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Hon. H. W. Nelson for Sheriff.

Authorized by the Honorable H. W. Nelson, The Hummer announces his candidacy for the high office of Sheriff of Chickasaw county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August.

Mr. Nelson has lived in the county since his birth and has always stood for its best interests in the general welfare of the people. He is a successful farmer and a straight, honest, trustworthy business man. He knows the conditions and needs of the people and his great desire is to serve them with the same untiring effort and loyal duty that characterized his official acts while a member of the Board of Supervisors for four hard working years. He is a jolly, whole souled man and goes about his work with strict attention to the honest uplift of his home and his business—never failing to honor those who are trying to make life the happier and the better for every class or creed. He is all right in the truest sense of the words.

Mr. Nelson lives at Buena Vista on his farm and keeps up with all governmental affairs with careful adjustment and correct conclusions of every law passed or advocated in the state and nation.

He wants to be our next Sheriff and earnestly requests that all of his friends speak a good word to others in his behalf. He is qualified for the office and hopes to win in the big election.

The Hummer cheerfully asks your careful consideration for him between now and August. He will appreciate it and thank you personally.

Margaret K. Thompson For State Librarian.

The Hummer is happy to copy a few extracts from the Jackson News, Yazoo City Herald and Yazoo City Sentinel relative to the announcement of Mrs. Thompson for State Librarian.

Mrs. Thompson, the wife of the late James Harper Thompson of Charleston, Miss., is a lady of splendid native ability, versatile and accomplished and will no doubt be elected.

She is a lady of dignity, culture and refinement and of rare business ability. Her sterling worth and high endowments of head and heart, coupled with her natural cordiality, vivacity and pleasing address have won for her innumerable friends throughout the state, who will rally to her support in seeking the position to which she now aspires.

Mrs. Thompson is eminently qualified for the position she seeks. She is well educated, has good executive ability and is one of the brightest and most popular ladies in the state. The Hummer cheerfully commends her candidacy.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County.

In regard to my announcement last week, will say that the candidates all got together and agreed not to oppose Mr. Moffat for the short term of tax-assessor, believing this to be the best for all concerned. Now dear friends to those of you who are truly my supporters, I wish to make a personal appeal to you to help me, for in unity only is there strength. If you are for me tell your neighbor who do not know me that you are sure that I am qualified to fill this important office that will give them and you the very best services. Believing that you as an intelligent voter will not consider any candidates personal interest or disability, but that you will select some one whom you know will make good. Hoping that you will remember me in August, I am

Sincerely,
John I. Marion.

Hon. I. V. Abernethy for the Legislature

The Hummer is hereby authorized to announce I. V. Abernethy, of Okolona, as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the votes of the Democratic party next August.

Mr. Abernethy was born in the county of Pontotoc, but moved to Chickasaw when a small boy. Living on the farm all of his life, Mr. Abernethy has made a wide reputation as one of the most successful farmers of Chickasaw county and with all good farming interests he is prominently identified for its upbuilding and general prosperity. He is the successful farmer in the true sense of raising his food at home with much to sell in the markets of the season. Not many men have the facts behind them to say they are successful farmers.

He is a genial good man—a mixer—a well informed, neighborly, kindly, christian working man. A man whose friends are glad to call him FRIEND. He attends to his business with a vim and vigor that makes for success, and in that capacity he has bested the ways and needs of men.

Mr. Abernethy was a member of the Board for four years and no man was ever truer to his commission from the people than he and in every act his first and foremost thought was for the general good and prosperous uplift of Chickasaw county. While on the Board he served as one of the Court House Commissioners and the people still remember his loyalty and duty well done at that time.

He now desires to represent you at Jackson and The Hummer believes that he is eminently qualified to fill the position with honor and credit to YOU. Consider his claims at the polls when the big day rolls around.

The Scarcity of Ships.

John Sharp Williams, during the debate on the ship purchase bill in the Senate, said:

"We might have had this law five months ago, and if we had had it five months ago we would have saved during that five months up to a good hour, \$80,000,000 in freights to the American people—twice all the money that is called for under this bill—and now senators are going on and filibustering against it and delaying it, when it costing about \$16,000,000 a month to the American people. Every day that you delay it you are costing the American commerce one-thirteenth of that amount—about half a million dollars a day. Is your love of talk worth that? Is there a man in the Senate who does not know how he is going to vote on this bill?"

There was some attempt on the part of the Republican press to ridicule these figures presented by the Mississippi Senator, but they were hardly an exaggeration. The country has lost much money from the lack of ships, and, what is worse, is still losing it.

There is no getting around the stubborn fact that the shipping trust was and is the sole beneficiary of the filibuster which defeated the ship purchase bill. Every bale of cotton and every foot of lumber shipped from the South, because of that filibuster, must continue to pay tribute to the shipping trust.—Hattiesburg News.

John Tally's neighbors are offering to bet that he won't carry his home box, his home county, nor the county in which he was raised and that he will fail to carry a single county in the State. We don't believe he will carry a single box in the State. Is that putting it strong enough.—The Booster.

