

HOULKA LOGAL NEWS

my friends—I have joined "On to Frisco" contest and buying from the merchants renewing your subscription, save your votes for me. I will appreciate anything you may do for me this race; and being the only contestant from Houlika, I earnestly ask your support.

(Miss) Amanda Shoffner.

Stanton Stewart, a popular candidate for Supervisor, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lige Reeder smiled into town Saturday, also Joe and Ed Washington.

Jim Shields has put in an oil tank front of his store near the barber.

Plow, dig, do and dare.

The good rain last Sunday made crops boom. Never have we seen more and better crops this time of year. The farmers are smiling hoping for a continuance of the good seasons.

Mr. Reeder, the expert mason and woodworker of Houlika, is digging wells in and around for past few weeks. He is the business "pat" and is glad to have him as one of our most progressive citizens. His shop is a model of modern arrangement and quick service.

Charlie Thorn, the hustling humorist of Houlika is still on the job. I have never seen a frown on his face or a time that he wasn't ready for a joke.

Mr. Jesse Carter, who represents "Dead Shot" company has sold county right to Mr. John W. "Dead Shot" kills trees and more than any preparation is effected. An infection injures the leaves yellow in a few days and later they destroy the whole tree. A great thing for the community.

We learn with pleasure that our old time friend Jack Savely is running a garage of his own at Millport, Ala., and is making good in his new profession. The Hummer likes him well and again bows its head to the Houlika boys who make good out in the big world of work and happiness.

Mr. Sam Wilson, brother of Mr. Ave Wilson, is another old Houlika boy and friend who is making good in Mississippi himself. He is a neat agriculturist and much of this "Grown and Made in Mississippi" enthusiasm is due to his earnest and untiring efforts along this line for the past few years. Thanks billions to the man behind the best for Mississippi.

The wheat harvest is on and we look good to everybody. Last week Mr. O. M. Harrill bought assembled a big thresher and in the hands of Wade Burgess it is to operate. The first work done in the big wheat fields of Harrill and J. W. Perry. The yield was above the highest expectations and they are ready to try it next year. One of these fields will be sown very very thickly after they are about 18 inches tall and will be turned under to enrich the soil. Giving something back to the land instead of taking all the force was real farming and it is expected to yield even more next year. Mr. Burgess is ready to thresh wheat in any part of the county. He has a good engine attached to machine and goes about the work fast and easy. The Hummer is in the progressive making bread at

Mr. Jesse Gilliam, a prominent candidate for tax assessor was in town Friday.

Mr. J. J. Weaver made a business trip to Houston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Wilbert Walker, Miss Zada Ingram, and Miss Thelma Williams motored to Okolona Saturday last.

The Basket Ball and Tennis Courts improve the looks of the square very much. If there were two or three swings it would help much more.

Houlika's base ball team defeated Pontotoc in a fast game last Friday. The score was a tie in the ninth inning and remained so until the 15th when Griffin hit a three bagger and scored on Davis' single. Roberts excellent pitching featured Houlika's playing.

Mr. G. W. Duke the "Dead Shot" man is in the City again.

The new fixtures in the post office improve the looks very much. The new combinations are much better than the old and the boxes look much better.

Mrs. E. G. Acree and children left for Tennessee Wednesday. Mr. Acree accompanied them as far as Okolona.

Mr. Lee Guinn made a trip to Houston the first of the week.

How about that creamer for Houlika? Why couldn't we get one as well as other towns? We have the best pasture lands in the country. If every family would own at least two cows and sell the cream of one—then we could have things going good for Houlika. This town needs more progressive men. Talk to Uncle Josh or our good friend W. J. Green. He is the man who thought of it FIRST. Give him your thoughts on the question. HELP HOULKA HUM. Hustle for Houlika. Let's do something to keep our town on the map. The little town of West, smaller than Houlika, shipped a car load of butter last week. Why can't we do the same thing. WE CAN. LET'S TRY

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the Chickasaw county to be held at Houston on July 10, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Houlika and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

WE SHOULD SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while. That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smiles that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow man. Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full and goodness, too, with many kindness blent. It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent. There is no room for sadness when we see a cherry smile. It always has the looks—It's never out

FORMER CHICKASAW BOY MAKES GOOD.

Some years ago a little black haired boy was either thrown from his horse or in some way broke his leg—the place of the accident being near his home in the community of the Presbyterian Friendship church. His hopes partially banished, his family moved to Ecu, where the boy took up his studies in earnest. A great talent for music possessed the boy and before many days he was a leader in the quartette and could play most any musical instrument. From Ecu he went to the University and finished in THREE years—also helping to make a success of the Glee Club. This year he graduated with honors, winning the Taylor Medal for highest scholarship in Ethics. He was chosen a few days ago as first assistant in the famous T. A. G. Beasley school of Ecu and of course he will make good right on the jump. The Hummer bows its best Mr. Leland Harris.

ANOTHER CHICKASAW BOY MAKES GOOD.

Just after sending in in the news of three Chickasaw boys who have made good at school we received the happy news that our good friend J. Harley Harris of old Houlika had been unanimously chosen to captain the University of Mississippi Football Eleven for the season of 1915.

The Hummer therefore hands him the gladdest good wishes and again bows its best to one more Chickasaw boy who has made a good name in the mind of Mississippi. We copy the following from "The Mississippian" of the University: "At the lead of Ole Miss eleven next year will be "Pop" Harris, the veteran tacker, who was elected by the M men last week. "Pop" will make a good pilot, and for whipping the men into shape no better man could have been chosen.

