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### CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**Court Adjourned Tuesday After a Busy Session.**

Criminal Court of Record adjourned Tuesday after a very busy session of more than a week. The jury was discharged Saturday.

The docket for this term was about the largest since the establishment of the court, and it was probably a record breaking term for the dispatch of business and number of convictions.

The new clerk of the court, Mr. Hurst, performed his duties with ease and dispatch, and his courtesy and promptness in the official discharge of his duties has made for him many friends.

The following cases were disposed of by the court since the last issue of the Democrat:

State vs. Rafe Johnson, petit larceny; trial by jury, verdict of guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or 6 months in jail.

State vs. Margaret Stanley, selling liquor; verdict of guilty by the jury and fined \$250 and costs or 9 months in jail.

State vs. Allen Love, aggravated assault; jury returned verdict of assault and battery and fined \$50 and costs or 6 months in jail.

State vs. James Holmes and Anna Belle McDaniel, assault and battery; jury returned verdict of guilty and Holmes was fined \$25 and one-half the costs, and McDaniel \$15 and one-half the costs, or 3 months in jail for Holmes and 2 months for McDaniel.

State vs. Henry Bryant, Henry Filmore and George Smith, trespass; tried by jury and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and one-third of the costs each or 60 days in jail.

State vs. Mamie Bunch, assault with intent to commit murder; jury brought in a verdict of assault with attempt to murder. L. E. Roberson, attorney for defendant made a motion to arrest judgment, which was overruled. Motion for a new trial was also denied, and she was sentenced to 2 years in State prison.

B. P. Coachman and wife were in the city Wednesday and Thursday en route to their home at Colquitt, Ga., from a visit of several days at Clearwater, Tampa and St. Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Coachman will always find a hearty welcome to our city, and we hope some day they will again be numbered as citizens of Live Oak. Mr. Coachman is a progressive citizen, a good business man, and we need him back here. He knows this is the best business place in the whole county and the coming city of the South.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

**First Baptist Church, February 21, 1909, 9:45 A. M.**

Song by school. Hymn No. 209. Prayer.

Song by school. Hymn No. 561. Reading of lesson in concert.

Teaching of lesson in class, thirty minutes.

Song by school. Hymn No. 202.

Special—Recitation by Rev. John A. Wray.

Report of secretary.

Special—Mixed quartette—Philathea and Baraca classes.

Illustrated talk by superintendent.

Dismissal.

Two excellent adult classes—the Philathea, for ladies, taught by Col. John Harrell, and the Baraca, for men, taught by Col. Ira J. Carter. Every adult member of the church, who can, should be a member of one of these classes. Lesson taught in most interesting style. Come once and you will come again.

Strangers, visitors and others invited.

S. P. MAYS, Superintendent.

### Call for City Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Primary Election held in the city of Live Oak, for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

One Mayor, one Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor, one Collector, one Marshal, one Alderman for ward No. 1, one Alderman for ward No. 2, one Alderman for ward No. 5, one Alderman at large.

Candidates to be assessed to defray expenses of election as follows: Candidate for Mayor, \$3.00; for Clerk and Treasurer, \$10.00; for Collector, \$5.00; for Marshal, \$10.00; for Alderman, \$1.00.

First primary, called for Tuesday March 30th. Second primary, if necessary, April 6th. Polls to be open at 8 a. m., and close at 6 p. m. Polling places to be at court house and city hall. The following inspectors are appointed for No. 1: J. L. White, Thos. Meeks, G. W. Townsend; J. T. Carroll, clerk. For No. 2, T. J. Lyle, G. B. Lord, L. H. Cone; C. T. McDaniel, clerk. Election to be held under provision of ordinance of city of Live Oak, governing same.

S. B. CONNER, Chairman Ex. Com.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Gresham desires to return thanks to one and all of the neighbors and friends that helped and assisted her in distress and loss by fire.

Clinical Thermometers. Suwannee Drug Co.

J. L. Green, of Welborn, was a visitor in Live Oak Wednesday.

Don't forget McCullers Bros. Cash Store when you want shoes.

E. J. Blume is having a neat cottage built on his lot just north of his dwelling.

Col. Mallory Horn, of Jasper, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. W. N. Creekmore has been visiting relatives and friends at Pinemont this week.

The contract for the new two-story brick block for M. L. Burnett will probably be let next week.

The Democrat has added quite a number of new subscribers to the books in the past ten days.

WANTED—Position by milliner. First-class trimmer and experienced buyer. Address E, this office.

Perry Hodge has leased for this year the Perry Hurst farm, 5 miles south of Live Oak, and will move thereto.