Hon. J. Archie Hobson for Tax-Assessor

By the authority of the Honorable Archie Hobson, The Hummer is now announcing his wish to be the next Tax-Assessor, for the full term, of Chickasaw county, subject to the will of the people on the big election day in August.

Mr. Hobson is an old Houlika "boy" and lived in that part of the county as a successful farmer for many years. He was a loyal Confederate soldier, fighting for the cause of the sunny South with all the vim and vigor that still is a big and popular part of his life. He served faithfully for two and one half years and then was wounded in a charge of his brave company. This wound "put him out of business" and he was given an honorable discharge to go home and try to rebuild his regular health and fortune.

He now lives at Houston and is still the successful farmer he was at Houlika. Everybody knows "Archie" Hobson and if ever a man could smile longer and quicker and look further into the brighter side of life than he that gentleman has not been found. He is the same jolly, smiling, good natured "Archie" today, tomorrow and forever.

The Hummer believes that he is qualified for this office and heartily commends his candidacy to the voter's earnest consideration next August. He will appreciate your support and thank you for your help.

Trying to beat Wilho reminds us of some of our farmer friends trying to raise cotton among the boll weevils; there is nothing to it but aggravation, disappointment, loss of time money and sleep. It can't be did.—The Booster.

Negro Box Car Thief Captured by Detectives

Negro Walks Into Trap Laid by
Officers—Over One Hundred
Dollars in Goods Found.

For sometime freight Agent Ward, of the M. & O. Railroad, has been missing articles from freight cars, but was unable to catch the thief. Although he kept close watch on the negro porter, Jim Caldwell, he could not get any direct proof on the negro. Last Monday detective Aims of the M. & O. Railroad, shipped a package of whiskey from Cairo, notifying the agents of the shipment. While unloading freight Mr. Ward left the car, giving the negro time to lift the whiskey, which he quickly did, placing it under the platform at the station.

City Marshal Johnson and his deputies, W. E. Hubbard, J. W. Pratt, and J. R. Neal, were stationed around the depot and saw the negro when he placed the package under the platform. About 7:30 the negro came back to the depot and got the package, carrying it to his home where he was placed under arrest by the officers. The negro's house was searched and large quantity of goods was found. He was carried to Aberdeen Thursday to be tried under the Interstate Commerce laws.

For Sale.

For Sale—Cabbage Plants, Frost-Proof. 250 for 65 cents; 500 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.75 Delivered. Cash with the order.

B. B. Ferrell, Box 125
Forest, Mississippi.

Hon. Curt Moffat for Tax-Assessor

The Honorable C. A. Moffat, who helped the late Frank J. Walker in the capacity of assistant Tax-Assessor of Chickasaw county, now authorizes The Hummer to announce his candidacy for the unexpired term, election to be held on April 29th.

There is not a man in the county who is familiar with the land and property values than Mr. Moffat and his long years of work for the people specially qualify him for this new position. He KNOWS the land and he KNOWS the value without favoring one or a set of men. His life has always been lived in impartial dealings with the people of Chickasaw and just as he fought valiantly for the Confederate cause back in the sixties, just so he fights today for the rights of his people and his native land.

Mr. Moffat's friends are unnumbered and they are happy to see him come out for this all important office.

The Hummer cheerfully commends his desire to be our Tax-Assessor and earnestly asks the consideration of the voters on April 29.

He is now serving by appointment of the governor until the election.

Cases Tried in Circuit Court This Week

The following cases have been tried before Judge Bates this week in Special Term for civil cases.

Case No. 9139, Mrs. Ella Wilson vs Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. Jury and verdict for defendant.

Case No. 9134, Simon Gaston vs Houston Cocco-Cola Co. Transferred to the circuit court of Clay county.

Case No. 9143, W. L. Dulaney vs Chickasaw county and Town of Houston. Jury verdict for plaintiff.

Case No. 9150, Henry Montgomery vs Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. Jury verdict for defendant.

Case No. 9161, P. C. Corn vs E. J. Hall. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Case No. 9164, W. W. Saxon vs L. Y. Burgess & Co. Jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Case No. 9169, Dick Buchanan vs Will Dickerson. Appeal dismissed.

Case No. 9042, J. R. Warrell vs Houston Stave Company. Dismissed at plaintiff cost.

Case No. 9093, Dahneke Milling Company vs T. J. Phillips & Son. Jury and verdict for defendant.

Case No. 9108, Chas. W. Shepherd Cotton Co. vs N. O. M. & C. R. R. Jury and verdict for defendant.

Case No. 9115, Arnold Hendrage-Doyde Co. vs J. W. Hardwick. Dismissed at plaintiff cost.

Case No. 9131, Carroll Wilson Co. vs Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. Jury and verdict for defendant.

Case No. 9132, Gussie Wilson vs Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. Jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Case No. 9134, Palmer-Sower Co. vs J. W. Hardwick. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Case No. 9178, B. F. Earp vs J. R. Porter. Jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Case No. 9187, D. A. Kyle vs W. E. Farr. Appeal dismissed.

