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\$1 A YEAR.

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

Dr. M. F. Marvin Died Sunday Night.

Dr. Marion Frazier Marvin, well known resident of Madison, passed away at his home in this city Sunday night after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever.

The deceased was born in Monticello Aug. 4th, 1873, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin, now of Jacksonville. He attended the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va. for three years and then entered the Louisville Medical College, graduating therefrom as a physician. Later, he accepted a position in Cuba as acting superintendent of the Las Animas Hospital, where he served for a year or more. He then returned to the United States, and was soon after appointed as Contract Surgeon in the army in the Philippines.

He was married in 1902 to Miss Virginia Denham of Charleston, S. C., who died while Dr. Marvin was in the Philippines.

Dr. Marvin also held positions in the army in Nebraska and Rhode Island, after which he practiced medicine in South Carolina, and then came to Madison, where he was engaged with D. G. Smith up until the time of his late illness.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Ella Johnson of Givhans, S. C. who with three children, Marion F., John Donlan and Virginia Constance, survive him.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Mason. Although he had been in the city only about a year, he was well and favorably known and made numbers of friends who are grieved over his sudden passing away.

The body was taken to Jacksonville Monday afternoon, the interment being made there in the family burying ground. Mrs. Marvin and the children will make their home in future in South Carolina.

Hollingsworth-Shirrer.

Married, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. H. Hamlock, on Sunday morning. Mr. Lewis H. Shirrer to Miss Mary Hollingsworth, Rev. W. H. Wheeler officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple attended services at Oak Grove, after which they returned to the home of the bride's uncle and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

The bride is one of Madison county's most amiable young ladies, and is loved by all who know her. The groom is one of Lafayette County's popular young men, and numbers his friends by the score.

The happy pair left Monday morning for Dell Station, where they will make their future home. May they have a long and happy life.

For Sale—Shingles and brick. Apply to C. C. Carroll, Ga. & Fla. Depot, phone 91.

Money Judiciously Expended for Advertising Is the Best Investment a Man Can Make.

THE FOLLOWING UNSOLICITED LETTER PROVES IT.

B. E. & T. P. RAYSOR MERCHANTS

Madison Enterprise-Recorder,
Madison, Fla.

Lowell, Fla., Jan. 15, 1912.

Gentlemen:

Please continue our same advertisement in your paper until advised, as we will likely run it until March or April. Send us bill, and we will send check to cover.

We wish to thank you for the results our advertisement in your paper has brought us. We have sold over 4,000 bushels of Peanuts alone through this advertisement, and as a farmer's exchange we heartily recommend your columns as a Clearance medium.

Very truly yours,

B. E. and T. P. Raysor.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that I will visit each precinct in the county on dates named below for the purpose of assessing taxes for the year 1912. Let every property owner comply with the law, by meeting me and making returns of their property.

The Tax Collector will be with me at Moseley Hall, Harmony and Greenville to collect tax for 1911.

Look for me as follows:

Ellaville, Monday, Jan. 29, in Forenoon.
Lee, " " 29, in Afternoon.
Winquepin Tuesday, Jan. 30, Noon.
Macedonia, Wednesday, Jan. 31, Forenoon.
Madison, " " Jan. 31, Afternoon.
Oak Grove, Thursday, Feb. 1st.
Cherry Lake, Friday, " 2nd.
Moseley Hall, Monday " 5th.
Harmony, Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
Greenville, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.
Hamburg, Thursday, Feb. 8th.
Hixtown, Friday, Feb. 9th.

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

Mr. J. D. Rooney Here.

Mr. J. D. Rooney, Industrial Agent for the Seaboard, will address the citizens in the Court House tonight on matters pertaining to the general welfare and development of Madison County and this section in general. A full attendance of the Board of Trade is urged.

Primaries on April 30th and May 28th.

The State Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting in Jacksonville Tuesday set April 30th, as the date for the first primary and May 28th for the second. This is somewhat earlier than usual. Chairman Wm. H. Price did not resign his position, although it had been reported before the committee meeting that he would.

An addition to the ballot this time will be the names of the Democratic candidates for President. These will appear thereon, and the voters will register their choice for the nomination, and the Florida delegation will vote accordingly in the convention at Baltimore.

Store Burned at Ebb.

The building and clothing store of S. T. Goza at Ebb was burned last Saturday night about 12 o'clock. Mr. Goza, in relating the misfortune to the reporter, said that it was his opinion that the store was robbed and then fired. The entire stock of goods was destroyed, Mr. Goza estimating its value at 1000 or 1100 dollars. It was insured for \$500. The building was owned by N. W. Campbell, of Homestead.

