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

Council Proceedings.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 2nd, 1912.

Council met in regular session.

Present, D. H. Yates, W. B. Davis, E. C. Hassell, Walter Bunting, and La Fraleigh, President.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills against the town were examined, found correct and ordered paid.

L. A. Fraleigh salary,	\$ 12.00
D. H. Yates "	12 00
W. B. Davis "	12 00
Walter Bunting "	12 00
E. C. Hassell "	12 00
H. M. Taylor Inspector serv. election	2 00
Geo. Sharp "	2 00
J. W. Williams "	2 00
C. M. Kenney " clerk "	2 00
E. J. Vann salary	12 50
T. T. Smith for lumber	7 74
Tharin & Leslie hardware bill	21 65
T. F. Calhoun for lumber	11 50
Bailey Smith salary,	45 00
W. H. Butler salary	21 50
Mrs. C. B. Ashley lot rent	12 00
S. P. Griffin salary	50 25
M. Bunting fixing pipe	4 00
Enterprise-Recorder printing	28 18
J. J. Conway for lumber	1 25
Geo. E. Porter "	29 96
W. A. Dale street work	105 00
W. A. Dale repairs market buildin'	20 65
W. A. Dale salary	58 94
Madison Electric Power Co. Water	200 00
" " " Lights	230 63
Total	932 28

On motion the returns of the inspectors and clerks of the special election held in the Town of Madison on Jan'y 2, 1912, pursuant to the resolution of the Town Council adopted Nov. 15, 1911, to purchase the Madison Electric Power Co.'s Plant and to execute and issue Bonds of said Town for the purpose of raising money to be used in paying purchase price of same, were canvassed by the Council and the result thereof as shown by said returns was as follows, to-wit:

The whole number of votes cast were 117, of which 95 votes were cast in favor of the purchase and ownership of said Power Plant, and 19 votes were against purchase and ownership of said Power Plant.

The whole number of votes cast for bonds, for the purpose of raising money to be used in paying the purchase price of said Power Plant were 117—of which 95 were cast in favor thereof and 19 votes were cast against same.

Being a majority for the purchase and ownership of said Power Plant of 76 votes, and a majority for the issuance of said Bonds of 76 votes. Therefore it was ordered that the purchase as prescribed by Chapter 6237, approved June 13th, 1911, Laws of Fla., to validate and confirm the issuance of said Bonds be forthwith instituted. Therefore the clerk was instructed to send the following notice to the State Attorney C. A. Hardee of, the 3rd Judicial Circuit of Fla.

Madison, Florida, Jan. 6th, 1912.

To C. A. Hardee, State Attorney 3rd Judicial Circuit of Florida, Live Oak, Fla.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that at an election held in the Town of Madison, State of Florida, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, by the qualified electors of said Town, at which the question was submitted to them, whether or not pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council, Nov. 15th, 1911, and approved by the Mayor Nov. 16th, 1911, the bonds of said Town to the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, payable twenty years from the date thereof with annual

County Committee Met Yesterday.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met in the Court House yesterday morning, present: L. J. Porter, Chairman, W. P. Knight, Secy., S. J. Duval, Theo. Randell, W. C. Smith, A. J. Coffee, and A. J. Loper. D. E. Thomas, who was present at the meeting, was elected committeeman from precinct 12, to take the place of Perry Sauls, deceased.

It was ordered that the registration books be opened on March 23rd, and that they be kept open one day each week in the different precincts except in precinct 1, where they shall be kept open three days each week.

Assessments against the candidates were levied, as follows: Representative, \$10.00; Clerk, Assessor, Collector and Sheriff, \$50.00; County Superintendent, \$35.00; County Judge and Treasurer, \$25.00; County Commissioner, Member of School Board and Surveyor, \$5.00; no assessment against candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable. These assessments must be paid to W. P. Knight, Secy., before Monday, April 1st, noon.

After transacting other business, the Committee adjourned to meet again on April 26th.

Com'r McLin Drops Dead

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 31.—According to a special received here from Orlando tonight, B. E. McLin, state commissioner of agriculture, after a strenuous day spent inspecting exhibits at the Orange county fair, fell dead tonight while delivering an address in Elks' hall on "Fraternalism as Exemplified by Elks."

