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\$1 A YEAR.

YOU MUST PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY MARCH 9TH, IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE COMING PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

1400 Acres of Land To Be Sold at Auction

Messrs. Durham & Nicholson, those hustling "live wires" in the real estate business, who are going to have the big free barbecue and brass band music at Calhoun Siding, where they will sell 460 acres of land, subdivided into 40 acre tracts, at public auction on Tuesday, Feb. 20, are now having the entire E. J. Hayes estate lands at Greenville, Fla., subdivided into various size tracts for the purpose of selling them at public auction, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st and Thursday Feb. 22d. This large estate will be cut into 20 or 25 business lots right in the heart of town on Main street, and about 25 or 30 of the most desirable residence lots in the town of Greenville. There will be several splendid houses sold at this time and the entire tract, which consists of about 1400 acres, will be cut into tracts of from 40 acres to 100 acres each.

This will be a splendid opportunity to buy any quantity of business or residence lots you may desire in the best part of the town and any amount of fine land adjoining the town that you may desire. Messrs. Durham & Nicholson are going to sell this 1400 acres on the most liberal terms. This will be the biggest land sale ever put on in this section of the country and it may pay you to attend for you may be able to buy some of these lots or tracts at a great sacrifice price, as it is a big proposition to sell in two days and they will not dwell on any piece of it.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

Madison is to have a real metropolitan ice cream parlor in the near future. Mr. S. S. Brinson, of the Madison Grocery Co., has already bought the fixtures and is making preparations to put in one of the finest parlors in this section of the two States. He proposes to install a very expensive fount, cover the floor with linoleum, provide handsome tables and chairs, and, in general, provide something that will be a credit to the town. He will open for business in time for the summer trade.

Special Services.

Revs. J. B. Culpepper and son will begin a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday the 18th, inst., to continue about two weeks. All the people of Madison are invited to join with us without regard to denomination.

E. C. HUDSON, Pastor.

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.

Corn and Tomato Clubs

There is to be a meeting in Madison on Monday Feb. 19 for the purpose of giving directions and fuller information to all the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Tomato Clubs. This meeting will be addressed by Prof. J. J. Nornon of Gainesville, the Director for the Florida work, and probably by Mr. Benson or Mr. Martin of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

It is also requested that all teachers of the county attend this meeting that they may learn more of the work of these clubs.

The United States Government will spend two or three hundred dollars for the work in this county and it is hoped that all citizens of the county as well as teachers will cooperate with Supt. Tedder, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Cobb and Prof. Cate in this work.

The matter of prizes will soon be taken up. There is no doubt but that a nice list of prizes will be arranged for both clubs. These will be separate. That is, the girls will compete with one another, and the boys with one another.

The parents and farmers OF THE COUNTY ARE invited to attend.

Do not forget the date, Monday Feb. 19.

Deestrick Skule Created Much Merriment.

The "Deestrick Skule," given by local talent under the guidance of Miss Bataille of Meridian, Miss, and under the auspices of the Woman's Club, at the Opera House last Thursday evening was attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. From the beginning of the performance to the end there was one occasion for laughing after another. The "deestrick skule" teacher, Buddie, Mike, the twins, the crying girl, Mrs. Honey-suckle, the lisping girl, the various compositions, the peculiar pronunciation and the like furnished plenty of amusement. A large number were present, and consequently the evening was also quite a success from a financial standpoint.

Compt. Croom Answers Final summons.

Ocala, Feb. 7.—State Comptroller A. C. Croom died here suddenly at an early hour this morning. He had come here to address a meeting of Confederate Veterans held yesterday. After his address, made in the morning, he made a tripto Dunnellon and he seemed to be in apparently good health. Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning the family of Judge Joseph Bell, with whom he was stopping, heard a noise in his room, finding upon investigation, that he had fallen from bed, and was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. Physicians were called but he died within an hour. This is the second death in Governor Gilchrist's cabinet within a week, State Commissioner of Agriculture B. E. McClain having died suddenly last week.

Frank Tryon arrived in the city Tuesday night from Monticello, for a short visit. He expects to return Sunday.

Big, Free Barbecue.

Messrs Durham & Nicholson, those live, wide awake real estate men who compose the firm of Durham & Nicholson, of Columbia, S. C., have subdivided 460 acres of land, three and one-half miles above Madison on the Georgia & Florida R. R., at Calhoun Siding, into tracts of forty acres each and will sell it at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, Feb. 20. They will give a big free barbecue at Calhoun Siding on that day and cordially invite the public to join them at the barbecue and enjoy the 'cue and music that will be furnished by a first class brass band. The land that they will sell is considered by them to be of the best quality of high, dry, rolling farm land without a foot of waste land on it. It is near and convenient to Madison and the selling of it in 40 acre tracts by public auction gives every one a chance to buy an ideal farm of as many acres as they desire in one of the healthiest and most desirable sections of the county at their own price and on the very easiest terms. Situated as this land is, so near Madison and right on the railroad, at a stopping point, makes it very desirable; besides it is first class farming land.

These gentlemen are not sparing hard work and a liberal expenditure of money to entertain all who attend their big, free barbecue and land sale and shall be pleased to see as many men, women and children there as will attend and shall put forth every effort to make every one enjoy the day.

Fire at Garage.

