

The Enterprise-Recorder.

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MADISON, FLA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1912

\$1 A YEAR.

WE SHOULD ALL STRIVE TO MAKE THE YEAR 1912 THE VERY BEST WE HAVE SO FAR SPENT.

County Commissioners Met in Monthly Session.

Board of County Commissioners met this day for the purpose of setting the required number of jurors for the year, as well as to transact any business properly coming before them.

Members being present, Board called to order by its Chairman. Reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The registration books were prepared and the Board proceeded to select therefrom the names of good and lawful men to serve as jurors for the year.

The pauper list was revised, and it was decided to let same remain as it was by the Board during last year, with the exceptions of Nancy and Poppell and Jane Edingfield, who were dropped from the list.

The following road commissioners were appointed for the year 1912:

1. G. W. Moore, L. A. Seals and Ron Rutherford.
2. T. H. Hudson, F. M. Henderson and L. M. Leslie.
3. Council Burnett, T. L. Mans and J. C. Dukes.
4. W. L. Henderson, W. H. Jno. S. Pickles.
5. Geo. Harrell, J. B. Kent and W. T. Holt.

Salaries of County officers were set for the year 1912 as follows: Clerk and County Auditor, T. Z. Martin, \$600.00.

County Attorney, Chas. E. Davis, \$100.00.

Supervisor of Registration, J. W. Martin, \$175.00.

Bids for the hire of County convicts for the year 1912 were opened and considered, and upon consideration, a bid of Florida Pine Company \$28.55 each for all county convicts was on motion accepted, and it was ordered that they be wired to present and enter contract and bond for said convicts on Wednesday next.

There being no further business, Board adjourned to meet again in regular session Wednesday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

T. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 3rd, 1912. The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session, with all members present.

Board was called to order by its Chairman, and minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Commissioner Taylor, who was appointed at the December meeting, presented a committee of one to investigate the workings of poor farms in other counties, and to report at this meeting. He reported to the Board that he had communicated with several Boards of County Commissioners and managers of poor farms in several counties in which poor farms are maintained, and recommended that this Board defer action in regard to the establishment of a poor farm for this county for one year from this date, which was concurred in by the Board.

The following bills were ordered paid, to-wit:

Enterprise-Recorder publishing \$25.00

All Roads Lead to Madison.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade has turned over to the Enterprise-Recorder a cut of a map of the State, which we reproduce herewith, and we will in turn print this map on all envelopes printed by us, for those who desire them, without extra charge. Don't forget next time you have envelopes printed, to have the All Roads Lead to Madison map printed on them. It will cost you no more to have this done and for our part we will be glad of the opportunity to advertise the town in this way.



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Special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night for young men. Subject: "A fast young man, once rich, but—"

J. C. Harrell, salary for Dec.	103.00
N. C. Gibson, same	50.00
T. W. Arline, same	50.00
Robt. L. Millnor, road work and lumber	27.72
S. A. L. Ry., freight on feed	11.38
Smith & Sons Mfg. Co., repairs on wheel scrapers	6.25
W. L. Tooke, hauling oil by J. C. Harrell	50
Keller Lumber Co., lumber for bridge	7.20
Chattanooga Sewer Pipe Co., terra cotta	44.95
A. D. Stanton, attending meetings of Board, 1911	32.00
A. D. Stanton, wood, bedding and commissions	25.80
A. D. Stanton, feed of prisoners for December	122.00
J. W. Vann, salary for December	14.62
S. J. Ellison, on col. taxes 1911	200.00
T. A. Pack, repairs at jail	9.00
G. W. Faulkner, doctoring mules	1.55
Davis & Whitwell, salary as County Attorney, 1911	100.00
W. J. Harrell, lumber for road	10.94
E. C. Blanton, hauling for road	3.00
United Grocery Co., hay	61.80
Madison Electric Power Com'ly., lights for December	13.03
R. L. Power, repairing harness	1.00
Town of Greenville, freight and hauling terra cotta	32.00
T. Z. Martin, Clerk, cash on auditing, postage, etc., 1911	320.75
A. D. Stanton, costs in Will Burton habeas corpus case	27.55
A. D. Stanton, costs in County Judge's court	20.40
County Judge's bills approved	8.96
Witnesses Co. Judge's court	9.00
J. C. Harrell, pay rolls on road for December	340.20
Peninsular Naval Stores Com'ly., feed stuff	60.00
Town of Greenville, road and bridge tax, 1911	170.55
J. W. Davis, County Treasurer, receipts and disbursements	22.67
Sheriff's costs in John Brown case	3.80

