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Authorities.

Ms. Map of Miss., U.S.G.S.-1911
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"Pelucia, etc. Correct form Apeli-luⁿssa, meaning "hurricane swamp." The Choctaw pronunciation can be reasonably well preserved by spelling the name Apelilunsa. Another creek in Mississippi commonly called Pelahatchie is more correctly Apelihacha, meaning "Hurricane River," while another creek, in Scott County, ~~Mississippi, is known to the Choctaw as Apelifalaia, meaning "long~~ hurricane."

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