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THE VALDOSTA CONVENTION.

Next Thursday the important convention of the Sea Island Cotton Growers of Georgia and Florida, called by President Harvie Jordan to consider the marketing of the crop and other pertinent matters, meets in Valdosta and indications point to a large attendance from both States. The Valdosta Times has the following to say on the subject, which will be interesting to our delegates from Suwannee county:

The Sea Island Cotton Growers of Georgia and Florida are going to meet in this city on next Thursday and Friday for the purpose of taking some action in regard to their crop, with a view to making it bring better prices this year. Hon. Harvie Jordan has called the meeting together and he is expected to be on hand and assist the growers in reaching some wise conclusions. The meeting will be the most important the sea island growers have ever had, because it will be more representative and because it will be held at the beginning of the season, when the farmers are preparing to begin marketing their crop. This is the second general meeting that has been held in Valdosta and that fact is a compliment, not only to Valdosta, but to the entire sea island belt in Georgia. That fact ought to inspire Georgians to send large delegations to the convention. The farmers of Lowndes and the adjoining counties should take a hand in the movement and try to make it a successful occasion. They will be the beneficiaries of any good results that will accrue from the meeting. And the merchants of Valdosta should also take some notice of the convention and should offer some kind of entertainment for the visitors. Their coming here gives signal recognition to Valdosta and not only that, but it puts this city in closer touch with many of the leading men in the rich territory all around us. This is worth much to the city and it will be worth more if we can have these people return to their homes with a good word upon their lips for this city and section. Let us get up an informal spread at some convenient place next Thursday night and let us all turn out and meet the visitors. It will make their stay here more pleasant; it will be a pleasant occasion for the Valdostans and it will be an investment that will bring us rich returns in other ways at other times."

THE PENSACOLA JOURNAL WANTS TO KNOW.

The Pensacola Journal is an undoubted friend, personal and political, of Governor Broward, and while that paper has thus far occupied, something like an impartial and judicial attitude toward the Everglades drainage issue, it has been, nevertheless, friendly to that scheme and disposed to take the Governor's side of the case. For this reason additional weight will be given to the following thoughtful and timely editorial in Sunday's Journal, which calls attention to a contingency which may make any investment by the State of Florida in the Everglades drainage a very disastrous speculation, involving heavy loss to the taxpayers. The Journal says:

"In the notable debate on the Everglades drainage question between Governor Broward and Hon. Jno. S. Beard heard in this city last Monday night, it is generally conceded that the governo. had the best of it—or he at least carried a very large majority of the crowd with him—and that we suppose was the object of the debate.

"There is one question, however—and it is a very important one—which Governor Broward failed to answer. The proposition was put up to him by Mr. Beard that, while the

title to those Everglades lands is in dispute, while it is now a matter of litigation in the courts, it would be unwise to spend the public money in draining them until their ownership is absolutely settled.

"This, as we said, is a very important point and, in fact, the main point in the whole drainage proposition. No private individual would improve a piece of property unless he felt reasonably sure that he had or would secure a good title to it, and the state in this matter should be guided by the same business principle which a business man would follow in a similar case where his own personal business interests were affected.

"So far as we could observe, the nearest the governor came to answering the question was his contention that, assuming his own position in reference to the state's title to the lands to be the correct one, the supreme court would decide in the state's favor. This answer is hardly a satisfactory one and does not really answer the question.

"We should like very much to have the governor make a plain straightforward statement of his position on this phase of the proposition. It is, in The Journal's opinion, the one strong card which the opposition to the drainage scheme have to play, and thus far we have not seen a satisfactory answer to it.

"We do not say that this point alone should determine the whole question of supporting or opposing the drainage amendment, but we do say that it is a question that will cut a large figure in the case and it ought to be answered."

The St. Louis Republic says that the result of the recent primary in Georgia thrusts Tom Watson forward conspicuously as a senatorial possibility. This would be important if true, but of course it isn't true so far as it means that Watson has any chance to be Senator from Georgia.

President Palma, of Cuba, whom we believe to be a thoroughly honest and patriotic man, has the good wishes of the government and people of this country in the contest that has been precipitated by the rascally, vagabond rabble of Cuba to overthrow his administration; but it is very probable that he has a long and trying guerrilla war before him and that he will wish he was back in New York teaching school before he gets through with it.

