

The One Sure Way

to have money is to save it. The one sure way to save it is by depositing it in a responsible bank. You will then be exempt from the annoyance of having it burn holes in your pockets, and aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft, the habit of saving tends to the establishment of thrift, economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles essential to your success.

To those wishing to establish relations with a safe, strong bank we heartily extend our services.

The First National Bank of Madison.

Christmas Is Coming

—AND—

R. DAVIS,
THE JEWELER.

Is making full and ample arrangements to furnish EVERYBODY with EVERYTHING nice and good.

PRETTY NECKWEAR

's Popular this season.

Remember, I have everything in GOLD JEWELRY.

SILVER NOVELTIES

FANCY CLOCKS

and a big variety of

WATCHES.

Everything engraved FREE.

Don't forget SPECTACLES are all at HALF PRICE, also CUT GLASS.

R Davis,
JEWELER

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF MADISON, MADISON, FLORIDA

As called by the Comptroller of the State at Close of Business December 31, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 4,541.60
Bills Discounted	217,442.44
Overdrafts	489.53
Madison County School Scrip	8,142.21
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	109,703.52
Total,	\$340,319.30

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$50,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	16,753.96
DEPOSITS	268,345.34
Reserve for Taxes,	1,220.00
Total	\$340,319.30

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF DEPOSITS:

September 1, 1909,	\$151,976.63
November 16, 1909,	209,705.76
December 31st, 1909,	268,345.34

TOWN TOPICS.

Our 'Phone 76.

Gloves for everybody at Taylor's. Col. Randell H. Rowe spent several days this week in Jacksonville on business.

Lost:—A brindle Bull Terrier puppy, about four months old. Reward will be paid for his return to C. H. Smith.

Reginald W. Bours, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in the city as a guest of his friend, B. B. McCall.

For Sale:—3000 bushels Florida Seed Peanuts, all new crop, hand picked, sound and bright. Rou & Hall, Lowell, Florida. 168 St.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips-McCall came over from Live Oak Sunday night and spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. P. McCall, at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Stanley and Mr. W. N. Ticker, formed a pleasant party of Albany, Ga., who registered at the Merchants Tuesday.

Miss Menta Fonda returned from Quitman, Ga., Monday night. She was called to that city where she spent Sunday to have charge of the music at the Episcopal service at which a large class was confirmed.

Mrs. Columbus Smith passed through Madison Saturday en route to Monticello from Jacksonville where she has been undergoing surgical treatment at the DeSoto Sanatorium for two months past. With the younger Smith children she returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Emma Estelle, the five months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bishop, died at the family home in this city last Wednesday night, 12th inst., after a short illness. The little body was tenderly borne to Oak Ridge Cemetery on Thursday and there laid to rest. The young parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their deep grief.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.35 & \$4. SHOES
BOYS' SHOES



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES." I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability.—W. G. JONES, 119 Howard Ave., Utica, N.Y.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION—Send for W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Make sure you get the right one. If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas shoes write for Mail Order Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE BY

T. J. Beggs & Co.

Fine Clothing at Taylor's.

Yesterday being a legal holiday—Lee's birthday—the banks of the city remained closed.

Doll Drawing at Moseley's Drug Store January 20, 3 o'clock, p. m. 2w.

Rod K. Shaw of Quincy was in the city a few days this week introducing to the trade a line of cigars which he manufactures at Quincy.

Reward to anyone who can find better clothing than that at Taylor's.

Before the beginning of Lent Mrs. Reeve will entertain the Card Club with a morning of Whist for her house guest, Mrs. Cavel, of Lake City.

A good six-room house on half acre of ground, in the corporate limits of the town, for sale cheap. Good well of water. Inquire at this office. 1f

Hon. Adrian P. Jordan, the versatile editor of the Punta Gorda Herald and also State Food Inspector, was a business visitor to Madison Tuesday, registering at the Merchants.

C. Purdy Kelly spent last Sunday in Monticello. Just why he spends his Sundays in our neighboring town we are not prepared to state, but we surmise that nearly everyone who knows the genial young gentleman will not be troubled to find the reason.

See the new style collar at Taylor's.

