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## HUMMING HOUSTON.

**FRIENDS**—The wealth of Houston. Houston hums friendship and good will. It is the tie that binds us closer and makes Houston the hummingest humdinging town in Mississippi.

**FUSSING**—Houston husband and wives know it not. Even politics get a go way back and "set down." Fuss not—cuss not—is Houston's 11th commandment.

**GAMES**—Seven down—Solitaire for two—Nook—Set forward—Tremble, tremble, whose got the trembles, and others that hob nob with kings and queens. Houston plays the game of life well—but it could be better.

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**—D. E. Shell & Bro., firm composed of D. E. and P. W. Shell, J. B. Hastings & Co.

D. E. Shell & Brother also handle lime and cement in carload lots. These firms are unsurpassed in general all round trade.

**GERMS**—The lazy kind live outside of Houston—way away in other states.

**GINNERS**—J. E. Dendy & Son, T. C. Smith. These gins make Houston hum with progress. Thru their saws run the happy song of dollars.

**GOOD ROADS**—Nearly 20 miles of the best in Mississippi. The arteries and veins of Houston. We MUST build more good roads. Prosperity reaches only the land of quick travel. Be sure to read Bro. Thornton's timely and excellent article on good roads in last week's Hummer. If every voter in the county would take as much interest and action in good roads as Bro. Thornton Chickasaw would SHINE the road smile that wont wear out. Let's get together for good roads. HUM.

**GOSSIP**—No worse than any other town. The longer the tale the fuzzier it gets.

**GOVERNMENT**—H. L. Harrington, Sheriff, H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk. Joe L. Davis, Circuit Clerk. C. A. Moffat, Tax Assessor, filling unexpired term of the late F. J. Walker. G. D. Riley, Superintendent of Education. Jeff Busby, County Attorney. R. H. Knox, District Attorney. J. W. Nabors, Treasurer. J. A. Lewis, Representative. Bee M. Smith and John Clifton Williams, deputies to Sheriff and Chancery Clerk. J. R. Neal, Bailiff, Board of Supervisors, D. D. Dendy, President, R. N. Boyd, W. N. Gann, J. H. Stone and R. M. Paden, J. E. Harrington, attorney for the Board. Justices of the Peace—D. A. Blair and J. R. Chennault. City Officials—Elliot Parker, Mayor. J. E. Johnson, Marshall, W. B. Tabb, Clerk. Aldermen—N. W. Bradford, J. E. Hill, J. E. Harrington and W. C. Huddleston.

No county or town has better officials than Chickasaw and Houston.

**GRENADA COMPRESS CO**—A. J. Mathews, manager. The BEST in Mississippi.

**GROCERS**—D. L. Andrews, Boring Bros., Pearson Bros., Tabb Grocery Co., A. E. Tabb, manager. The BEST "EATS" anywhere. It's yum yum all the time with these good grocerymen.

**HAPPINESS**—Health—Honesty—Hummers—Hustlers—Houston wins hand down.

**HARDWARE**—Brand-Smith Hardware Co., R. F. Brand, manager, R. B. Waldrop, Bookkeeper and A. P. Odom, Salesman, Dulaney & Tabb Hardware Co., D. C. Dulaney, manager, firm composed of D. W. Jear, Mrs. Rosa Tabb and D. C. Dulaney. Houston Hardware Co., J. W. and J. E. Hill, and D. E. Davis, Props.

Always on the "Square"—"plumb" on the level—no axes to grind—keeps a bit to brace up the other fellow—never gets stove-up—chisels way into the hearts of Houston and sells hardware that won't wear out your strength. They handle with care every customer and always pour a little oil of good will on the bearings of their system to make life run smoother, better and happier for all concerned.

**HERCULES BUGGY COMPANY**—S. E. Small, manager. They have "spoke" their pieces but never went "buggy."

**HOUSTON BAKERY**—W. H. Pearson, manager, M. Jenson, baker. For big eats they take the cake. A self-rising company—rolls in the dough—lives among the upper crust—"Gold Medal" "Character" of "A-1" caliber—"Dainty" doings—no second grade—rolls the staff of life among the "Elect" of the town. To rise in life they never loaf and in order to have rolls in the bank they cakewalk thru life looking for the dough.

**HOUSTON BARBER SHOPS**—The One More Barber Shop, S. W. Kemp, Proprietor. Turner Barber Shop, J. J.

Turner, Proprietor

Razing whiskers is their daily job. They are not "cut ups" nor do they have to "rake and scrape" for a living. Head work is their asset and they always get by with a close shave. Hair breadth escapes are unknown. Blasting or insect powder used when called for. When manicuring faces they are Keen Cutters of Mississippi. The best barbers Houston has ever had.

**HOUSTON BOTTLING WORKS**—E. B. Nowlin, manager. Coca-Cola and other soft drinks made right in Houston. Popping the question looks good to Mr. Nowlin. Sanitary shop and good drinks.