Tomorrow or next day, the good ship, Princess Irene, frightened with the incarnate hope of the National Democracy is expected to reach New York harbor and the day following Mr. Bryan will get his great reception in Madison Square Garden. On that occasion he will map out the issues for the next campaign and the whole American people irrespective of party will listen with acute attention. Only a man of tremendous power could measure up to the expectations of such an occasion, but Mr. Bryan has been tested too often to permit any Democratic doubt that he will be equal to the emergency.

The Atlanta papers are slowly beginning to get interesting again after fourteen months of Eatinsville journalism, in which they did little but throw mud at each other and the rival candidates. But the editors up there should go through a rigid deodorizing process and cleanse and fumigate themselves thoroughly before they set up as guides and teachers for the people again. And they should abandon the very bad habit of writing in double measure and black-faced type, for matter with real merit in it does not need such cheap, mechanical, circus-poster devices to bring it to the notice and appreciation of people who read the editorial page.

What has become of the man with a hobby, with an enthusasm, with a fad of some kind? There used to be at least one in every community, and he was a valuable moral factor, too, for he was the enemy of all forms of despondency and while he was sometimes a bore and frequently wrong-headed, his hopefulness was irrepressible and he infected others with his temperament, if not his convictions. But like the town humorist, he seems to have disappeared and left no visible equivalent behind. We would like to have at least half a dozen men in Live Oak, each with an honest, decent hobby, no matter how visionary or impracticable and while we wouldn't want a daily visit from

them, nor agree to publish all nor half of what they wrote, we would give them welcome all the same and a fair measure of space in which to air their hobbies.

FINED THE DEAD MAN. (From Boston Herald.)

The judge's decision in a case settled a few years ago in Millinocket, Me., probably will not serve as a precedent but no exception to it was reported.

An Italian laborer was killed while at work on a dam at the pulp-mills. At the hearing before the local justice there was found in a pocket a roll of bills containing \$25, and hidden in one of the bootlegs was found a dirk knife.

As there was no probate court within many miles of the town, the judge was at a loss to know what disposal should be made of the money. Finally he hit upon the solution. The court took charge of the money and fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

MAN SEEKING HIS WIFE.

Florida Tragedy is Reported With Thomasville End to It.

Thomasville played a part in a sad little domestic tragedy this week. A resident of Madison, Fla., was in the city looking for his wife, who had been away from home for three weeks and whose non-return had caused him great uneasiness. She had been visiting Pelham, and written him frequently until a few days ago. Then her letters ceased, and her worried husband wrote to their friends in Pelham inquiring if she was still there.

The answer came that she had been gone for several days and had left with the intention of going home. The husband came to Thomasville knowing that she would pass through this city on her way. He had a picture of the woman, who was young and unusually handsome. He inquired of the police officers, and at the several hotels and boarding houses in the city. She had been here only a few days ago and was readily recognized from the photo by a number of people. But she had gone on to parts unknown before her husband reached here and the disconsolate man continued his sad search in other towns.

One of the pathetic features of the affair was the statement of the husband that he supposed his wife to be suffering from mental aberration. He said that a few years ago she had had mental trouble and he was then advised by physicians and friends, to have her placed in an asylum. She had seemed to recover of late, and the trouble came as a complete surprise to him.—Thomasville Times Enterprise.

COTTON GROWERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Sea Island Cotton Growers' Association in the Court House, Live Oak, Fla., on Saturday, September 1, at 11 a. m.

Every member of the Association, and especially those who have subscribed stock in the warehouse company are requested to be present.

B. F. UMSTEAD,
President.
J. F. SHERWOOD,
Secretary.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Final Decree of Foreclosure made and entered by Hon. B. H. Palmer, Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Suwannee county, in Chancery, dated the 24th day of July, A. D. 1906, wherein E. J. Blume and Walter Blume, partners trading and doing business as E. J. Blume & Co., are Complainants and Charlotte Johnson, Lemuel Johnson, and Alfred Johnson are Defendants for the sum of seventy-two dollars and 11 cents (\$72.11) principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) Solicitors' fee, and all costs of this suit and wherein I, the undersigned was appointed Special Master in Chancery to execute said Final Decree.

