

# THE HUMMER

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## Notice to Raisers.



We want to weigh and store your Cotton the coming fall. Our scales are subject to your inspection at any time. Our Bonded Warehouse covers two acres, we can store 8000 bales in one of the best compresses in the state.

The Compress receipts that we give you for your Cotton are better than any man's Note and you can always get money on them at any bank, where ever you are.

Your Cotton left with us is as safe as the money you trust to your banker.

We are your friends. We want you to store your cotton with us, for you can always sell your cotton to the very best advantage when it is in our Warehouse, for it is Dry and in the BEST of condition.

We have our money invested in one of the best Compresses in the state, one that will always treat you right and give you what there is in your Cotton and no more, and the best way to get all there is in your cotton is to bring it from the gin to us.

We are going to have some of the STRONGEST COTTON BUYERS in the state here in Houston this fall. While you were planting your cotton this spring, I was working to get some of the best buyers to locate here another year, and the firms below are to be represented here this fall:

Three Foot Bros. & Co., Meridian Miss., by W. R. Scott, Newburger Cotton Co., Memphis Tenn., by A. M. Harley, Weil Bros. Cotton Co., Birmingham, Bean Brothers Cotton Co., Tupelo, Miss., by W. D. Myers, R. C. Wagner and W. J. Stacy will also continue to buy cotton here.

There are a number of other buyers that will come in later on, so bring your cotton to Houston, where you will have some several buyers to bid on your cotton and get the top of the market. Houston has had the strongest Cotton market of any town in North Mississippi for the past two years, and judging from the strong Cotton firms that will be here this fall, we are still going to lead them all again. We deserve your Cotton so bring it to us, and help us and at the same time help yourselves.

Yours for business,  
The Grenada Cotton Compress Co.  
A. J. Matthews, Supt.

## PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AUGUST TERM.

The Board met at the Court House in the town of Houston on Monday the 2nd day of August 1915, pursuant to adjournment all members being present.

Ordered by the Board that R M Paden, W N Gann, and J H Stone be appointed as a Committee to take up 2 steel bridges on Babbit road and 1 steel bridge on County Line road.

Ordered by the Board that \$20,000 of Securities held by the Board of Commerce of Memphis, Tenn. to secure deposit by Bank of Woodland for the benefit of Chickasaw county, be and the same is hereby received and it appearing to the Board that the amount of deposits held by the Bank of Woodland has been so reduced that \$10,000.00 of securities held by said Bank after \$20,000.00 has been withdrawn will be ample security for funds on deposit with said bank.

Ordered by the Board that Jno C Williams was appointed by this board as a member of the School Board of the county, when such member should have been appointed by the Superintendent of Education, and it appearing to the Board that the Superintendent has appointed J Lundy Smith on such board, and it is therefore ordered that the former action of the Board in appointing J C Williams be and the same is hereby rescinded and the action of the Superintendent in appointing J L Smith on said Board be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered by the Board that R M Peden be authorized to hire teams and labor and repair pike on Umberson road across Houlika bottom by putting thereon sand or saw dust.

Ordered by the Board that the bond of the Engineers, Stein & Harbert to Chickasaw county and their bondsmen be discharged as bondsmen.

Ordered by the Board that the clerk cancel warrant No. 4583 common county warrant and issue therefor common county warrant for \$9.70 and warrant against road fund District No 2 for \$133.53.