S. J. Ellison, tax collector, presented report of taxes collected for the month of December, as follows:

General Revenue	\$ 81.18
School	274.50
Road and Bridge	230.00
Fire and Forfeiture	84.16
County Bonds	31.76
Polls	60.00
Total Collections	\$761.94

which was ordered properly credited and filed.

County Judge presented report of occupational licenses issued for December, which shows amounts collected therefor: for State, \$33.00; for County, \$19.00; which was ordered filed.

The Florida Pine Co. presented bond for \$1000.00 for the faithful compliance of their contract with Madison County in the taking, working and care of all the convicts for the year 1912, and duplicate contracts were signed by said Florida Pine Co. and the Board, and each party hereto retained a copy of same, and said bond was accepted and filed by the Board.

(continued next week.)

A Reception.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Charles C. Morrow entertained as a pretty compliment to her sister, Mrs. Dunn, of Tallahassee, the charming wife of the Hon. Royal C. Dunn, who is a favorite here, where she is so well known. The two sisters made a pretty picture as they stood receiving their many guests who called to pay their respects continuously during the two hours. Mrs. Morrow wore a becoming gown of white cloth trimmed in white satin and fringe. Mrs. Dunn's gown of white Marquisite was attractively trimmed. For the first hour the coffee was poured by Mrs. Charles E. Davis, and the next hour it was served by Mrs. Alex Smith. Chocolate was poured first by Mrs. Ida Whitlock and later by Mrs. B. B. McCall. From a beautifully decorated table in the Library, small cakes and confections were served by Mrs. Claude Morrow, who wore a gown of white and black, striped with silk. She was assisted by Mrs. Vans Randell, whose dress of lavender crepe de chine was vastly becoming. A bevy of pretty young ladies added beauty to the scene as they passed to and fro among the guests serving the refreshments.

DeLaney--Clemons.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemons, Miss Rosa Lee Clemons was married to Mr. Delbert DeLaney last Wednesday at 6:30 in the evening.

Rev. A. N. Woodard was the officiating minister, and the attendants were Miss Bertha Woodard, Mr. Perry Warren, Miss Maggie DeLaney, Harley Prother, Miss Cuthbert, Mr. Willie Welch, Miss Mattie Richardson and Mr. Asker Clemons. The bride was beautifully attired in a white silk gown, while the parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens and cedar. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was engaged in by all, and then music and singing.

The bride is one of Macedonia's most amiable young ladies, and the groom is well liked by all who know him. We extend to them our best wishes.

Farmers!

This is the season of the year to look after your stock. I have just received a large supply of Pratt's Stock Food, Stock Powder Animal Regulator, Poultry Powders, Cow Tonic, Hog Cholera Specific, Rock Salt and Chloro-Naphtholeum for Hogs. We also have a supply of Smokit for curing meat.

B. F. M. Seley

Booklets Are Attracting Attention.

That the booklets recently issued by the Board of Trade are causing people to turn their thoughts Madisonward is abundantly proved by the number of commendatory letters coming in at the office of the Secretary of the Board.

Hon. B. E. McLin, State Commissioner of Agriculture, writes Mr. Conoley, the Secretary, as follows: Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 27, 1911. Mr. W. N. Conoley, Secretary Madison Board of Trade.

Madison, Fla.

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. with booklet descriptive of the resources of Madison county. We have examined it and consider it a splendid little pamphlet, well executed and well arranged, and it will undoubtedly be of great service in attracting interested persons to your section. It is the best thing we have seen relating to any of the northern Florida counties.

