

## Houston Locals.

Prof. Sanderson of Buena Vista was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hickman and children of Macon are the guests of relatives here, having arrived Thursday.

Mr. Bertie Richardson left Friday for a visit to friends in Okolona. Miss Inis left Saturday for Okolona.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Levy, Miss Undine and the three boys of Amory spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Gilfoy and James Robert spent the week at Woodland.

Mrs. O. S. Crosthwait of Woodland was the guest of relatives here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Gilfoy spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tom Lyles at Okolona.

Mrs. Baxter Knox and baby Virginia and Miss Louise Evans were the guests of Mrs. Garner Kimball at Vardaman Thursday.

Messrs Cecil Wade and J. S. Thompson of Houlika, paid the Hummer office a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Chas H. Moffat is taking a short vacation at Senatobia the guest of Mrs. Moffat's parents. Mrs. Moffat and baby will return home with him.

Miss Mary Howard of San Antonio, Texas left Tuesday for Buena Vista after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brannon left Tuesday noon for Memphis. Mrs. Brannon is dangerously ill and goes for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kimball of Vardaman passed through here Tuesday going to Una to be the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Miss Sue May White of Memphis, arrived Saturday last to be the guest of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Cates for several weeks.

Mrs. Ashton Toomer left Monday for the Mountains of Virginia where she expects to spend the Summer.

Mrs. Mae Jones and Miss Allen left for Hattiesburg Monday. Mrs. Jones has been a two weeks visitor, while Miss Allen has been here several months and will be missed socially.

Houston was well represented at Okolona Monday and bring back the news of a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barr and Porter Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashton and their Houston friends are looking forward to seeing them again. They expect to make Meridian their home at an early date.

Miss Alice Barr came up from New Orleans Monday and spent a few hours in Houston enroute to the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashton.

Mr. Hugh Austin brought to this office a bunch of pole beans, measuring 27 inches in length.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire, through the columns of your paper, to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Houston who so kindly rendered every possible service during our recent bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the professional services and sympathy of Drs. J. A. and J. S. Evans.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and Family.

Rev. Burdett Craig is home for a few days.

D. L. Matz left Monday for New York.

FOR SALE—One Underwood Typewriter—practically new—Reasonable.

Mrs. Claude Hightower.

Miss Sallie Beeson of Aberdeen was the guest of friends here this week.

W. F. Buchanan, a prominent candidate for Representative, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Night and Miss Chevis Buchanan were married last Sunday at the home of Esq. J. R. Chennault.

Mrs. W. R. Boyd and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Boyd's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harrington at Sonora this week.

Prof Benton Buchanan who has been teaching a summer class in music at Amory, is home for a few weeks rest before he takes up his work in September.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Ford, Wednesday, July 14th a boy.

Misses Corinne and Estelle Winger are the guest of friends in Memphis this week. They will be joined there by their brother Rex of Okolona.

Little Miss Martina Pruitt was the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill from Saturday until Tuesday where she made many little friends who are anxiously awaiting her return.

Mrs. Will Pruitt [nee Miss Maudie Lee Barr] and little Martina Barr Pruitt, after an absence of six years spent in the Philippine Islands, are the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashton, a few miles from Houston. Their many friends in Houston are looking forward to a visit from them at an early date.

The many friends of Miss Gunion Barr will be pleased to know of her great success, both in public school and church work in Meridian. After a very successful school term Miss Gunion was promoted to teacher of Mathematics and Geography in the Junior High School, also with a raise of salary. Not only were Miss Gunion's merits recognized in public school work, she was selected by the First Presbyterian Church of Meridian to superintend a Teachers Bible Institute, but on account of her sisters' return from the Philippine Islands, after many years of separation, Miss Gunion declined this high honor paid her by her church to be with her loved ones. Miss Gunion was formerly a resident of Houston and it is with pleasure we hear of her success.

