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## Save Money

### To Our Customers:--

Modern business requires modern methods, and this store is determined to move forward with the most progressive.

We solicit a share of your patronage and promise you good goods, low prices and courteous treatment.

We are pushing for business and we need your assistance.

**YOU NEED THE GOODS; WE NEED YOUR TRADE. WHEN WE BUY FOR CASH WE GET A DISCOUNT**

**-- WHY NOT YOU? --**

For each Cash Purchase at our store a receipt will be given.

**All Cash Receipts are Valuable. SAVE THEM.**

They can be redeemed any time for merchandise at 5 per cent. of the amount printed on the receipts.

These receipts are issued by a mechanical cashier of the most approved design which was recently built to our express order by the National Cash Register Company.

Banks pay you 4 per cent. interest on money you save.

We pay you 5 per cent. on money you spend.

## THE DIXIE BARGAIN HOUSE

Kleban & Matz, Proprietors.

Houston, Mississippi

### First Prize.

Some few days ago a young farmer made an exhibit of his farm products at a big fair in Mississippi and quickly won first prize. He was educated at the Agricultural College near Starkville and is now the most scientific farmer in his community. The following names of his products, raised this year, shows conclusively just what others could do if they eliminated LAZINESS and instituted WORY and BRAINS:

Irish and sweet potatoes, beets, horse radish, carrots, rape, white onions, large bell onions, blue collards, white collards, egg plants, eschallots, roasting ear corn, kale, radish, peas, turnips, lettuce, tomatoes, cushaws, pumpkins, cabbage, sage, snap beans, okra, butter beans, sugar pea, pickled pepper, mint, pears, plums, apples, dried apples, dried peaches, lard, syrup, soap, cucumbers, cufas, apple vinegar, pepper sauce, tobacco, sunflower, chesnuts, chinquepins, beef tallow, pop corn, home made hams, celery, gourds, osage oranges, turkey eggs, hen eggs, Indian Runner duck eggs, Pekin and Indian Runner duck feathers, cotton, sorghum, milo maize, Indian corn, soybean, velvet bean, pea vine hay, peanut hay, corn fodder, buckwheat, bearded and beardless wheat, broom-corn, Lou siana cane, red oats, rye, German millet, sedge grass, large water grass, crab grass, rescue grass, red clover, cat-tail millet, beggar weed, rice, carpet grass, Johnson grass, Kudzu, Japan clover, Meadow grass and several varieties of peanuts.

Remember, the above list was shown all at the same time. Of course he raised other things that came in before the fall season. Some of it he had to show by way of canning.

Now why couldn't other people do this? Many people do it, we know, but not enough of them. A list like the above is good evidence that the farmer LIVES AT HOME. The list of products was written by J. C. Robert in the Mississippi Agricultural Student.

### SCHOOL OPENING AT RIDGEWAY.

The Ridgeway public school opened Monday morning, October 25th, under the wise guidance of Mrs. Mary B. Peden, with a fair attendance. We count ourselves fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Peden. She is one of the best teachers in Chickasaw county. The devotional exercise was conducted by R. N. Marion, after which he gave us a short talk on education, its advantages and responsibilities. We all enjoyed having him with us, and his words of encouragement and advice.

Another enjoyable feature was a few lines written by each pupil expressing their "AIMS" for the session of school work. Trusting that this will prove to be the best in our past history.

The Hummer happily wishes for both teachers and pupils a pleasing and instructive session.

### NOTICE CITY TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Houston, will, on the first Tuesday night in November and on the subsequent nights until the work is finished, pass upon the city assessment, and endeavor to equalize the same. All persons who desire to do so are requested to appear before said Board at said time and show any error in the assessment of your property. After the assessment is finally passed upon and approved, it cannot be changed.

This Oct. 27, 1915.

Elliott Parker, Mayor.

### FAULKNER-CHILDS FEUD RENEWED

Authorities Believe Charles Faulkner, Near Whose Home the Affray Took Place, Did the Shooting.

*Special To Commercial Appeal.*  
Houston, Miss., Oct. 26.—Hostilities in the Faulkner-Childs feud were renewed last night near Woodland, in this county, and as a result Julius Faulkner and Alfred Childs were brought to the Houston hospital early this morning in a very serious condition from gunshot wounds. Faulkner is suffering from a shattered arm and a wound in the hip, but the physicians in charge entertain more hope for his recovery than for the recovery of Childs, who is very seriously wounded in the lower bowels. It is alleged that they were both shot by Charles Faulkner, who shot Pet Childs Sept. 19, when he and his brother Grady Faulkner, had a shooting affray with Pet Childs and Julius Faulkner.

Pet Childs was wounded in the head and eye at that time and died last week. Grady Faulkner was also seriously wounded at that time. It is supposed by Pet Childs. Charles Faulkner was then arrested and placed in jail, but was later released on bond. Early Monday morning of this week the old Faulkner residence, which had recently been vacated by the widow Faulkner, was burned. It was charged that Charles Faulkner had set fire to the old homestead.