Just at 11 o'clock, the hour marked for "Toast to Absent Brothers," Mr. McLin hesitated in his speech, then sank to the floor. He was dead when assistance reached him.

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. Moseley.

interest of six (6) per cent. for the purpose of raising money with which to pay for the Power Plant of the Madison Electric Power Company, to be used by said Town to pump water and to generate electricity and furnish the residents of said Town with water and electric lights and for such other municipal purpose as may be for the benefit and best interests of said Town should be executed and issued by said Town and that a majority of those voting on said question, was in favor thereof.

This notice is given in order that you may institute the procedure as prescribed by Chapter 6237, approved June 3, 1911, Laws of Florida, to have said issuance of bonds validated and confirmed.

Very Respectfully,
R. H. Rowe, Mayor.

Walter Bunting,
D. A. Yates,
W. B. Davis,
E. C. Hassell,
Aldermen.

On motion, Council adjourned.
S. P. Griffin, Clerk.

What They Say of Col. Flournoy.

A CREDIT TO HIS DISTRICT.
"Col. Flournoy's formal announcement which appears in all the papers in the district this week, is in thorough accord with his record as a legislator. There is nothing of the demagogue, nothing of the political mountebank or the cheap appeal to passion or prejudice, but to intelligence and intelligence alone. A man who stands as he does in this matter would and will be a credit to the district."—DeFuniak Breeze.

AN ABLE LEGISLATOR.
"In this issue appears the announcement of Senator Flournoy for Congressman from the Third District. Senator Flournoy lives at DeFuniak Springs and is considered one of the strongest members of the bar in West Florida. He has represented his district in the State Senate and on the floor of the Senate demonstrated that he was as able a legislator as has been sent to Tallahassee. He is a very able man, and has courage to spare. It was he who threw down the gauntlet to Governor Gilchrist in the last session and for several days had diplomatic relations off between the Senate and the Governor's office."—Havana News.

PLATFORM CLEARLY DEFINED.
"Wm. W. Flournoy has announced elsewhere in these columns as a candidate for Congressman of the Third District. His announcement is forcible and his platform clearly defined. We shall have the pleasure of hearing him speak to voters during the campaign."—Graceville Advertiser.

FLATTERING VOTE IN HOLMES.
"Col. W. W. Flournoy's formal announcement for Congress from the third district appears in double-column form in this issue of the Advertiser and we ask our readers to look it up. Col. Flournoy is no stranger to the people of Holmes county and there is no doubt but what he will receive a flattering vote in this part of the district."—Bonifay Advertiser.

BEST MAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
"Col. Wm. Flournoy has his announcement in this issue. Read it carefully and note the difference in the ring of the way he addresses the people and the stereotyped old form of the other two. He goes about his business at all times in a business like way, always using the best of language, and his ability is not to be questioned, for he is today adjudged one of the best posted men in the State, and if the people will follow after his talk through the press from time to time it will be an easy matter to see that he is far the superior and the best man of the three to represent the people of this district in Congress. He is more than entitled to the position and he is going to win."—Laurel Hill News.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.
"Hon. Wm. W. Flournoy of DeFuniak Springs, was in our city Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. The Colonel looks well and says he will make a vigorous campaign from now until the end of the show. Elsewhere in this issue will be found his announcement."—Milton Gazette.

ENERGETIC AND SYSTEMATIC.
"See the announcement on another page of Hon. W. W. Flournoy, of DeFuniak Springs for the Third District. Mr. Flournoy has been considered a probable candidate for some time. His ability is general conceded and his energetic and systematic manner of doing things makes him a formidable rival of the other aspirants for the honor."—Vernon News.

WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS TOO.
"Elsewhere in this issue will be found the formal announcement of Col. W. W. Flournoy, of DeFuniak Springs, as a candidate for Congress from this district. Col. Flournoy is one of West Florida's many good lawyers, has represented his district in the State Senate, and has made a success in his business undertakings."—Marianna Times.