## JOE BASKIN BRADFORD DEAD.

Joe Baskin Bradford's body reached Houston for interment, Friday from Los Angeles, Cal. His death was not unexpected as he has been in a serious condition several weeks. His parents Judge and Mrs. N. W. Bradford were called to his bedside more than two weeks ago, and Mr. Bradford returned Saturday last, the physicians, having no reason for immediate alarm, but the message came Saturday that he was dying.

Altho' several years have passed since Joe Baskin lived here, a host of friends recall his interesting and happy disposition. That he is no more is beyond realization but since he had to be so great a sufferer, his loved ones cannot rebel at this work of Providence. It is sad for one so young and promising, to have to lay down the weapons and cease the fight, but we will some day understand!

A young wife and little babe are denied his sweet companionship, fond parents his tender sympathy, a sister his championship, his brothers their guiding star to success, as it were, but this too will be understood. To these sorrowing ones, no word of sympathy seems worth while now, but submission is our only alternative, and we heartily hold out to you our hands in this sad hour and bid you, sorrow not too deep for "God doeth all things well."

### Excuses People Make For Not Attending Sunday School.

First. "I can't get up in time." He gets up early on week days, for he considers work for himself of more consequence than work for God.

"Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh, at eve, or at midnight, or at the cock crowing, or in the morning, lest coming he find you sleeping."—Mark 13:25, 36.

Second. "My father made me go when I was small. Blaming his father."—"Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother"—Ex. 20:12.

Third. "I will be there next Sunday." He did not come.—"All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone."—Rev. 2:3.

Christian Observer.

### Notice to Contractors.

State of Mississippi,

Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said county and State, will, on Monday the 2nd day of August, 1915, receive sealed bids within legal hours, at the Court House in the Town of Houston, Miss., for the construction of the following bridges:

1 60 foot steel bridge on Houston and Treblac road in Houlika bottom.

1 100 foot steel bridge on Houston and Treblac road in Houlika bottom.

1 100 foot steel bridge on Houston and Treblac road in Houlika bottom.

1 20 foot steel bridge on Houston and Treblac road in Houlika bottom.

1 30 foot steel bridge on Fuller road across Long Creek.

1 60 foot steel bridge on Sparta road across Cain Creek.

1 50 foot steel bridge on Sparta road in Cane Creek bottom.

1 80 foot steel bridge on Houlika and Schooner Valley road across Schooner bottom.

1 90 foot steel bridge on Houlika and Schooner Valley road in Schooner bottom.

1 80 foot steel bridge on Houlika and Schooner Valley road in Schooner bottom.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk at 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 July, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

### Notice to Contractors.

State of Mississippi,

Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said county and State, will on the 1st Monday and the 2nd day of August, 1915, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Houston, Mississippi, receive bids for the following work:

200 yards, more or less, dirt work over Walker Creek on Babbit road, and gravel covering for the same.

1-2 mile, more or less, graveling on Houston and Treblac road in Houlika bottom.

100 yards, more or less, dirt work

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150 yards, more or less, dirt work on Umberson road and gravel covering for the same.

1-2 mile, more or less, graveling on pike, Houston and Okolona road in Chauquatonchee bottom.

50 foot trestle work on Schooner Valley road on Houlika pike.

1-2 mile, more or less, pike work on Houlika and Schooner Valley road in Cane Creek bottom, and plank covering for the same.

1 bridge 120 feet long on Houlika and Okolona road on Chauquatonchee pike.

All to be built according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk at Houston, Miss. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my signature this the 8th day of July 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

### Trustee Sale Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 10th day of Dec. 1914, by G. L. G. Warner to the Chickasaw County Bank and due Jan. 1st 1915, said deed of trust being recorded in book 117, page 303 of the records of deeds in the office of the chancery clerk at Houston, Miss, Chickasaw County, and default having been made in the payment of same, and I, having been requested by the beneficiary, will on

Monday, August 9th, 1915,

offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the east door of the court house in the town of Houston, Mississippi, within legal hours, the following described property located in Chickasaw county, State of Mississippi:

The W 1-2 and N-E 1-4 of the S-E 1-4, Section 6, Township 14, Range 3, also lots 21, 22 and 23 of Block 7, Highland Addition of Houston, Miss.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy said deed of trust. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as trustee.