**HOUSTON CEMETERY**—The Hummer knows that if you give it a trial you will use no other—therefore we ask you to stay awhile longer with the good people of Houston. It should be cared for better.

**HOUSTON HARDWOOD MILL**—L. H. Rutledge, manager. They make "Handles With Care." Big company, good work—good people. A great help to Houston.

**HOUSTON HOSPITAL**—Drs. Johnson and Philpot the best anywhere. Inside work keeps them busy. Good treatment—right prices.

**HOUSTON HOTELS**—Hotel Houston, A. J. Dorman, manager. Green Tree Hotel, W. E. Farr, manager. Modern equipment and quick service. Good rooms, good meals and homelike atmosphere. Several boarding houses furnish good rooms and meals for many people.

**HOUSTON ICE COMPANY**—W. E. Powers, manager. Ice that is nice. Price of ice just right. North Pole now puts up at Houston. Makes fine "cold cream" for the chaps of summer. "Pop On Ice" means that Daddy is in cold storage or just sitting on a cake of comfort. Thermometers fear Houston when the ice wagon rolls around.

**HOUSTON PLANING MILL**—Ashton Toomer, manager. Do large shipping business. Great help to Houston. Excellent men and modern machinery. They make the plane of life smooth and groove the wealth of happiness into the day's work.

**INSECTS**—Chiggers—potato bugs—gnats—fleas—mosquitoes—and a bed bug in every so many.

**INSURANCE COMPANY**—Fire composed of J. M. Walker, L. T. Bramlitt, T. H. Johnson and C. K. Alexander. Theirs is the best policy. Honesty makes it so. Stake your life with them and you will never croak. Excellent men doing a great and good work for Houston.

**Jail**—The only building in Houston that does not pay dividends.

**JAMISON TAILOR SHOP**—Harley Jamison being the manager he measures up to the standard. Nice fits are his long suits.—Really he was cut out for that kind of business. He's the man who presses the other man's suit.

**JOY RIDES**—Few and "far between?" Close communion the Ford way.

**JUSTICE**—Successfully meted out to both black and white in the courthouse.

**KIN**—Inevitable things that make some people glad and others mad.

**KNOWLEDGE**—Houston is on the job—and folks, "berrrrleave Aunt Fibbee," she was never known to flivver in delivering the goods!

**LABOR**—Whatever thy hand finds to do—and Houstonians find it. Nobody afraid to get dirt on their hands—especially clean dirt.

**LAW**—Common law procedure runneth every way to the contrary for the party of the first part is always getting his chattels, hereditaments and appurtenances appertaining thereunto into divers and sundry technicalities with the party of the second part. Said so and so of the aforementioned aforesaid establishing pleas of abatement with the party of the third part.

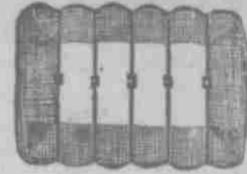
**LAYMEN**—The men who laid the foundation of Houston upon a solid rock and the men who make nest eggs grow into greater usefulness for the common good.

**LIARS**—The other fellows. Only a "fib" now and then. Truth is at home in Houston.

**LIBRARY**—Librarian, Mrs. Lula Tabb. A great good for Houston if more people would use it. Well read people don't have to abuse the weather.

**LIVERY**—W. W. Jack runs one and Will Boyd the other. They "turn-out" the best—can "rig up" the finest and can do the best team work in Mississippi.

(Watch The Hummer Next Week)



Watch this space, it belongs to  
**Grenada Cotton Compress  
Company**

Houston,

Mississippi

## NOTICE CANDIDATES.

Be sure to pay your assessments for Primary Election expenses before July 17th. After that time you will be barred.

Very truly,

R. B. Waldrop.

Secy. Executive Committee

## To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

Owing to the fact I cannot make an active canvass of the county, caused from wearing, at present, a plaster paris jacket covering my body, and which makes the summer heat very oppressive, I take this method of earnestly and respectfully soliciting each voter to vote for me for Circuit Clerk on the 3rd day of August. If elected, I shall show my appreciation to the people by making one of the best Circuit Clerks Chickasaw county has ever had.

Cordially thanking each voter in advance for his support, I am, in every expression of regards,

Respectfully yours,  
Hiller Gilfoy.

P. S. As many of the people over the county are making inquiry as to my health, I am having herewith published a letter written to my family physician, Dr. J. S. Evans, from Dr. E. M. Holder, the Surgeon who treated me while in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn. June 22, 1915.

Dr. J. S. Evans,  
Houston, Miss.

Dear Doctor:

I am glad to hear that Mr. Gilfoy has gained so much in weight and general health since reaching home. I understand he weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds. This gradual and substantial increase in weight is a good indication of his splendid condition and general health. He must be practically well of his trouble.

Since he has improved so much in general health I see no reason why he should not accept the honor of serving as Circuit Clerk, which his friends wish to confer upon him.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. M. Holder.

## The One More Barber Shop.

S. W. Kemp, Prop.

Up-To-Date

Practical

Sanitary

Next Door to Hotel Office. Hot and Cold Baths