

## HOULKA LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bishop are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas.

Miss Barnett of Reid spent the first of the week in the home of B. C. Bullard.

Mr. John H. Alexander came up from Lamont, Miss. last week to visit his mother Mrs. Mollie Alexander. "Johnnie", as the old Houlka people know him, is a prosperous merchant and land owner of the delta. Houlka boys are some class when it comes to making good out in the "free for all" hustling world.

Everybody and their kinfolks came to Houlka last Saturday.

Mrs. Olivia Dulaney of St. Louis is visiting her mother Mrs. Mollie Alexander this week.

Prof. J. J. Weaver is now teaching in a summer normal at Akerman.

Families came to Houlka last Saturday by the dozens. Renewing friendships was the happy part of the day. It was the BEST SHAVED crowd ever assembled in Houlka.

Thanks to the Gilliam boys of Thelma for a large watermelon and to Miss Mattie McCright for a big banana mushmelon.

Misses Malene and Ruth Boyd are week ending at McCandy.

Mrs. Plumpen Pearson of Laurel and Mrs. Joe Harris of Greenwood are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Mr. Joe Harris, a prominent plumber of Greenwood, was a welcome visitor in the Harris home of old Houlka two days last week.

Hon. R. Tally spoke to several hundred people in Houlka last Saturday afternoon.

The candidates are getting busy. Tongues are going some.

Houston people flooded Houlka last Saturday.

A milk cow with twin calves for sale. Will give from three to four gallons per day. See W. L. or R. T. Hollingsworth.

### To Clean Cemetery

Everybody interested in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery are requested to be on hand August 10th to help clean it up. Let's all come and honor our dead by taking care of their resting place.

Respectfully,  
Walter Alexander.

Crops are burning—kiddies are churning—workers are earning—minds are learning—fruit is turning—and candidates are yearning.

Mr. R. N. Boyd, a prominent candidate for Circuit Clerk, became suddenly sick at McCandy last Sunday night and has not been able to speak for several days. He is in the home of Mr. Jeff Naugle and hopes to get out before the end of the grand rounds. The Hummer wishes for him a quick recovery.

Messages from our good friend Staff Bishop tell the good news of his improvement every day. Staff is missed by the Houlka people and every day we are asked how he is "comin' along." Staff is the expert mail carrier on Route one and his friends on that route wish for him a complete restoration of health. He is taking the sun treatment, or focusing the sun direct on his back causing blisters and much pain. But that's the cure and it is pulling the trouble out in quick time. The Hummer hopes for his return home in the very near future.

Miss Thelma Williams has returned from a visit to Reform and Ackerman.

Master William Flanagan of Tutwiler has come to live with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mrs. Lucile Myers and Mrs. Percy Alexander of Kansas City are pleasant guests of Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holladay of Houston visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Phillips and family attended the grand rounds at Reid last week.

Mrs. Florence Lewelling is visiting in the homes of H. D. Steward and L. C. Hillhouse.

Messrs. J. W. Lewelling and Cal Hillhouse are visiting in Calhoun and Yalobusha Counties this week.

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## HOUSTON'S THIRD TEAM DEFEATED

Houston's Third Team was defeated in two games of base ball last Saturday by the Houlka Red Sox. The scores being 11 to 10 and 10 to 5.

Earl Hamilton caught for Houlka and Edwin Bowles caught for Houston, as their regular catcher was away. Schu, a college player was Houlka's second baseman, except during a short time the second game, when Dwight Phillips, a first team player, played second. In the ninth inning of the first game Houston's first baseman was injured while bringing down a liner and Dwight Phillips, a Houlka player, was put on first. The score was 10 to 10 with a Houlka runner on third base, Phillips made an unnecessary error and gave the game to his home team.

James Hamilton pitched the first game for Houston. He struck out 5 men and Beasley, Houlka's pitcher, struck out 6. In the second game Wilson struck out 8 men for Houston, and Mitchell, a slow pitcher who pitched for Houlka, struck out 3 men, as Houston had practiced against a strong pitcher, very few players were able to get the pill out of infield.

Houston was treated nice in ever respect by Houlka. Had plenty of dinner, expenses, and a big, jolly time.

### HOUSTONS RECORD

Played	Won	Lost
7	5	2

"Mr. Henry can always be depended on to support interests of policy-holders and public against loose, bad practices or attempts at overreaching."—Joseph Button, Ins. Com. Virginia and ex-Pres. Nat. Con.

### Resolutions of Respect

The following resolutions were adopted by the Young Men's Bible Class Sunday morning July 18th 1915.

Whereas it has pleased almighty God in his alwise providence, to remove by death a much beloved and useful member of our class, Mr. R. F. Beasley and whereas we bow to his sovering will, knowing that his judgement never errors and his love never fails. Therefore be it resolved.

1st. That we the Young Men's Bible Class desire to record our testimonial of his worth as a member of our class and as a member of the church.

2nd. That the county and Town has lost a valuable citizen.

3rd. That his family has lost a devoted father and husband.

4th. That we extend to the grief stricken family our heart felt sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

5th. That these resolutions be spread upon a page of our minute book, a copy sent to the family and a copy sent to our town papers for publication.

Jno. W. Hill  
R. F. Brand  
Lee Hollingsworth.  
Committee.

"T. M. Henry, the affable Commissioner of Mississippi, is one of the reliable, dependable Insurance Commissioners."—J. R. Young Ins. Com't North Carolina and Ex-Pres. Con.

## To the Voters of Beat Two--Chickasaw County:

It having been reported that I said I was about ready to acknowledge my defeat and give up the race for Supervisor in this Beat and it being impossible for me to see many of the voters before election day, I take this method of informing you that such report is ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. I hope that none of my friends will be led astray by this or any other false report that may be circulated between now and election day. I have never doubted my election for one hour since I entered the race and was never more hopeful than now.

Yours most cordially,  
O. P. NORMAN,  
Houlka, Miss.

## To the Voters of the Northern District of Mississippi:

(Vote for W. B. Wilson)

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner for the Northern District of Mississippi. I thank you for the splendid vote you gave me four years ago.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election I refer you to the manner in which I have performed my duties of the office for the past four years. I promised you before the last election that if elected I would give the duties of the office my best thought and energy. I have made an honest effort to fulfill that promise. I have availed myself of every opportunity to inform myself of the power and duties of a commissioner and in each complaint made for action by the commission I have diligently inquired into the merits of the complaint by personally going upon the ground and becoming acquainted with the facts at first hand. Every action I have taken upon every item of business coming before us has been that which I thought was right and which justice demanded. I have no doubt made mistakes, but if so it was of the head and not of the heart.

If re-elected I again promise to do the very best my ability will permit to properly discharge the duties of the office. I feel that my experience of four years in the office has been a valuable school to qualify me for better and more intelligent service in the future.

My platform: I will give each complaint to me or to the Commission, and each item of business coming before the Commission, an honest, candid and fair investigation upon its merits and dispose of it as I think honest, fair, and just.

I can only refer you to my record as evidence of my good faith in laying down the above platform. If you consider the record worthy of endorsement by a second term, I will greatly appreciate it and re-double my efforts to make you a better Commissioner.

Respectfully,  
W. B. WILSON.

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