Witness my signature this the 15th day of July, 1915.

C. A. Moffat, Trustee.

Dr. Chas D. Davis of Okolona was over on professional business Wednesday.

## To the Voters of Chickasaw County

I wish to thank those who have rendered me any assistance in my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk and all those who have promised me their support in the coming primaries. I am asking your support and influence for this office, believing that I am competent and capable of making you an efficient Circuit Clerk.

A report has gained circulation through some of my opponents or enemies, that I am not competent of filling and properly discharging the duties of the office.

For the information of my friends and voters of the county, I herewith publish a statement from the Board of Supervisors and the clerk of the Board, as to the manner in which I have discharged my duties as your County Treasurer.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, do hereby certify that J. W. Nabors, Treasurer of Chickasaw County, has, since his election to said office, performed the duties of same in a satisfactory manner. That he has made all reports required of him by law, and has made and correctly stated said reports which are now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office of said county, to which all persons may refer and satisfy themselves as to their correctness.

We further certify that we know of no reasons why J. W. Nabors should not make an efficient Circuit Clerk if elected.

D. D. Dendy

J. H. Stone

R. N. Boyd

W. N. Gain

H. E. Brannon.

Now in conclusion I wish to state that this report of me not being qualified to perform the duties of Circuit Clerk was circulated for none other than political reasons, in order to effect my defeat in the race for Circuit Clerk, and I ask my friends in this county to come to my aid in showing the falsity of said report.

Hoping to be your next Circuit Clerk and assuring you that I will serve you in this capacity, faithfully, efficiently and impartially.

Respectfully,

J. W. Nabors.

### Trustee Sale Notice.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 27th day of October, 1913, by Chickasaw Cotton Oil Company, through L. E. Bevard, President of said Cotton Oil Company, and S. D. Murphy, Secretary and Treasurer thereof, which said Deed of Trust was executed to me as Trustee to secure a certain indebtedness therein mentioned to J. P. and Robert York, which said Deed of Trust is of record in Book 110, at Page 322, of the Trust Deed records of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, I will, as said Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, on Saturday August 14th 1915, sell for cash, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, within legal hours, in front of the East door of the Court House in the town of Houston, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, the following described property, situated in said town, County and State, to-wit: Lots 67 and 68, according to the Griffin survey of the town of Houston, Mississippi. Also the Chickasaw Cotton Oil Company's plant, including all machinery apparatus, furniture, fixtures and tools.

The title to the above property is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

This July 7th 1915.

Geo. Marsh, Trustee.

World Learns Slowly. Landmen, as well as mariners who a few centuries ago sailed round the earth, should have observed, even with a little traveling, that objects such as mountains, hills, towers, trees, etc., which had not been sooner seen, suddenly began to come into view, then to grow higher and higher as they were approached until their full height appeared, thus duplicating the appearance and disappearance of ships at sea. Yet through ages these simple phenomena, proving beyond doubt the rotundity of earth, to say nothing of ellipsoid, which showed the circular shadow of earth on the moon, taught little or nothing to the greatest of men, to say nothing of the merely shrewd ones; and there are many people clever in everyday affairs of life today who still cling to the ignorance of ancients and of years so modern as those of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

## COLT RAISED BY HAND

### Cows' Milk May Be Substituted If Attendant Is Patient.

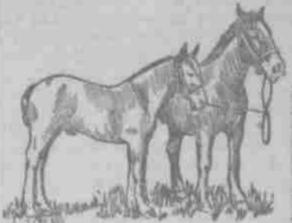
Be Careful to Keep Bottle and Nipple Scrupulously Clean—Foal Should Be Adequately Fed at All Times to Develop.

(By A. E. ALEXANDER, D. V. S.)