### ALLOWANCES.

J W Ray, lumber	10.75
L A Guest, bldg bridge	6.00
T H Cox, hay	1.80
K G Woods, lumber	5.00
The Hummer, publications	15.35
C P Hall, salary	13.35
P E Griffin, salary	58.00
Jno Smith, salary	31.50
T R Griffin road work	14.00
F C Davis building bridge	2.00
Jeff Busby salary	100.00
Houston Coal & Feed Co., feed	62.23
L D Gray and others, cost in Lunacy case	0.00
W C Huddleston and others, cost in Lunacy case	0.00
W P Knox, per diem as election com.	9.00
J W Abernethy, ditto	9.00
R B Waldrop, ditto	9.00
D A Blair, costs	11.00
Joe Wilson, janitor	20.00
T J Colburn, road work	2.50
B J Neal, road work	6.00
W D Brown, road work	24.00
Ira Mabry, road salary	25.00
Lon Faulkner, road salary	25.00
Albert Dobbs, road work	20.00
A P Seay, road work	19.25
B J Lyles Co. Sewer,	2.50
The Hummer, blanks	12.00
J B Elliott, cutting tree	1.00
W H Carter, road salary	60.00
Cliff Bishop road salary	29.00
Florance, Wiley stenographer	10.00
O. E. Baird & Bro., Blacksmith	5.00
Boyd Hill, rent of wagon	.50
L Y Burgess, road work	5.00
C A Brown, road work	47.00

L A Houser, bridge	32.75
J T Bray, road work	36.00
Neal & Davis, road work	13.00
R L Bishop, road work	3.50
S B Guest, road work	35.50
M G Ashby, rent of wagon	.50
J R Porter, bridge	9.00
J H Bennett, work	1.50
Elex Evans, stray cow	6.00
J W Griffin, lumber	9.05
Dr J S Evans, salary	12.50
J R Neal, con. cost	6.00
O E Baird & Bro., blacksmith	10.57
J R Chennault, J. P. cost	4.45
Albert Murphree, work on pike	5.00
L A House, building bridge	12.35
Geo. D Riley, salary	100.00
T B Dendy, mdse	5.55
P H Clark, lumber	1.23
J B Hasting, mdse	5.80
M R Richardson, services	4.00
Tom Harris, ballot boxes	6.00
J C Stone, hay and corn	35.00
M & F Bank, house rent	10.00
Joe Hollomon, lumber and building bridge	12.55
A P Seay, hay	2.25
Foley & Gladney, plumbing	8.50
C T & T Co, phone rent	3.12
Brand-Smith Hdw Co, mdse	106.45
S E Marion, bridge work	3.58
J V Boring & Bro, mdse	127.37
J E Johnson, work on sewer	6.00
J J Davis, road work	141.00
J M Gann, tick ins	32.50
H T Hollingsworth, tick ins	67.50
L S Gordon, tick ins	62.50
Tabb Eros, mdse	54.00
Phillips Byars, pikr work	5.00
E N Mathews painting bridges	67.85
Okolona Hwd. Co., mdse	6.15
Houston Coal & Feed Co., feed	46.65
Holmes of Miss., mdse	8.80
J. J. Byurs, road work	7.00
T B Dendy, potatoes	1.00
A P Seay, hay	8.25
J E Dendy & Bro., lumber	7.05
Houston Light & Water Plant water and lights	41.32
T. C. Morgan, board for J M Davis and 2 convicts	75
Hill Smith, removing trees	4.00
Casper Turman, road work	1.00
W C Flaherty, road work	23.5
H L Harrington, feeding pris., postags, cost, etc.	99.36
Chas Hollomon, mdse	4.25
W P McGhee, road work	1.00
Felix Austin, peas, etc.	1.75
E L Naron, molasses	80
H R Gann, wagon and team	5.00
R A Wilson, work	1.25
J J Cooper, road work	36.25
B R Ray, removing tree	1.00
I J Nabors, lumber	32.75
J Rubel & Co., mdse	6.25
Alex Madry, jointor 2nd dist.	5.00
J V Boring & Bro., oats	15.50
E H House, keeping paupers	94.00
J B Paden, mdse	17.50
Ed Young, removing tree	75
W A Baskin, mdse	3.25
Jesse Peden, pike work	5.00
J M Davis, salary	40.25
G C Reece, Salary	27.80
W F Andrews, mdse	6.00
Ed Dendy, work on pike	1.00
J W Rhodes, road work	14.00
Mrs. Jim Wiggs, cooking for convicts	37.50
J M Humphery, work on pike	2.00
Geo D Barnard & Co., mdse	112.54
E P Wilson & Co., mdse	5.40
D L Cox, road work	3.00
H E Brannon, postage	5.00

### To the Voters of Chickasaw County.

This is but a feeble effort upon my part to thank you for the generous support you gave me on Aug. 3rd, and if you think me worthy of your confidence and elect me on the 24th to the position of Representative of the 1st District of Chickasaw County, I will do all that is in my power to give you a fair, impartial and equinomial administration. My motto is "Pay for what you get and get what you pay for." Thanking you for both, past and future honors, I remain yours to serve.