"Pop" has made three Ms at the University and before he came here he annexed unto himself several T. M. I. football letters. He started his football career as a backfielder, but later shifted to tackle, where he has starred in every game he has played in that position.

"His work in the Ouachita game last fall was probably the feature of his entire career as a college athlete. Time after time he broke through the "five-man interference" of the Razorback State lads and stopped a husky back man. Pop will be back at his old position next year."

Beware!

The Clutching Hand Is Loose

Notice is hereby given that a notorious criminal is at large in this city. He is the author of a score of crimes, particularly heinous in the methods employed.

He has completely eluded the police, for he has left no clue as to his identity, except a mark of a clutching hand, by which he has come to be known.

His ways are peculiar, his motive for activity being indefinable. He turns up anywhere—attacks anybody. He goes from a palace to a lowly hovel; from a little child to an old lady. The beautiful woman is not beyond him, nor the strong one. He does not work in the ordinary way. His schemes are awful and ghastly. He must be a scientist gone awry.

This warning is therefore made in order to put every family on its closest guard.

Lock your doors! Do not get unprofitable.

VETERANS PASSING AWAY

Only a few weeks ago my old friend Williams Thomas was called from labor to refreshment. A worthy old veteran gone. Peace to his memory. Later Brother Joe Pulliam surrendered to the last roll call. He was one of my best friends. Last Sunday we laid to rest my dear old friend, J. B. Gladney. He has been my friend for fifty years and it is a personal grief to me to give up these dear old friends. To the families of all of them, I extend my heart felt sympathy. I have drank of the same bitter cup and I know how to sympathize with you. We can't bring our friends back but we can go to them.

J. A. Lewis.

Notice to Contractors.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw county, Miss., will receive sealed bids within legal hours, on Monday the 5th day of July, 1915, at the Court house in the town of Houston for the construction of the following bridges.

- 1 20 ft steel bridge on Fuller road near Cane creek.
- 1 50 ft steel bridge on County Line road across Big Tubby.
- 1 36 ft steel bridge on County Line road across Little Tubby.
- 1 30 ft steel bridge on Babbit road across Red Bud creek.
- 1 30 ft steel bridge on Babbit road across ditch on pike.
- 1 16 ft steel bridge on Babbit road across ditch on pike.
- 1 90 ft steel bridge on Babbit road across Walker creek.
- 1 45 ft steel bridge on Woodland and Congress road across Cane creek.
- 1 200 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.
- 1 100 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.
- 1 50 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.
- 1 20 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.
- 1 50 ft steel bridge across Bogue Cully on Buena Vista and McCordy road.
- 1 50 ft steel bridge across Chuquatonchee on Houston and Okolona road.
- 1 100 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.
- 1 60 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.
- 1 30 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.
- 1 50 ft steel bridge across Owl Creek Houlika and Okolona 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 10th day of June 1915. H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

Series Kodak Albums.

Neat Gray Mat Albums for Kodak pictures 3 1-4 x 5 1-2 or smaller. Postpaid Prices. Nos. 1, 6 to 12 pictures 10c, 3 for 25c. Nos. 2, 12 to 24 pictures 12c, 3 for 35c. Envelopes for mailing 1c, 10c dozen. La Moille Postcard Works. La Moille, Ill.

"Write Me Today."

The World in Epitome Shown by Displays in the Vast Exhibit Palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Today the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is being widely explored throughout the world by the millions of sight-seers who have visited the exposition since its opening on February 20th last as the most beautiful, comprehensive and interesting universal exposition that the world has ever known. The wonderful exhibit palaces house the treasures of the earth, while the grounds, planted to millions of rare bulbs, are a gorgeous mass of color and fragrance. To the visitor entering the gates for the first time, either by night or day, the scene is certain to hold the newcomer spellbound, as the vast panorama unfolds bit by bit before the gaze and the eye wanders from one beauty spot to another in an endless chain of amazing surprises. Entering the main gate at Scott street, for instance, the visitor sees the great Fountain of Energy directly before him its giant sprays sparkling and flashing in the light of the warm California sun, by day or assuming the appearance of masses of flowing flames by night under the powerful beams of the great batteries of searchlights trained upon this work of art. As the spell is lifted the eye falls upon the Tower of Jewels, the great center piece of the exposition, and again attention is arrested until the eye has conquered the dizzy heights of this grandly tower every cornice and flure sending forth its share of dazzling lights.

The world's advance in all branches of art, science and industry is amazingly portrayed in the exhibits. Among the electrical exhibits, for example is the Audion amplifier, invented by Lee De Forest. Through this invention the visitor in the Liberal Arts palace is enabled to converse over the long distance telephone with his relatives at the farthest section of the Atlantic coast and may hear the voice of the speaker in greater volume than was actually given into the transmitting telephone. The intensity of the sound is increased by passing through heat waves. Today it is possible for an orator in New York city to address through the telephone a large audience at San Francisco, the sound being increased so that it is of power great enough to fill a large hall. This single advance in the development of the telephone is paralleled in hundreds of other lines. The railroads have made low round trip rates and ample and reasonable accommodations; are to be had in San Francisco and the adjoining cities.

Wanted---Wanted. During Fall and Winter of 1915 and 1916.

14,900	Bushels of Peas.
13,989	Bushels of Oats.
12,999	Bushels of Wheat.
11,900	Bushels of Corn.
10,999	Bushels of Peanuts.
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