In case the mare dies or has no milk the foal may be raised on cows' milk, if the attendant conducts the work patiently and intelligently. Choose the milk of a cow that has recently calved, preferably one which gives milk low in butter-fat, for mare's milk while rich in sugar, is poor in fat. Sweeten the milk with molasses or sugar and dilute with warm water. Give a little of this prepared milk at short intervals from a scalded nursing bottle and large rubber nipple. Be careful to keep the bottle and nipple scrupulously clean. Add an ounce of lime water to each pint of the prepared milk and allow half a cupful once an hour at first.

As the foal grows, gradually increase the amount of milk fed and lengthen the intervals between meals. In a few days food may be given six times a day and, later, four times daily. The foal will soon learn to drink from a pail, if allowed to suck the attendant's fingers at first.

Until the bowels move freely, give rectal injections night and morning. If the foal scours at any time give two to four tablespoonfuls of a mixture of sweet oil and pure castor oil shaken up in milk, and stop feeding milk for two or three meals, allowing



Mare and Colt.

sweetened warm water and lime water instead. Let the foal lick oatmeal as soon as it will eat and gradually increase the amount and add wheat bran. In five or six weeks some sweet skim milk may be given and the amount gradually increased daily, until, in three months or so, it may be given freely three times a day in place of new milk. The foal at this age also will be eating freely of grass, grain and bran.

At all times supply pure cold drinking water. Let the foal run out in a lot or grass paddock for exercise. Accustom it to be handled daily. Feed small quantities of nutritious food often, keeping all food vessels clean, and the foal should thrive and develop well. Remember that a colt should at all times be adequately fed so as to develop it perfectly. Practically half of the full weight of a horse is gained during the first 12 months of its life. If stunted during this period the colt never develops properly; it therefore pays to feed generously.

### CAREFUL IN LOCATING BEES

Not Safe to Fasten Horse or Cow in Place Where Little Insects Pass for Water Supply.

A beekeeper not long since chained a valuable cow in line between a large apiary and a stream of water where the bees flew in great numbers for water. At night when she went for the cow she found that the bees had stung the cow to death.

It is never safe to fasten a horse or cow where bees would pass in force, as the horse or cow might switch its tail as a bee went by and provoke it to use its sting, when all the bees would unite in the attack, and as the animal could not flee from the attacking party, it would almost surely be stung fatally. This fact must always be remembered in locating an apiary near a street or road.

In case an animal is severely stung the best remedy is to cover the suffering brute with blankets wet in cold water. If a person or animal is stung, it is well to hasten into a barn or other building as the insects will often hesitate to follow into the building, especially if it is somewhat dark.

### SHOULD DEMAND CLEAN CARS

Up to the Shipper to Be on the Safe Side—Hog Cholera Spread by Railroad Trains.

It is up to the shipper to be on the safe side and use only clean cars for shipping hogs, according to Dr. B. A. Beach of the Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Unsanitary stock cars are responsible for spreading such hog cholera. Cases are on record where cholera has been brought into a community simply by cars carrying cholera infected hogs passing through on the railroad.

### Causes of Infertility.

Over-feeding, especially of corn, and lack of exercise for the breeders, are perhaps the most common causes of infertility. This we have noticed especially with regard to birds that are shown a great deal, being confined to the show crops for weeks, fed highly on whole grains, with insufficient green-feed and bulky matter.

## Grand Circle Tour Rail and Water via New York City.

Starting from stations on the Mobile & Ohio R. R. July 27th, 1915, going via St. Louis, Washington, Atlantic City, New York City, thence Mallory Steamship to Mobile, Ala., touching Key West and Tampa, Fla., thence from Mobile via Mobile & Ohio R. R. to original starting point.

The above will be personally conducted tour including railroad and sleeping car fare, Hotel accommodations and other expenses enroute.

Take advantage of this Ideal Summer Vacation Trip.

Write for literature and further information.

G. E. Allen, District Passenger Agent.

M & O R R, Jackson, Tenn.