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DEATH OF HON. SAMUEL CHECOTE

Died -- On Wednesday last at his home near Okmulgee, of Bright's disease, Col. Samuel Checote, aged 65 years.

With the death of Mr. Checote the Nation loses one of its best men and one who for years helped to guide the Nation's affairs. He was born on the Chattahoochee river, Alabama, and came to this country in 1829. He filled many offices of trust, including the Chieftancy, and last winter was a delegate to Washington, where his malady first assumed serious symptoms. He was a good man, a devout Christian, and in his prime a wise man. His body was brought to Okmulgee where it lay in state at the capitol, giving his many friends and admirers a chance to pay their last tributes, when it was taken back to his home and there buried with simple ceremonies.

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