E. M. VERELL.

## Leo M. Frank Lynched. Mob Overpower Guards at State Farm

### Mayor Woodward of Atlanta Warns Former Governor Slaton, In a Speech at San Francisco, Not to Return to Georgia.

They got him—and got him quick. Just as they said they would. Thus Georgia receives now the concentrated condemnation of the world.

No other man's neck in history has ever received as much notice. It was the theme of vengeance to a desired end. Remarkable as the case was and awful as the end had to be Frank will enter the hall of famous martyrs who died by the hand of savage civilization.

Careless officials gave in meekly. They didn't even fire a shot. Where was everybody and why wasn't the prison sufficiently guarded?

The prison guards could have been bribed. Somebody was NOT on the job—somebody is guilty.

What torture and mental agony Frank went thru on his 150 mile ride to death will never be known. O savages in Africa, let the world now shake thy hands as gentlemen, prince of sanity, as compared with the Georgia gang!

Cartoons will ridicule and papers will condemn Georgia without limit. No paper so far has approved of Frank's finish. All of them brand it as murder in the double first degree.

The effect of this outrage was shown the day after when a mob of masked men lynched two negroes who they supposed did a crime many weeks ago and had been cleared by the courts. It's a shame and no right minded man or woman will endorse it. Unless the men who lynched Frank are brought to justice the lynching of men from now on will be of daily occurrence, both black and white. Men do things in a frenzied mob that they wouldn't do from calm thinking. May the day come when LAW will have its say in the lives of humanity. Today, no man's life is safe. One insane man can start a mob on a lynching spree and get away with it.

The war in Europe—the war in Mexico—continual combats in town and country—lynching everyday—O civilization take a rest and let us welcome savagry to our noble land!

Ex-Governor Slaton may get the same fate. Life is chaff. Come on civilization with the next man.

### JOHN A. BAIRD DEAD.

The many friends of John A. Baird will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Aberdeen, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Baird was reared in Houston, but moved with his family to Aberdeen many years ago. He was a nurse by profession, and his services was always in demand by the physicians of Aberdeen.

He leaves a widow, five children and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

### HOUSTON'S FIRST BALE.

Messrs. Frank Brown and Hill Cox brought to Houston this section's "first bale" of the fleecy staple Wednesday which was ginned by J. E. Dendy & Son and then put on the market and sold for only a fraction over 12 cents. Certainly this is not a very hopeful prospective outlook for the cotton grower but maybe it will help him to not grieve over his poor crops.

### BIG PLAY AT HOULKA.

The famous Wesseis Players, composed of the best histrionic talent in the enterprising town of Houlika, will present the great moral drama, "Ten Nights In A Bar Room," on Tuesday night, August 31st.

It is given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, the Ladies of the Mission Society to use the proceeds for charitable purposes.

The play is directed by R. B. Wessels and the people can be assured that he will coach them into a perfectly rendered presentation. In this players will surpass themselves in all former plays for it has the scope for real Houlika talent.

Come out if you can and help the good thing along. They will appreciate your presence and a glad hand between the curtains.



J. J. Weaver, Principal.

Are you going to school this session.

Write me for Catalog.

School Affiliated, Teachers Experienced.

Course Progressive.

∴ **Houlika High School** ∴

Opens Monday September 6th.

Houlika, Mississippi

And still the mob was Frank about it.

Let every man keep his own premises clean and tidy and he will do a good deal to make his town a better place in which to live, and it doesn't need any organization with a long sounding name to make that possible. If Columbus had waited for such things he would never have discovered America. Making a place look nice may not be so important as discovering a continent, but it is a good thing to do and it is within the power of everyone to help.—Ex.