Large stock of China, Crockery and Glassware; four latest design 100-piece China Dinner Sets, which I am offering at very low prices. Ladies are especially requested to call and examine my stock. B. F. Moseley.

NOTICE: Williams Bros. are equipped to do all repairing and building neatly and promptly and at reasonable rates. Let them know when you need carpenter work of any kind.

Mrs. Caleb Smith Died Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Littleton Smith beloved wife of Caleb Smith, died at her home three miles north west of the city on last Saturday morning after an illness of a week.

The deceased was born in Baker County, Georgia and moved to Madison County in 1880. She was married in 1895 to Caleb Smith, with whom she lived happily until her death and who, with one son and two daughters, survives her. Mrs. Smith was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church, and a devout Christian. The remains were interred in Oak Ridge Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Entertainment was Good.

The entertainment given at the Opera House on last Saturday evening by Mrs. Wm. Calvin Chilton, the monodramatist, which was the fourth number of the Woman's Club Lyceum Course, was attended by a large audience and heartily enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Chilton chose "Polly of the Circus" and with perfect ease she passed from one of the thirteen characters to another. Her delineation of the minister was exceptionally good, also of Polly and the old negro woman.

The Woman's Club, and the town in general, were indeed fortunate in having the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Chilton.

Tomato Club.

For several years much attention has been paid in some parts of the South to Boys' Corn Clubs. This has resulted in untold improvement wherever tried.

As has been announced before in these columns, a corn club has been organized in Madison County. There are now nearly sixty boys enrolled and a few more are to join.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington is taking up the matter of tomato work for the girls and has arranged through the efforts of Supt. G. W. Tedder and Mr. J. S. Cobb to have some Girls' Tomato Clubs at a few places in the county. Mrs. C. H. Bishop has been appointed to assist in organizing these clubs and to assist the girls in the canning of their vegetables at the proper season. Any one interested in this work can secure fuller information from Supt. Tedder, Mr. Cobb, or Mrs. Bishop.

It is necessary for both the corn and tomato work to be started very soon. The boys should break their land at once with a two horse plow, if they have not already done so. The girls should get their tomato seed bedded so as to have plenty of plants at the earliest time to set out. The Department of Agriculture will furnish plenty of seed to all the girls. They should get their names in soon, however, so as to get the seed in plenty of time.

E. C. Dickinson Shot.

Mr. E. C. Dickinson, who holds a prominent position with the Yellow Pine Lumber Company at Olympia, was on last Saturday shot twice in the back with a shot gun by Manuel Nellum, a negro employee of the company.

The trouble grew out of the fact that the negro appeared to his work late on Friday morning and Mr. Dickinson deducted from his pay accordingly. This angered the negro, whereupon he cursed Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Dickinson hit him with a stick. A short while later the negro took a shotgun and shot Mr. Dickinson as above stated.

At first it was thought that the wounds were serious, but this proved to be not true, and it is expected that Mr. Dickinson will be enabled to return to his duties in a few days.

Mrs. Beville Entertains.

Mrs. J. J. Beville entertained a few friends informally at cards on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Pfenning, of Macon, Ga.

A most delicious salad course was served with hot coffee and cream, followed by home made cake and charlotte russe. A better home keeper and more pleasing hostess than Mrs. Beville you will rarely find. An invitation to her home is always a guarantee of pleasant hours and most tempting viands.

U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of Elizabeth Harris Chapter will be held at the residence of Mrs. John L. Fonda at three o'clock Feb 7.

Reports from entertainment for Confederate Veterans on Lee's birthday will be given. Also a Committee appointed to the unveiling exercises of Olustee Monument, and other matters of importance looked after. A full attendance is requested for this meeting.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor A. Preston Boyd.

Morning subject will be: "The Power of an Ideal." Theme for the evening—second in a series of three sermons on the unpopular man, subject, "Not a Hobo, He Paid His Fare."

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:
Moseley Hall, Monday " 5th.
Harmony, Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
Greenville, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.
Hamburg, Thursday, Feb. 8th.
Hixtown, Friday, Feb. 9th.

R. J. Paterson, Tax Assessor.