Case No. 9184, J. L. Morris vs Jita Walton. Judgment for plaintiff.

Case No. 9183, W. R. Davis vs L. E. Brevard. Jury and verdict for defendant.

Ed Sale, New Shoe Shop in J. A. Thomas old meat stand at Houlika. All work guaranteed.

Hon. John E. Davis for Circuit Clerk

Authorized by John E. Davis, The Hummer is hereby announcing his candidacy for the important office of Circuit Clerk of Chickasaw county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August.

Mr. Davis is a Grown in Chickasaw boy and is well acquainted with most all the residents, both young and old, of the county. It would be out of place to try to introduce this splendid young man to the voters, for everybody holds him in high esteem for his many good traits and excellencies of mind and heart. He has won the high respect from all his people by his steady and truthful application to business principles and has for many years lived the happy life of the successful farmer. He is a good, genial man, unassuming in nature and his social standing among the people speaks for him much influence and favor.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. Reuben Davis, known as a prominent man all over the country. Now he specially desires to be a servant of the people as the Circuit Clerk of our grand old county. He is running with that desire as his sole motive and respectfully asks each and all of his friends to speak a good word for him when the occasion demands.

He was once a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor and in that way came in personal contact with all the voters on the grand rounds. He earnestly asks for a careful consideration of his claims during the campaign and on election day.

The Hummer cheerfully commends his wish to be Circuit Clerk and requests the voters to think over his wish as they go to the polls next primary.

The Hummer has just received the news that the governor of Mississippi will speak in Houston next Wednesday, April 14th, to the people of Chickasaw county.

Gov. Earl Brewer to Speak in Houston

He is now fulfilling his pledge to speak from "Yellow Rabbit to Vinegar Bend" and the people can be assured of a good speech from the Governor.

Contractor's Notice.
State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw county, Miss., will receive sealed bids up until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, May the 3rd, 1915, for the construction of the following bridges:

One 46 foot steel span across Houlika on Houston & Aberdeen road.

One 36 foot steel span across ditch in Long Creek bottom on Houston and Aberdeen road.

One 30 foot steel span across Long Creek on Fuller road.

One 30 foot steel span across Holly Creek on Houston & McCondy road.

One 30 foot steel span on branch near Holly creek on Houston and McCondy road.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk in Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00.

Witness my signature this the 8th day of April 1915.

H. E. Bramson, Clerk.

Hon. J. W. Nabors for Circuit Clerk

By his authority The Hummer is hereby announcing the candidacy of the J. W. Nabors for the office of Circuit Clerk of Chickasaw county subject to the will of the people next election.

Mr. Nabors is a home grown boy and is now the efficient Treasurer of the county. For some years he had to travel for his health, spending much money for what seemed to do him very little good. Finally he decided to run for the position of Treasurer—hoping that a position and the good will of the people would help him master his troubles and better his health in every way. The people rallied to his support and since his election he has served faithfully and earnestly the voters of the county. Mr. Nabors is an appreciative man and his term as treasurer has made him a happier, healthier, jolly good fellow. He believes that his faithfulness in the office of Treasurer will not go unrewarded in his appeal for the office of Circuit Clerk and he cheerfully begs your consideration of his claims when the times comestomark your ballots next August primary.

The Hummer believes he is a deserving young man and places his name before the voters for their discussion and action just as they feel in the great right to think and vote as they please. We commend his race and ask that all the voters of the county hear him discuss his position on the grand rounds.

Kindly Comments Continued.

The Hummer, formerly published at Houlika, has changed its location to Houston, the county seat of Chickasaw county.

The Hummer is a live-to-date paper and keeps the news humming thru-out its section. It deserves a liberal support and endorsement by the merchants of Houston and the people of Chickasaw county. Every dollar spent with The Hummer will prove money well invested. Mr. Rad H. Reed knows how to run a live newspaper and we wish for him the success he deserves.—Editor Wood in Winona Times.

Thanks very much for the kind words. We find a machine a great help in getting out a better paper; in fact, we hardly see now how we could get along without it. Hope you will grow and flourish until you reach the point where a machine will be a necessity in your office.—Editor Anderson in Ripley Sentinel.

Hon. Rad Reed has moved the publication office of The Hummer to Houston, Miss. It is the earnest desire of the Times-Herald that the change of location will be both pleasant and profitable to the future success of all associated with this live wide awake weekly paper. "Here's our hand boys." Dish out the "dope" whenever needed for the best interests of the people.—Will Woods, West Point Daily Times Herald.

The secret caucus crowd who have been making such a fuss about Vardaman not supporting the administration in the effort to pass the shipping bill never had a word to say about Senator Williams opposing the President's pet hobby, the Alaskan railroad bill, and we don't remember hearing very much about his taking such strong stand for the literacy test in the Immigration bill while Mr. Wilson was so much opposed to it that he vetoed the bill. Of course it is all right for Williams to do anything but Vardaman has to be very careful or he will not get the commendation of the caucusmen.—Scott County News