

Supplement to The Hummer

Friday, Aug. 20, 1915.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

I take this method of thanking the voters for the nice vote given me on Aug. 3rd. I appreciate every one of them. I am in the run off and I need your vote on Aug. 24th.

As I have said before I have never asked for public office before and I am asking for this one on my qualifications. I know the details of the office from beginning to end, having served 4 years as Deputy. I will not be able to see all the voters before the 24th and those I do not see I want them to take this as a personal appeal for your vote.

Thanking you again, I am

Yours truly,

Tom H. Johnson.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

Please accept my most sincere gratitude for the generous support you gave me at the First Primary election for the office of State Senator. You already know, from my public utterances, the principles and policies for which I stand and those to which I am opposed. I will be in the Second Primary and if you will honor me with your support on that occasion it will be accepted with the most heartfelt appreciation. "With malice toward none but charity to all." I remain most respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

N. W. Bradford.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

I want to express to you my sincere thanks for the vote you gave me on Aug. 3rd for "hancery Clerk."

I want to again most earnestly solicit your vote and active support on the 24th. I want to be elected because I feel that I can render to you faithful and efficient service in that office.

I want you to measure me by any standard and see that I come up to what a man should make an officer that would be a credit to your county.

If I am competent and efficient and there is no reason why I should not be elected, then I appeal to you to stand by me in this race and help me to win, for it means much to me.

Soliciting again your support, I am

Yours truly,

W. A. Wilkinson.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County.

My duties and business at home make it impracticable for me to make another canvass of the county before the 2nd primary. I take this method of expressing to you my sincerest thanks for your loyalty in the first and asking your support in the second. If elected, as I have said throughout the campaign, I shall stand for equal rights to all and special privileges to none, expenditures within the revenues, measures looking forward to a more just equalization of state tax, some of the offices on a salary where they pay too much on fee basis. I shall stand opposed to too much legislation and unnecessary legislation. My text shall be "Is it right and best for the people of my state?" The office barely pays expenses but it is very important to the people. You have been good to me. I want to be elected your Senator solely that I may give some of the best efforts of my young manhood to the service of the State. No one would appreciate your support more than I. I shall be glad to address the people of the County when requested to do so.

JOE H. FORD,

A Watch to be properly repaired and cleaned, must be entirely taken to pieces, each part separately cleaned and inspected, and these parts reassembled. It must then be carefully adjusted and timed. All this is delicate work and requires experience and great mechanical ability.

There is a right and a wrong way to do everything. We might point out dozens of things in the matter of watch repairing that we think we do a little better than the ordinary, but the best assurance to our customers of first-class work is our guarantee that all repair work will be satisfactory. Bring us your watch to repair. The work will be properly done and our charge will be reasonable.

G. S. VANN

Houston, Mississippi
At E. P. Wilson & Co. Drug Store

Contractors Notice

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said county and State, will on the 1st day and the 6th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Houston, Miss., let the contract for the following work, to-wit:

200 yards, more or less, planking on the Houlika and Okolona road in Chuquatonechee bottom.

1 90 foot bridge, more or less, on the Houlika and Pittsboro road in West Creek bottom.

1 40 foot bridge, more or less, on the Turner road, Hurricane bottom.

Putting down three cars of gravel

for patch work on the Houlika and Schooner Valley road on Schooner pike.

Putting down one car of gravel for patch work on the Houlika and Schooner Valley road on Houlika pike.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office at Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of August 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

Thoroughbred O. I. C. pigs for sale at reasonable prices.

J. E. Hill.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

Friends: I need your vote and influence in this second primary, Aug. 24, and I earnestly plead that you will stand by me then loyally as so many did in this first primary. Many of you who were pledged to other friends told me you would vote for me in the second primary if the man to whom you were obligated did not make the run and I now ask you for your help. I ask that each and every one of my friends throughout the county will make it a personal matter to help me and look after my interest in every way he can. I shall be grateful for every vote and all influence given to me and shall give you faithful and competent service should I be elected.

I thank all who voted for me on Aug. 3, and, in advance I thank all who shall vote for me Aug. 24. Hoping to be your next Tax-Assessor, I am

Respectfully,

W. A. Dendy.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County

I want to offer you my thanks for the splendid vote I received on Aug. 3rd. No man could appreciate this mark of confidence more than I do.

I respectfully ask you to support me with your vote and influence on Aug. 24th, and I promise you that if I am elected I will give you faithful, efficient and skillful service as your Tax-Assessor for the next 4 years.

