

HOULKA LOCAL NEWS

Miss Rufus Haney of Pontotoc visited Miss Annie Lee Haney from Saturday til Sunday.

Miss Ruth McGaven returned with her sister Mrs P W Griffin to spend a few days here.

People from here are still courting in Houstoon.

A demonstration of Grand Dame coffee was put on at Howard's drug store last Saturday.

Mrs J R Shoffner was carried to Memphis Tuesday on account of sickness.

Miss Willie Rose Kinley of Ger-shorn visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr Durell Scarbrough of Vardaman visited the home of Mr Jeff Kirby Sunday.

Fords are so thick about here now that you can hear nothing but honk! honk.

The house formerly occupied by W A Cook is being enlarged and repainted.

Mr. Elbert Nance, who has been very sick with typhoid fever at Meridian, is now at home few miles east of Houlika. Elbert has been an efficient mail clerk on the M & O and in the distributing office at Meridian for several months. We wish for him a very early and complete recovery.

The convicts at Old Houlika are still doing good work and we commend Supervisors Boyd, Morgan, Hall, Carter and Bishop for their excellent attention to the bad places in this beat. The roads are rounding up nicely and several men of the community do not hesitate to speak a good word for the progress they are making. Here's to you, keep the good work going.

Born to Mr and Mrs C B McAbee a bouncing boy. We extend our happiest congratulations.

We extend sympathy to the Ferguson family at old Houlika in the loss of their son and brother Mr Sim Ferguson. We regret that an article about his death for the paper was lost in transit.

Dear Hummer:- Would you please announce in your Houlika locals for the benefit of the many friends of Mrs Myrtle Alexander, who would be glad to know of her recovery from a long serious illness. She has suffered terribly for the past eight or

nine weeks, but glad to learn that she is now able to sit up and will soon be her self again. I have searched your paper every week thinking I would hear from her through your locals.

A Subscriber.

High School Notes.

Will the sweet girl ever graduate?

A Belgian relief fund is being raised by the high school. All contributions of either money or food will be appreciated.

One more week and then vacation.

The medals to be contested for at the end of school have arrived.

Houlika High School Sends out Classy Invitations.

We are very thankful to the four graduates of the Houlika High School for the kind invitations sent to us this week. The design is a classy printing with "H. H. S.—1915" raised in gold on the front cover. The purple and gold strings that hold together the two parts fulfill the beautiful color scheme of the invitation.

It reads as follows: The Senior Class of the Houlika High School requests your presence at the Commencement Exercises Tuesday May Fourth at eight o'clock. School Auditorium.

The class motto is "Vincit qui Laborat"—colors, puple and gold—class flower, American Beauty Rose and the class roll, Misses Amanda Shoffner, Annie Lee Haney, Helon Towery and Cecil O Waae. The principal, Prof J J Weaver and the hall teacher, Miss L Bert Thompson.

We hope that the exercises will be a grand success and that the graduates will go out into the world with hearts attune to the joysome gladness of eternal happiness.

Schedule

N. O. M. & C. Railroad

at Houlika, Mississippi.

NORTH BOUND

No. 6 Due 1:01 P. M.

" 2 " 8:45 " "

SOUTH BOUND

No. 1 Due 6:52 A. M.

" 5 " 12:05 P. M.

For further information call on W. M. BLAND, Agt.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

(Houlika Chapter No. 48, Order Eastern Star.)

The dread messenger of Death has again invaded our ranks—He spoke the word and our Worthy Patron Brother F. J. Walker answered the call—and on March the 30th his spirit went out to find the joys of God's Heaven.

For him all Life's battles are over—all Life's burdens cast aside. "No one heard the door that opened, when he passed beyond our sight"—but there is a vacancy in the home and in our Chapter Room—whereby we know that he has passed beyond the reach of praise or censure. Our hearts question why all this sorrow and bereavement to those who are dear to us—but if we could look past the gates of gold and see God's workings we could interpret all this strife and doubt and find the key to all these mysteries. When we shall clearly see and understand I think we shall say "God knew the best."