Under the auspices of the Cemetery Association Mrs. Jessie Phillips McCall and Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Hanley will appear at the opera house next Monday evening in a delightful program of readings, impersonations and music. We have seen the program, the publication of which is prevented by lack of space, and we can assure all who attend an evening of genuine literary pleasure.

Mrs. W. M. Burton entertained the 500 Card Club on Thursday afternoon in a most hospitable manner. A delightful game was enjoyed by the ladies and afterward a salad course was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter. The president, Mrs. Fonda, will open the doors of her spacious parlor very soon to an evening of Whist for the members of the Card Club, in honor of her two house guests, Mrs. Singer of Philadelphia and Mrs. Hawks of New York.

Sheriff Stanton was the victim of a great disappointment last Saturday. During the holidays a private car of the officials of the Ga. & Fla. Ry., which was in the yard of the railroad company here, was entered and robbed of several articles of value. A few days later the house of a negro woman in town suffered the same fate and one night last week the S. A. L. depot was entered, several trunks robbed and an effort made to blow the safe but without avail. The sheriff got to work on several clues and on Saturday received notice from the chief of police at Valdosta that the man he wanted was safe in jail of that city. Sheriff Stanton put off over to Valdosta on the first train and when he went to the jail to get his prisoner to return with him to Madison it was found that "the bird had flown" by crawling through a hole in the floor of the jail and making his final escape through the ventilator in the wall. Sheriff Stanton returned home without his prisoner but he is hopeful of yet capturing him. The negro gave his name here as Frank Tillman and it is believed he is the man who committed the several robberies mentioned.

Underwear at Taylor's.

J. E. Hardee, one of our prominent merchants, was a business visitor to Jacksonville several days this week.

Lost:—My old hat and found a new one at Taylor's.

Mr. G. H. Tedder is in Jacksonville this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons as delegate from Madison lodge.

A large assortment of 6, 8 and 10-inch flower pots with saucers, just received at Moseley's Drug Store. 2w.

W. J. Henderson, a sterling citizen of the county living near Ebb, was a business visitor in the city Monday and paid this office an appreciated call.

All persons indebted to the late C. B. Ashley, will call on me and make settlement. Chas. E. Davis, attorney for Mrs. Cora P. Ashley, administratrix.

Dr. Wash M. Ives of Lake City spent several days in the city this week the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. George Davis. Dr. Ives drove from Lake City in his Ford touring car.

Mrs. Archie Livingston, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Taylor left Monday morning for Macon, Ga., to attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Taylor—well remembered as a former visitor to Madison—and Mr. Frank Adams. The wedding ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in that city.

Vehicles and Harness.

Do You Want the Best Wagon?
See our White Hickory and Florence.

A Strong and Stylish Buggy?
Inspect our Taylor-Cannady. Harness of all kinds. Everything sold under a Guarantee.

Call and see me at **BEVAN BROS. STABLES.**

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Under the terms of our contract, the oyster planter and shippers are bound to us to observe restrictions covering the growing, shucking and shipping of Sealshipt Oysters—oysters at their best.

We demand that as soon as the oysters are taken from the ocean beds, they shall be shucked given a quick wash with pure, fresh water to remove any particles of shell, and the solid meats immediately packed in sterilized, air-tight steel containers and sealed.

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Taste the same and are the same as the day they were dredged from the deep.

We demand that the oysters be delivered at our store with this seal unbroken; that the oysters shall be kept thoroughly iced from the outside every mile of the journey from the sea coast.

As a protection to the public, our contract binds us to sell Sealshipt Oysters only, and to sell them from a cleanly blue and white porcelain display case and to keep them thoroughly iced from the outside as in transit.

The addition of water is absolutely prohibited. This system enables us to deliver Sealshipt Oysters to our customers as pure, fresh and full of the genuine sea flavor as when eaten from the shell. They taste the same and are the same.

We pay for the solid meats only; we deliver only solid meats to you. We do not ask you to pay full price for common tub oysters which are half water.

"Seaside Oyster Dishes" FREE—Call at our store and get a free copy of our new book "Seaside Oyster Dishes." At the same time let us show you the cleanly white and blue porcelain Sealshipt case from which we sell Sealshipt Oysters.

R. B. BISHOP,
MADISON, FLORIDA.