Later on in the night, the home of Will Stephens, just across the Taylor County line, was burned to the ground. This is the second loss by fire that Mr. Stephens has experienced within the past few months.

Citizens is Very Prosperous.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank of Madison, held at the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, a dividend of 10 per cent upon the capital stock was declared, and checks mailed to the stockholders.

This makes a total of 65 per cent or \$32,500 which has been paid to stockholders in dividends, and there is now a surplus and undivided profit account of over \$29,000. The deposits of the bank are approximately \$300,000.

This is indeed an excellent showing and the officers are to be commended and the stockholders congratulated on the phenomenal success of the institution.

At a meeting of the Stockholders held on the 16th, the following Stockholders and well known businessmen were elected a Board of Directors for the ensuing year; M. C. Drew, T. W. Dale, Jno. L. Fonda, J. J. Harrell, E. C. Hassell, J. D. Shaw, A. Livingston, Jr., and C. L. Morrow. Immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders' meeting, the Directors elect organized and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. A. Livingston, Jr., President; M. C. Drew, Vice President; J. J. Harrell, Vice-President and C. L. Morrow, Cashier.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—See A. E. Fraleigh or Mourne Williams.

Blue Springs Notes.

Blue Springs school opened Monday, January 15th with Miss Josephine Arline as teacher. Quite a number of pupils are already enrolled.

Mr. C. E. Johnson and Roy Rowe visited friends here Sunday.

A. C. Richardson left Tuesday for Madison, where he expects to attend the Florida Normal Institute.

W. M. Simons was here on business last week.

J. R. Henderson and son made a business trip to Jasper Friday.

Rev. J. Ellis Blanton was here Sunday, filling his regular appointment at Blue Springs church.

The river has been very much swollen after the heavy rains, but is now returning again to its regular condition.

Honorable W. J. Bryan to Speak at Jasper.

Honorable William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, three times the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, will speak at Jasper, Fla., next Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan is beyond doubt the greatest orator of the day, and the people of Madison County should take advantage of this opportunity to go and hear him.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at its annual meeting by Mrs. D. G. Smith who had been President for four years. She gave an interesting report of her year's work. The members enjoyed the mimitable recitation of little Miss Sarah Smith and there was some excellent music rendered. The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Bishop for President, Mrs. Shaw, Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Kelly, Treasurer, and Miss Susie Ellison, Secretary. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Subject of morning sermon, "Some of the Harps of Life; of evening, "Would you like to Live your life over again?"

Burch-Burnett.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett, at Cherry Lake, Miss Mary Alice Burnett and Mr. Robert L. Burch were married, Rev. W. J. Gray officiating.

Mr. Arthur H. Cherry presided at the piano, playing Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes, matron of honor, was beautifully attired in lavender messaline, embroidered in pearls. She carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Wynema Burnett, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore a very pretty brown tailored suit and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations.

The bride was handsomely gowned in blue tailored traveling suit, and wore a beautiful hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr. G. L. Burch, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. R. L. Burch, the groom, is a well known young man engaged in the sewing machine business. He came to Madison about a year ago from Hartford, Ala., and has made a large circle of friends.

The bride is one of Madison county's fair daughters, and has a host of friends.

The color scheme was white and green. The white carnations, potted ferns and palms were most artistically arranged.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Sallie Brooks, of Greenwood, S. C., Mrs. W. H. Hayes, of Boston, Ga., and Mr. G. L. Burch, of Hartford, Ala.

Mr. Burch and bride left on the west bound S. A. L. train Sunday evening, for points in Alabama, and will be at home about February 1st.

A Reception.

Mrs. S. Alex Smith opened the doors of her handsome home on Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Frank Harrell of Atlanta. As this is the home of her childhood, the many friends of Mrs. Harrell were pleased to have the opportunity of paying their respect to her. The hostess and honoree received in the library which was adorned with begonias and tall vases of narcissi. Both of the ladies wore elaborate evening gowns. The broad halls were decorated with tall palms and massive ferns. The punch bowl reposed in a mound of pink camellias and lovely pink blooms of the cacti. The punch was served graciously by Mrs. Autrey and Miss Hassell. The color motif was carried out beautifully in the dining room, where the mantle was banked with maiden hair ferns and pink blooms.

A table was covered with a lace spread and on the center was a candelabra containing many lighted pink candles with pink shades. At the ends of this attractive table sat Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. T. C. Smith who poured tea and coffee. A salad course was served ala buffet, by Miss Wilna Smith who looked charming in a gown of white broad cloth, fashioned in a girl's style. About seventy five ladies called during the two hours.