If it was fashionable to be a hypocrite, our politicians would be like Selz shoes—up-to-date. McCullers Bros.

Prof. Graham, of Jasper, ex-Superintendent of schools of Hamilton county, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Roof and little daughter were visitors in Jasper this week the guest of Mrs. Roof's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans returned home Tuesday from Tampa where they had been visiting relatives and attending the State Fair.

Sid Hinely was in Missouri and Kentucky the first of the week buying horses and mules for his company, the Hinely-Stephens Co.

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only plated, but Selz shoes are all solid and will yield a large dividend to the wearer. McCullers Bros.

Rev. T. A. Cox, the evangelist for the Christian church, who is making this city his home, returned the first of the week from Hamilton county, where he has been holding a protracted meeting.

W. Hawksmith, who lives 5 miles from this city, had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire a few days since. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars with no insurance. Mr. Hawksmith lost all of the corn and feed he had on hand, and it leave him in bad shape for feed for his stock while making another crop.

Hon. A. W. McLeran, of Welborn, was a prominent visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. W. West, a leading citizen of Greenville, was in Live Oak on business Wednesday.

WANTED—To buy a good family horse, 7 or 8 years old to weigh about 1,000 lbs. Walter Blume.

Col. J. M. Gornto, one of Mayo's best citizens and a prominent lawyer, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Speering returned home Sunday after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Tampa.

Lester Scarborough came down from Jacksonville yesterday to visit friends and look after business matters.

J. E. Battle, a well known and leading citizen of Oneco, was in the city Wednesday the guest of Mayor McNeil.

Max Strauss, one of the most popular traveling salesmen in Florida, was in the city Tuesday accompanied by his estimable wife.

Miss Esther Haile, one of Lake City's fairest young ladies is in the city, the guest of her uncle C. E. Haile and family, and Miss Uerdie Haddock.

Mrs. J. S. Kinkaid returned home Wednesday from High Springs where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harris. Her little grandson, Stacy Harris, returned with her.

T. S. Baisden went down to Jacksonville Monday. From there he went down to Santa Fe to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGregor, returning to Jacksonville Wednesday, where he was met by Mrs. Baisden, and they returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Gaulden and two children, of Tifton, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Gaulden's sister, Mrs. D. G. Bardin. Mrs. Gaulden accompanied her husband this far Monday on his way to Homosassa for a week's fishing in the famous Homosassa river. Mr. Gaulden is a member of the Sam Clyatt Fishing Club of Tifton, and that club is now enjoying its annual camping and gishing trip to Homosassa.

It looks very much as if a new union passenger depot would soon be built here by the railroad companies whose lines enter the city. The Live Oak Board of trade has been for several years working to this end, and now that the Railroad Commission is interested and earnestly pushing the matter, we hope and believe the railroad companies will build the much needed depot without further unnecessary delay.

### Celebrates 70th Birthday.

C. W. R. Howell, an old and highly respected Confederate soldier of this county, entertained a large number of his family at his home on his birthday, Feb. 9th, when he was seventy years of age. Mr. Howell is the father of two sons and one daughter, and twenty-one grand-children and seven great-grand-children. The loving wife of this good man prepared a grand dinner on the occasion, and she was amply paid for her work by seeing the large family reunion, and seeing her husband getting around as lively and enjoying himself as much as the younger members of the family. Mr. Howell has been a member of the church for a great many years, and lives the life of a true Christian. Although getting on in years there is not a more happy and contented couple in Suwannee county than Mr. and Mrs. Howell and we hope they may live to enjoy many more family reunions.

### The Teachers Sewing Society Host.

The Teachers' Sewing Club, consisting of the teachers, and a few of Live Oak's young ladies, met with Miss Tolbert, at Mrs. R. L. White's, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was planned as a valentine party, and all had a delightful time. The home was effectively decorated with red hearts and was a pleasing background for so much loveliness, more's the pity of it, that truly heart was there to succumb to the witchery of Cupid. An interesting contest in which each guest was to write an original poem, created a deal of amusement. The head prize was captured by Miss Hall. "So bright as the stars that shine above, So shines for me my own pure love, And if you ask why I'm happy supernaturally, Just know it is due to his acts kindly." Miss Hallie Mardre was consoled with a pretty post card. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Tolbert was graciously assisted by Mrs. H. E. Carter and Mrs. R. L. White. Besides the regular club attendance, Miss Waller, the guest of Miss Porter, and Miss Bouldin, of Yulee City, Miss., were present.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. V. Atkisson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., subject: "The Lamp Stand Threatened." Evening services at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Lost Opportunities." Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Senior League, Monday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Good music—free pews and a cordial welcome to all.

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