Asking you again for your support and again thanking you, I am

Respectfully,

W. J. Williams.

To The Voters of Houston Precinct

I take this method of thanking the voters of this Houston precinct for their liberal support on the 3rd of Aug. 1915 for Justice of Peace and will appreciate their vote on the 24th of Aug. 1915 in the second primary. Thanking you in advance for your support,

Respectfully,

D. A. Blair

To the Voters of Chickasaw County

By your liberal vote of Aug. 3rd, you made me one of your choice for Circuit Clerk. Voters I appreciate this kind deed of yours and I now appeal to you to help me on Aug. 24th. If there ever was a time in my life that I needed help it is now, and I will be very grateful to you for any thing you may do or say for me. So please remember me on Aug. 24th. Thanking you again for your support.

E. H. Chennault.

To Whom It May Concern:

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10, 1915.
This is to certify that Mr. E. H. Chennault of Houston, Miss., has been suffering for some years with a bone affection of the foot, which necessitated amputation. He is now in perfect health and should be able to return to active work in less than 30 days.

Willis C. Campbell, M. D.

To the Voters of Houston Precinct.

I want to thank the people of Beat One for the hearty vote that they gave me on the 3rd of August and will have to run the race over again and I trust that they will still give me their support in the 2nd Primary. I will always feel under obligations to you for your kindness to me; and when I go down on my knees I will never forget to ask the richest benediction of my Lord and Master to rest with you and each of you.

Hoping that you will give me a hearty vote on the 24th day of August I remain your friend.

J. R. Chennault.

Baxter N. Knox

Attorney-at-Law

Office over Tabb Bros. Drug Store
HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI

To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

I wish to thank the people of Chickasaw County for the vote they gave me on the third of August. As most of you know I was unable to make the grand rounds on account of illness. I am still in bed, but am gradually improving, but it will be impossible for me to see any of the voters before the second primary. I therefore take this method of soliciting the support of the people in the second primary. I can only say that I would appreciate beyond my power to express if you would elect me to the Legislature to represent the First District of Chickasaw County, and that I will always, to the best of my ability look after what I think is the best interest of the county and State, and carry out in the Legislature what I think a majority of the people of my county may desire, whenever I may know their wishes.

Thanking you in advance for your support on the 24th of August, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

J. J. Davis.

Notice To Tax Payers.

State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that I have on this day filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County in said State, the Personal and Realty Assessment Rolls of said county, for the fiscal year, 1915, and that the Board of Supervisors of said county will consider the same at the September meeting thereof, and unless the tax payers of the county appear on that date and make complaint of any error in their assessment before said rolls shall have been approved by said board, the same shall be taken as conclusive. See Sections 4303 and 4503 of the Code of 1906.

This the 2nd day of August 1915.

C. A. Moffat, Tax Assessor.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as substituted trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 7th day of June 1912, by A. C. Ball, to the Greco Bank and due January 1st 1913, said deed of trust being recorded in book 105, page 219 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 the 6th day of Sept. 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 S-E 1-4 and the S-W 1-4, except a strip containing 26 acres off of the West side and the 6 acre block near center of North side of S-W 1-4 and described in deed as running South 140 yards thence East 210 yards, thence North 140 yards; thence West 210 yards to point of beginning. All in Section 27, Township 15, Range 1, East, intending to convey all the land shown in Chickasaw county, with all improvements thereon.

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

Witness my signature this the 28th day of July 1915.

W. J. Beasley,

Substitute Trustee.

For Sale.

One Good Milk Cow, fresh in-milk, also two Throughbred Jersey Bulls—one two years old and one ten months old.

Walter Alexander, R. 2.

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To My FRIENDS—I Want to thank my many friends who contributed so generously to me in the On to Frisco Contest just closed. My failure to win was not your fault, and I thank you again and again for your efforts in my behalf.

Very truly,

Etoile Davis.



TO THE PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI:

I appreciate, most deeply, the splendid support you gave me in my race for State Revenue Agent. I am in the run-off, and I ask you for your continued support.

I have made the race upon my own merits. I am asking you for your support on a proposition of sound economies.

Section 4739, Code 1906, reads: "It is the duty of the State Revenue Agent to investigate the books, accounts and vouchers of the State, and of every county, municipality and levee board." It is also his duty to collect public revenues in errors. In other words, the State Revenue Agent is the traveling auditor of the State.