What came near being a disastrous fire broke out in the Corbin garage Wednesday afternoon. As it was, however, the fire was quickly extinguished and other than the damaging of an automobile, the pump and a few fixtures, the garage escaped uninjured. It is not known how the fire originated, though it is supposed that some one must have stepped on a match while gasoline was being drawn. The total damage amounted to about \$500, this being principally the car that was badly burned.

Great Horse Sale.

The reliable and progressive firm known as Tucker & Palmer closed one of the largest sales at their stables near the Stroud House on yesterday that has ever been made in Madison. The firm is composed of B. N. Tucker, the oldest Live Stock man in the State, a man who can be relied upon for any statement he makes. Mr. Palmer, better known as "Uncle Dick," is the other member of the firm, and "Uncle Dick" is always at his post of duty with his accommodating ways and manners.

This firm sold over \$2500.00 worth of stock on yesterday for cash and other large sales are pending. This firm is well worthy of your highest and best consideration. Call and see them.

WINS MEDAL.

Chas. H. Dickinson of this city is the proud wearer of the medal given each month by the Florida Life Insurance Co. to their representative writing the most insurance. During January, Mr. Dickinson wrote \$71,000 in insurance.

Second Number of Best Musical Course.

The second number of the Best Musical course will be given at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, Feb. 13, 8 p. m.

It is expected that this will be one of the best of the course. The young ladies composing the company are represented to be artists and will give a very popular entertainment. While some of their selections will be of the classical order, yet most of them will be of the popular nature.

Season tickets for the two remaining numbers of this course may be bought for 75c at the door.

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-Naptholeum for Hogs. We also have a supply of Smokit for curing meat. B. F. Moseley.

Mrs. Bevan Entertains.

Mrs. Jim Bevan was at home to about fifty of her friends on Tuesday afternoon. An amusing guessing contest was the feature of the afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. A. W. Vann. Mrs. Walden Bevan, assisted by Mrs. M. N. Bryan served delightful punch. A delicious salad course with hot coffee and whipped cream was served by Mrs. Jack Beville and Mrs. J. J. Newman.

Air Ship Passed Over.

Robt. J. Fowler, the aviator passed over town yesterday afternoon at one o'clock in his airship. The machine was working perfectly, and the flight was graceful. It was confidently expected that he would alight here as that was the agreement, but such was not the case, and after circling over the city, he flew on his way to Jacksonville.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us in the recent illness and death of our darling, Ruth Doris. We shall always cherish their kindness in grateful remembrance.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joiner.

Entertainment Monday Evening.

There will be an entertainment given in the School Auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 by the students of the Music and Expression departments. No admission will be charged, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Robbery at Lee.

Early Monday morning the postoffice at Lee and the store of Brown and Davis were broken into and robbed of some four hundred dollars. The postoffice was located in the store, Mr. Davis being the postmaster. Of the amount lost, about \$150 was postoffice money. Some clothing was also stolen. At this writing (Wednesday afternoon) no clue to the guilty party had been found.

Member National Assay Commission.

It will no doubt interest and please the many friends and customers of the Bank of Pinetuck to learn that Mr. Jno. D. Walker, President and Financial Agent of the well known system of Walker Banks, of which this is one, has lately been appointed a member of the National Assay Commission by President Taft, and will have to be in Philadelphia February 14th to attend the first sitting of the Commission.

The Commission will not only test the weight and fineness of the coin reserved in the several mints of The United States, but count the cash as well. It is quite a distinction that has been given the Walker System, since there has not been but two members of this Commission named from Georgia since 1874, they being Congressman Hardwick and former Congressman Thos. M. Norwood.

New Furniture Store.

A new furniture store will soon be opened in Madison, the name of the firm being the Madison Furniture Co. Mr. S. L. Yon and Mr. C. B. McLeod, of Live Oak, are the members of the firm, and the business will be conducted under the management of Mr. Yon. The firm will do business in the vacant store just south of Beggs & Co's., and have already placed some of the furniture, although the most of it has not yet arrived. As Mr. Yon is a hustler, there is no doubt but that the new firm will enjoy a successful business.

Dr. Tribble Died from Injuries.

Palatka, Feb. 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning at Rodman, a village about ten miles south west of this city, with his devoted wife, several children and a number of friends at his bedside, Dr. Henry Wise Tribble, president of Columbia College, at Lake City, passed into the great unknown, as a result of injuries received in an auto collision near Rodman late Saturday afternoon.

New Copper Circuit.

A new copper circuit for the telephone line will be installed between this city and Valdosta. There will be no other town on the circuit, and the people of Madison will therefore have a much better service than formerly. Mr. Vann tells us that he will begin work on the new circuit immediately.

Ruth Doris, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joiner, died Sunday night after a lingering illness of several days. Friends of the grief-stricken parents extend sympathy.

The chances are that the 20th of this month will be a beautiful and pleasant day, so get ready to enjoy the big, free barbecue at Calhoun siding on the G. & F. R. R., four miles above Madison on that date.

In the Times-Union of Sunday appeared an article, under the heading "A Rebel of the Sixties," which was found among some old papers of Judge Vann's and edited by a member of the Elizabeth Harris Chapter for the U. D. C. archives.

Frank Williams, a negro left for parts unknown last Friday afternoon with \$88.10 of the Fraleigh-Smith Investment Co's. money. Williams had been sent in by Mr. W. H. Browning for the money for the pay roll, and instead of returning with the amount he skipped. He has not been found as yet.