathy to those near and dear to her in their hour of affliction.

MISS MARY HUNTINGTON.

Miss Mary Huntington died of heart failure at the home of her brother, R. R. Huntington, Sunday afternoon. While she had been very ill for some time, her death was unexpected and sudden. Beautiful services at the home were conducted by Rev. J. W. Moseley. The remains were carried to Pontotoc Monday morning for interment in the old family burying ground.

Miss Mary has long been a beloved resident of Okolona, known by all, young and old, for christian life and deeds. She will be sadly missed by her many friends, by the church and home.

L. NEUBERT.

R. L. Neubert died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Owens, Sunday, and was buried in Odd Fellows cemetery Monday morning. Impressive services were held at the home by Rev. J. W. Moseley Jr., and at the grave by the Knights of Pythias. "Pap" Neubert, as all his friends (and there were many) loved to call him, has for many years been a well known resident of Okolona, coming here from the Fatherland in 1872. Always a worker, fair minded and good natured, it was but natural that he should prosper.

He raised quite a large family, those surviving him being, Mrs. C. H. Howell, Mrs. R. W. Arnold, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Sherman, Adams and R. Neubert of Okolona, Mrs. Rob McCaskill, of Columbus.

He was an ardent and faithful Knight of Pythias, always on hand at the meetings and living up to his obligation to the best of his ability. A large concourse followed him to his last resting place.

W. A. Houston, the insurance man has opened up an office in the White-side Building, and is now at home to all those wanting protection from anything but fire in the hereafter. He writes Fire, Accident and Life Insurance. The southern office of the Sprankle Construction Company, under the management of J. C. Whiteside is in the same room. Together they have furnished as fine an office as any in northeast Mississippi. Drop in and tell them your troubles.

The state of Kansas has one of the severest prohibition laws in the United States yet only druggists have a license to sell whiskey. The other day some thirty druggists were fined under the pure food and drug acts for watering whiskey. What a travesty on law enforcement.

A woman in Omaha, Nebraska, was several months ago given a life sentence in the penitentiary for poisoning her husband, but was pardoned by the governor. She immediately began suit for her husband's life insurance and last week the court decided in her favor.

The St. Louis Amusement Company's street fair spent last week in town and gave the people a chance to unload their superfluous small change.

The new spring hats are crests to their feminine wearers but nightmares to those of the male persuasion.

In the city of Pekin China, there are 1,001 places of worship but only 12 of these are Christian.

For the second time Sunday did death claim one of Okolona's oldest citizens, Mr. Neubert. He had been ill for several weeks. He was a devout Catholic, a devoted father and kind neighbor. His remains were laid to rest in Odd Fellows Cemetery Monday morning by the side of his faithful wife, who had preceded him several years. The sympathy of the community is extended to his son and daughters in their bereavement.

WITH THE ELEPHANT FLEET.

Indian Coasting Steamers That Transport Largest of All Animals.

Its elephant fleet is one of the strangest and most deadly departments maintained by the British government in India. It is a large fleet of coasting steamers specially built for the transport of elephants.

India's population is one-fifth that of the entire globe. All these people use elephants. They use them for draught work and for tiger-hunting, and in the arenas of the native states they even pit them against one another and against wild beasts. The elephant fleet transfers the animals from Decca, the trapping and training headquarters, to the various districts whence comes the demand.

To get an elephant aboard ship is a difficult and dangerous task. The animal must wade through the surf to a stout raft, and this unknown surf, so white and tumultuous, often terrifies and maddens him. If in his fury he slaughters a mahout or two, he cannot be greatly blamed.

Once on the raft, his legs are tied to pegs, and the slow sail to the ship is uneventful. But now a great band must be arranged under the elephant's belly, and a crane must hoist him up some twenty or thirty feet to the deck. Here again the elephant cannot be set down as intractable if, losing his head in that unprecedented aerial journey, he murders some more mahouts.

Very prosperous albeit stained a little with mahouts' blood, the elephant fleet for many years has piled up and down the Indian coast, embarking and disembarking its heavy unmanageable freight.

INGERSOLL'S TRIBUTE TO LOVE.

First Dress of Immortality; Fills the World with Melody.

Love is the only bow on life's dark cloud. It is the morning and evening star. It shines on the babe, and sheds its radiance on the quiet tomb. It is the mother of art; inspirer of poet, patriot and philosopher. It is the air and light of every heart; builder of every home; kinder of every fire on the hearth; it was the first dress of immortality. It fills the world with melody, for music is the voice of love. Love is the magician, the enchanter that changes worthless things to joy, and makes right royal queens and kings of common clay. It is the perfume of that wonderful flower, the heart, and without that sacred passion, that divine swoon, we are less than beasts; but with it—earth is heaven and we are gods.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

So Sudden.

Smithers was paying a rather formal evening call which he mentally promised himself would be the last. He had never cared for Mabel anyway, he told himself, and the last few days had dispelled the last illusion. In the midst of a conversation which lagged horribly, despite Mabel's loquacity, the doorbell rang.

"Too bad," said Mabel, as she came back from listening at the hall door, "it's that horrid Jones. What shall I do?"

"Say you're out," suggested Smithers.

"Oh, I promised myself the first of the year never to tell a story again. But suppose I say I'm engaged?"

And Smithers, overcome by such a calamity, in hesitating for a word, was lost.

NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rush-bore, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced phoelous." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrappe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all dealers. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Policy is but another name for hypocrisy.

The man who deals in epithets all the time is liable to make an assignment sooner or later.

Personal liberty doesn't necessarily mean the privilege of stepping on the toes of everybody in sight.

There are as many ways to keep a good cook as to cure a cold, and most of them are just about as effective.

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