I think that the office, as a matter of principle, should be on a salary basis, but regardless of that, if I am elected I propose to help the tax assessors systematize the assessments and do all in my power to see that taxes are properly assessed and collected to begin with, thus cutting out the back tax nuisance. If back taxes are honestly due, I propose to collect them, but I pledge myself not to injure the State by taking advantage of technicalities or in any other manner. I propose the duty of auditing counties by putting them on a uniform system of accounting and installing the same system of carbon, or duplicate, records that the big business interests use, having the counties send these records to the Jackson office, and through this medium keep all the counties checked up at all times. Municipalities, etc., will be handled in similar manner. From these records I will compile and publish an annual trial balance and cost sheet, showing, in analyzed form, where every cent of the tax money goes.

Wouldn't it be better to prevent graft, error, and the escape of property from taxation, rather than merely to detect it after it has happened? If private business is run on this sound principle, why cannot the people's business be as strictly attended to? It can be if we elect competent men to office.

Who would be most apt to do this—a lawyer or an expert accountant? My opponent is a lawyer. I am an expert accountant. I have had nine years' experience doing exactly this kind of work.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
Let's get down to business.
Respectfully yours,
CHAS. J. MOORE.
Expert Accountant and Auditor, Durant, Holmes County, Candidate for State Revenue Agent.

Gotheod People To Chickasaw County

I want to THANK the people of Chickasaw for the vote they gave me on Aug. 3rd and for the many courtesies extended to me during the campaign. The vote at my home box was the happiest and will ever be the proudest part of my life. With the kindest feeling toward all, I am

Thankfully and respectfully yours

Rowland C. Kirby.

Mr. Buford Woods is at Noxapater this week.

Miss Boyd of West Point is the guest of Mrs. Will Johnson.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County.

As I cannot make a thorough canvass and as I have no representatives going over the county in my behalf, I wish to make this appeal to you and to place clearly before you my policy.

On all occasions and on the "Grand Rounds" (except at Woodland, Sparta, Atlanta and Houston, where I am known,) I made the request that those of you who do not know me inquire of my neighbors and those who know me closely as to the kind of life I have lived, and if from that source you find me worthy and qualified to perform the duties of the office I ask at your hands, I will thank you for your vote. That was before the First Primary. Now, friends, I refer you to the vote I received at the above mentioned boxes, especially Woodland where I was reared, and Houston where I now reside.

Now, in regard to the office. If I am elected I will do the work of the office at Houston myself, unassisted by "Kith or Kin." My deputy at Okolona, in accord with the custom, will be a man from the east side of the creek and he will receive his appointment by the endorsement of the citizens of that section.

Please give me a chance by your vote. I am no politician; I have never held office; I am a poor man, as a result of my long illness and heavy expense. I am practically well now, but will never be able to do hard work for a living.

I thank you in advance for your support on August 24th, I am,

Gratefully yours,

HILLER GILFOY,

Candidate for Circuit Clerk.

To the People of Chickasaw County.

I thank you for the vote given me in the first primary for the office of STATE REVENUE AGENT. I received in the State 10,823 more votes in the first primary than my next opponent. Forty counties gave me the lead, while eleven gave the lead to this opponent—the remaining counties have given pluralities to Messrs Evans, Elmer and Rush who were left out in the first primary.

The battle is not over. I am in a second race.

The Revenue Agent's office is one of great importance to all the people. I urge my friends and the friends of Mr. Elmer, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Rush to go to the polls and vote—and say a good word—for me on August 24th.

Anything, everything you can do for me will be deeply appreciated.

I am, Your friend,

Stokes V. Robertson.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE NOTHERN DISTRICT

I desire to express to you my deep appreciation of the splendid vote given me on August 3rd for Penitentiary Trustee of this district.

It will be impossible for me, in the short time before the second primary on the 24th, to make another thorough canvass of the District and I am, therefore, compelled to adopt this means of thanking you for your support heretofore given me and soliciting further assistance in the final primary on August 24.

I am just a plain, practical man, with no false policies to hold out to you, but come before you asking your suffrage because of the righteousness of my policies and the benefits that will result to our people by their enforcements.

Assuring each and all of you that I will appreciate your assistance in the coming primary, and promising you that, if elected, I will exert every effort towards representing you as your servant, I remain,

Yours truly,

L. Q. STONE.

Mr. Claude Morris spent a few days with relatives at West Point.

Miss Maynettie Evans left Tuesday for a week's stay with friends at Pontotoc.