If you can let us have a thousand copies to start with, we will take pleasure in distributing them for your Board of Trade free of any cost to you except its delivery here. We can place them to your advantage within the next sixty days.

With compliments of the season. Yours very truly, B. E. McLin, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. J. A. Pride, General Industrial Agent for the Seaboard, writes as follows:

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30, 1911. Mr. W. N. Conoley, Secretary Madison Board of Trade, Madison, Fla.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst., I wish to congratulate you not only on the attractive get-up of your booklet, but also on the valuable data and statistics contained throughout its pages. There will be no reason why your section will not be greatly benefitted from the distribution of the booklet and I am sure you will begin to feel the effects of the publicity as soon as sufficient time has elapsed to get the booklet in the hands of interested parties. You have a splendid territory, the climate is ideal and the lands capable of a high state of cultivation and as soon as these facts become known throughout the various parts of the country the development will, in my opinion, be rapid. Yours truly, J. A. Pride, General Industrial Agt. S. A. L. Ry.

Commendatory letters have also been received from Mr. W. B. Powell, the secretary of the Tampa Board of Trade, and from Mr. H. H. Richardson, Secretary of the Jacksonville Board. Mr. C. D. Tomlinson received a letter from a friend in Douglas, Ga., the other day in which he said that the booklet caused him to want to come to Madison.

There is no doubt but that the booklets will prove of inestimable value to the county, and will be many times worth their cost.

The Enterprise-Recorder also has in its office a cut of the "All Roads Lead to Madison" map, furnished to us by the Secretary, and we will be glad to run this cut without extra charge on all envelopes printed by us.

T. J. Vann Passed Away Saturday.

On last Saturday afternoon at half past five o'clock, after having been in ill health for several months, Mr. Thomas Jeremiah Vann, one of Madison's oldest residents, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Yates, in this city.

The deceased was born on June 20, 1841, in Abbeville, S. C., the next to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vann. In 1845 he removed with his parents to Madison county, where he passed the remainder of his life. He enlisted in the Confederate army at the outbreak of the great struggle between the States, and was a gallant soldier in the 5th Florida regiment. He was in the principal battles of the war, experienced service at Gettysburg, and before the close of hostilities was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company E. After the war he returned to Madison county and engaged in farming.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Ellen Hammerly, of Hamburg, who died in 1897, and of the union a large number of children were born. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons: Robt. E. Vann, of Dunnellon, W. N. Vann, of Jacksonville, and T. W. Vann, of Jacksonville; six daughters: Mrs. D. H. Yates of this city, Mrs. A. R. Chappell, of Sanford, Mrs. M. G. Rowe, of DeLand, and Mrs. R. S. Nicholson, Mrs. J. P. Bryant and Mrs. J. P. Bryant and Mrs. A. H. Fowler, of Jacksonville; also one brother, John W. Vann, of this city; a number of grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The deceased had been in poor health for a year or more, and while the immediate cause of his death was heart failure, this was due to the infirmities of age, he being 70 years old at the time. The deceased was a devout member of the Methodist church, an upright gentleman, and an esteemed citizen of the town where he spent so much of his long career. The funeral services were held at the cemetery Monday morning, the Rev. Dr. Hudson, the pastor of the deceased, officiating.

Change in McDaniel & Co.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere in this paper, W. C. McDaniel has bought out the interests of W. M. Taylor and H. M. Taylor, Jr., in the firm of W. C. McDaniel & Co., and will continue the business under the name of W. C. McDaniel. This firm has been more than ordinarily successful since its organization, and there is no doubt but that Mr. Mc. will continue to enjoy the same liberal patronage that was accorded the old firm.

Harrell, Johnson & Co., to Build.

The firm of Harrell, Johnson & Co. have bought the piece of land, 50x200 feet, in the rear of Hardee & Co., H. M. Taylor, Smith Mercantile Co., and A. L. Vann, from the Smith Estate, and will begin shortly the erection of a brick building there, which they intend to use as a sale stable. The sale was made by Daniel G. Smith, and the purchase price was \$4,000.