Whereas, our brother was faithful to our obligation and tried to live up to the principles for which we stand, and

Whereas, he was a loving companion and an indulgent father:

Be It Resolved, 1st—That in the passing of Brother Walker Houlika Chapter has lost a true member and while it is hard to contemplate a life so suddenly cut off in its prime, we are taught to believe in the immortality of the soul and humbly bow to the Divine Will.

Resolved, 2nd—That our love and sympathy reaches out to the dear wife and little children in their loneliness and grief. Their hearts are crushed and bleeding and the recollection of each kind word—each loving smile—and each helpful action is fondly cherished by this lonely family. May the Loving Father deal tenderly and graciously with them all.

The mother, brothers and sisters and other relatives have our deepest sympathy. May they fully realize the truth taught by the Master when He declared "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth on Me shall never die."

Resolved, 3rd—That a copy of this Resolution be spread on the records of our Chapter—one sent to The Hummer for publication and one sent to the members of the family.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elye C. Beasley.
Mrs. Modess B. Brown
John M. Black,
Committee.

Prof. A. B. Andrews Dead.

Editor The Hummer:

Will you allow me space in The Hummer to say a few words in memory of Prof. A. B. Andrews, (col.) who died at his home here on the 19th, at 4:15, p. m. He was a negro who was respected by both white and colored, and had scores of friends among the white people of Houston and Aberdeen where he was raised by Mrs. R. C. West's family, who was notified of his death and wanted to know if she could do anything for his family. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. He had a stroke of paralysis several days ago and never recovered from that until death. Andrews was a leader among his race and a hard working member of the Baptist church. Many white people sent flowers to his home, and this shows that a negro who stays in his place can be respected by white people.

He was buried by the Pioneers Mutual Aid Society in the Houston cemetery.

E. L. Lomax.

DR. M. E. RICHARDSON

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following parties as candidates for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For District Attorney.

R. H. KNOX

For State Senate

JOE H. FORD
E. E. THORNTON
N. W. BRADFORD

For Legislature

J. A. LEWIS
J. W. WINTER
W. F. BUCHANAN
E. M. VERELL
I. V. ABERNETHY

For Sheriff

B. M. SMITH.
JOE L. DAVIS
J. LUNDY SMITH
R. F. BEASLEY
H. W. NELSON

For Chancery Clerk

W. A. WILKINSON.
TOM H. JOHNSON
H. E. BRANNON

For Tax Assessor

JESSE GILLIAM.
R. C. KIRBY.
JOHN T. MARION
W. A. DENDY
W. J. WILLIAMS
J. A. HOBSON

Candidate For the Unexpired Term of F. J. Walker.

C. A. MOFFAT

For Circuit Clerk

W. J. STACY.
R. N. BOYD
ED H. CHENNAULT
J. W. NABORS
J. E. DAVIS
SAM A. HARRINGTON

For Treasurer.

P. W. SHELL.
J. M. GRIFFIN
J. F. THOMPSON

For Superintendent of Education

GEORGE D. RILEY

For County Attorney

J. E. HARRINGTON
JEFF BUSBY

Supervisor, Beat 1

R. M. PEDEN
JIM NEAL

Balliff, Beat 1

OSCAR A. BISHOP
J. R. NEAL

For Supervisor, Beat 2

LAUSE HOBSON.
LEONARD PATTERSON
O. P. NORMAN

For Balliff, Beat 2.

J. EARL McKNIGHT

Supervisor, Beat 4

EDGAR SEAY

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

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W. C. Walker, W. M.
J. W. Howard, Sec.

Order Eastern Star

Meets second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

Mrs. A. H. Towery, W. M.
Mrs. J. C. Beasley, Sec.

Woodmen of the World

Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.

C. V. Green, C. C.
D. S. Bishop, Clerk.

Knights of the Maccabees

Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

R. E. Atwell, Commander.
C. B. McAbee, R. K.

Woodman Circle

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Mrs. Marion H. Bishop, Clerk.

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