Feeling in the community ran high against him and his opposing faction was very much enraged because of the act, and about 11 o'clock last night a number of the opposing feudists met near the home of Charles Faulkner and a shooting melee took place, when Julius Faulkner and Alfred Childs were wounded as above stated. So far the officers have been unable to locate Charles Faulkner since last night's shooting affray, and it is not known whether he was killed or wounded.

Sheriff Harrington and a posse of deputies are searching the southwestern part of this (Chickasaw) county for others who took part in last night's escapade.

This is the outcome of a family feud of long standing between the Faulkner, Childs and Springer families, all related by blood or marriage ties.

LAYER—Alfred Childs died Thursday night at the Houston Hospital.

### Houlka Locals

Mrs. W. E. Parker and daughter Esther were very pleasant visitors in the Horrill-Reed home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Parker never met a stranger nor never saw a cloud that didn't have three billion silver linings with a few golden glories added in. The bright—the jolly jollities of life—the happy-come-on-and-get-you-smiler-working are all her extra visible characteristics. The smile that wont come off—is Mrs. Parker "gwin and kummin."

Mr and Mrs J W H Baskin motored to Houston Wednesday. Both enjoying the suburban outing "grandiloquently."

We regret to learn that Mrs Myrtle Alexander has been sick for the past few days. The Hummer sincerely hopes that she will soon be jolly Miss Myrtle again.

Dr J C Walker is again "circulating" among his his patients and everybody is glad to see him in his usual health and happiness.

Dr Priest, the beloved doctor of Van Vleet and a man who is taking a great deal of interest in the up-building of our county, motored to Houlka last Wednesday.

### SWAIN'S DELIGHTFUL SHOWS PLEASES HOUSTON PEOPLE

With the gorgeous glitter and gleam of golden trappings the famous Swain Shows rumbled into town Monday morning. Transferring the mammoth Kant Leek tent and hundreds of other accessories took but just a few hours, so well is the Swain system organized and understood by its 42 well equipped happy show people. Everybody felt the thrill of a new life when the band began to play and the famous trombone did the slide up and down that makes your soul tingle with the glory of rhythm and the communion of all that good in concentrated JOY.

The first night began with "Bess, Belle of the Mountain Trail," a sequel to "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Its scope showed remarkable talent and every heart in the big audience responded quickly to the master touches in every act and scene. That night told the news of the other nights to come and the people came—big, little, old and young. Kiddies begged to go—husband and wives went with them and everybody had the time of times mixed with educational uplift.

Mr. Swain is a true southern gentleman—beloved by his troupe and welcomed by the best of all the south. The show that he puts on rivals anything Memphis can do—even with her larger scenery and bigger stages. It is the talent that counts and Mr. Swain's show people count way up in the thousands. It is truly wonderful how he can put on such good plays and the people of each town he plays responds naturally to the show that makes for pleasure and uplift. No man or woman could find a thing a lot done in his show that would call for the censor. Everything is right, nice and elevating.

Thos. O'Keeth, Oh, My Golly, blackface comedian, takes the audience by storm, typhoon and hurricane. He is truly one of the greatest wits and actors in the business. The air devil thrills the people with his skill in high diving and no man, it seems, could be his superior in doing that stunt just to the dot.

"Thelma," the great play of Marie Corelli will be played to-night and all the Houston people know something is on tap that will be pleasingly popular.

## Protect Your Cotton.

### The Cotton Season is now at hand.

Your Cotton is your money crop. Are you going to sell, or hold it off the market for a while and get something for it? If you don't care to sell, you can borrow money on it, if you have got it INSURED AND PROTECTED FROM THE WEATHER, AND IN GOOD CONDITION IN OUR BONDED WAREHOUSE.

FRIENDS, the time has come when the cotton buyers don't want your cotton when it is in a damaged condition, for the cotton spinners will not buy it. Cotton is cheap and hard to raise. Are you going to let it be thrown around on the ground, or in a half covered shed, and have to pay just the same? Did you ever stop to think, what might happen to your cotton, when you leave it that way, tell what will be done, but just wait until you lose your Bale of Cotton, and then listen, nobody is going to pay you, at least they don't have to pay you for it, and you can't make them pay for it if they are not running a bonded warehouse, did you ever experience anything of that kind, if not talk to one that has, we are in the Business of taking care of your cotton the year round, put your Cotton in a BONDED WAREHOUSE, where you won't be worried about it, we will do it for you, get a weight that you can sell by, and have a clean bale of cotton. We weigh for 10 CENTS PER BALE. Store it the first month for 15 cents per bale, and for 10 cents each additional month, insure it, and get you money on it if you wish us to do so.

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

**Ferguson & Palmer Company**

**LUMBER**

Suitable for Rough Farm Buildings.