Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, of near Mayo, Lafayette county, were in the city one day last week shopping and visiting old friends. They made the Democrat a pleasant visit and had the date of their subscription to the Democrat put up one year ahead. Mrs. Smith says they have been taking the Democrat ever since it was established and that she could hardly get along without it. Her old home was near this city—in fact she was raised here—and Mr. and Mrs. Smith love Live Oak and Suwannee county next to their own home, and if they should ever decide to leave their county home near Mayo, they will move to Live Oak. They have a comfortable home and a good farm, and although getting along in years, they enjoy life and are happy and prosperous.

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HENRY DINKINS SHOT

THREE LOADS TOOK EFFECT AND HE MAY NOT RECOVER

JACK CROSBY DID THE SHOOTING

Tragedy Took Place in Valdosta Christmas Morning—Both Young Men Formerly Resided Here.

Christmas morning in Valdosta was ushered in by a tragedy which may end in the death of Henry Dinkins, a well-known young man about town and the facing of a trial for his life by Jack Crosby, who shot Dinkins three times at a resort on Dasher street about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is a difficult matter to arrive at the facts in the case, as it appears that there were no eye witnesses. The young men have not been on good terms for sometime, it being alleged that they had fallen out with one another over a young woman living in one of the houses in the tenderloin district. Dinkins' friends claim that Crosby had even threatened his life.

So far as The Times has been able to learn Dinkins was at the house in question Thursday night and was found there by Crosby, when the trouble between them was renewed. Crosby left the place and came back up town to get an officer to arrest Dinkins, and was accompanied back by Officer Jacobs, who went in the house and told Dinkins his errand, Crosby remaining out in the yard.

Officer Jacobs states that Dinkins told him he would give bond for his appearance, but did not have the money with him and would have to come to town to get it. He started out ahead of the officer, and as he reached the the steps, the people in the house heard four or five shots fired in rapid succession, and the officer ran through the door to find Dinkins in the act of falling. Crosby was standing just inside the yard, with his pistol in his hand.

Dinkins was assisted into the house and Dr. Wilson summoned to attend him. The doctor found a bullet hole through his right lung, one elbow shattered by another shot, and a flesh wound in one of his thighs. Dinkins was carried to the Union Hospital and his wounds treated. The shot through the lung is the only really dangerous wound, but it is an extremely serious one, and the physicians at the hospital yesterday considered his chances for recovery exceedingly small. He rested very well last night, and this morning, however, and unless complications set in he may get well.

Young Crosby, whose mother lives at Waycross, has been living in Valdosta for seven or eight months, working as night operator for a portion of the time, and in the ticket office of the Atlantic Coast Line. He stands well with his employers and co-workers in the office. Aside from the assertion that he shot Dinkins in self-defense, he declines to discuss the affair. He was carried to the county jail by Officer Jacobs where he will be kept until the result of Dinkins' wounds is known.

It is not known whether Dinkins had a pistol or not, as in the excitement attending the shooting he was not searched. Crosby used an automatic revolver and fired five shots, three of them hitting Dinkins.—Valdosta Times, Dec. 26.

This sad tragedy is deplored by the friends of both the young men in this city, where they resided at one time. Henry Dinkins, it will be remembered, was for two seasons connected with the Live Oak base ball team, and made this city his home or headquarters for more than one year, while Jack Crosby for a time held a position in the Seaboard freight office, and afterwards worked for the L. O. P. & G. railroad company.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that they have this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, Florida, a proposed Charter of the Union Church of Dowling Park, a Corporation not for profit, under the laws of Florida, and will apply to the Honorable B. H. Palmer, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Suwannee County, at his Chambers in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, or wherever his honor may live and be, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for his approval thereof.

The character and objects of the Corporation are to be to provide a place or places of worship in and adjacent to Dowling Park, Suwannee County, Florida, or for other lawful purposes, and to own, buy and sell, mortgage and convey real estate and buildings for such church purposes and for the purpose of the residence of clergy, for libraries and other public benefactions and to own, buy and sell, mortgage and convey real estate for the purposes of a cemetery, as a burial place for the dead and to own, buy and sell, mortgage and convey such properties and to conduct any and all such religious and secular meetings as may at any time hereafter be authorized by by-laws of the Corporation not in conflict with law.

December 11, 1908.

S. P. HOLLINRAKE.
J. M. EDSON, Jr.
W. J. LEE.
A. J. TOOLE.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the hand and seal of Clerk Circuit Court in and for Suwannee county, Florida, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1908, against H. Y. Tooks, for the sum of one hundred and sixty and 56-100 dollars, I have levied upon and will in front of the court house door in the city of Live Oak, Suwannee county, Florida, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) in the city of Live Oak, Florida, and one two story dwelling house and all fencing and out houses. Said property lying and being in Suwannee county, Florida, or so much thereof as will take to satisfy said execution, and all cost of sale, purchaser to pay for title.

J. H. RICKERSON,
Sheriff, Suwannee county, Fla.

This, December 7, 1908.

Lease of County Convicts.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee county, Florida will on January 4th, 1909, at 1 p. m., receive sealed bids for the hire of the county convicts of this county for the year 1909. Lessee to furnish food, clothes and medical treatment for said convicts, and to receive convicts at the jail of this county, and to return same thereto at expiration of lease. Payments to be made in advance from date of sentence to expiration of sentence, or lease. Successful bidder to give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars. Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 1st day of December, A. D., 1908.

W. A TISON, Chairman.
J. W. BRYSON, Clerk. dec4-5t

Road Contracts.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee county, Florida, will on January 4th, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., receive bids for working and keeping in repair the public roads of said county by Commissioner's Districts for the year 1909. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This December 1st, 1908.

W. A. TISON, Chairman.
J. W. BRYSON, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, December 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Dance, of Live Oak, Florida, who, on February 12, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 38139, (Serial Number 01642) for sw½ of se¼, section 12, township 3 south, range 12 east, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the circuit court, at Live Oak, Florida, on the 4th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. H. Espey, Live Oak, Florida.
J. W. Espey, " "
Brantley Stewart, " "
H. J. Green, " "

HENRY S. CHUBB,
Ed. fee paid. Register.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate of Infant.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Guardian of the person and property of Iva Brinson, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, will apply by petition to the Hon. J. N. Cooper, County Judge of Suwannee County, Florida, at the court house in said County, on the 28th day of December, 1908, for authority to sell at private sale the entire right, title and interest of said Iva Brinson, in and to the following described real property, lying and being situate in Suwannee County, Florida, to wit: W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 36, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 35, Tp 1, Range 13 S and E.

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