I, as Special Master, will, on the first Monday in September, 1906, the same being the 3rd day of said month and a legal sales day, between the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Live Oak, Suwannee county, Florida, offer for sale, and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: The southwest quarter of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section twenty-four, in township three, south, range thirteen, east, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, lying and being situated in Suwannee county, Florida or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy said Final Decree and all costs in and about said suit.

J. P. LAMB,
Special Master in Chancery, July 30, 1906.
HUMPHREYS & HARRELL,
Solicitors for Complainants. oaw-4w

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LIVE OAK DRUG COMPANY.

ORDINANCE FIXING FIRE LIMITS.

Ordinance No. 51.

An ordinance to establish a fire limit in the City of Live Oak, Florida, to prescribe the manner of buildings, and the material used in buildings to be constructed therein, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Live Oak, Florida:

Section 1.—That the following described parts and portions of the City of Live Oak, Florida, are hereby established and declared to be the fire limits of the City of Live Oak, Florida, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Conner Street with Suwannee Street, thence running South along Suwannee Street, eighty-five (85) feet, thence West through the home place of C. J. McGehee to a point on Church Street, eighty-five (85) feet south of Conner Street, thence South along Church Street to Wilber Street, thence East along Wilber Street to Pine Street, thence South along Pine Street to Parsley Street, thence East along Parsley Street to Ohio Avenue, thence North along Ohio Avenue to point on the Eastern boundary of Ohio Avenue, directly opposite the Southern boundary of Wilber Street, thence East through the home place of the estate of N. M. Parsley to a point opposite a point on Conner Street, twenty (20) feet east of eastern boundary line of the property owned by Robbins & McGehee, thence North to a point on Haynes Street to a point opposite a point, twenty (20) feet east of the Eastern boundary line of the property owned by Robbins & McGehee on Conner Street, thence West along Haynes Street to Hamilton Street, thence North along Hamilton Street to Duval Street thence West along Duval Street, to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Ohio Ave., thence South to Hayne Street, thence West along Hayne Street to the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, thence Northwest along the main line of said Atlantic Coast Line Railway to Duval Street, thence West along Duval and Third Streets to the railway track known as the "Y", thence Southwest along the railroad track known as the "Y" to Church Street, thence South along Church Street to Conner Street, thence East along Conner Street to Suwannee Street and point of beginning.

Section 2.—That no person, persons, firm or corporation shall be allowed or permitted to build, construct, erect, enlarge or repair any building or structure within the said fire limits as described in Section One (1) of this Ordinance, whereof the main material, including the roof, is of wood or other combustible material; but that all buildings or structures hereafter builded or constructed within the said fire limits shall be mainly of brick, stone, rock or some other material not of a combustible nature. Provided, That any person, persons, firm or corporation, owning or occupying any wooden or other building now within the said Fire Limits, may repair the same by first submitting to the Fire Committee of said City the plans or nature of the repairs desired to be made, and obtaining from said Fire Committee their approval of such repairs, and a permit authorizing the same. Provided, That the Fire Committee is not hereby authorized to allow repairs to any building or structure where such repairs would be worth more than the building or structure desired to be repaired. Provided further, that should the Fire Committee, at any time, give a permit to either build, construct, repair or enlarge any building within the said Fire Limits, and any member of the City Council knowing of such permit, ob-

ject to the same for good reason, shall be the duty of said objecting member of the City Council to file his objections to said permit with the Mayor, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor to order such work or repairs stopped until the question of allowing the permit can be passed upon by the City Council.

Section 3.—That framed buildings covered with sheet iron shall not be allowed to be built or constructed within the said Fire Limits.

Section 4.—That hereafter when any person, persons, firm or corporation shall desire to build, construct, or enlarge or repair any building or structure within the said Fire Limits, before commencing such building or structure, they shall submit the plans and specifications of the same to the Fire Committee of the said City for the approval of said Committee which said Committee, if they approve of such plans and specifications, shall issue to such person, persons, firm or corporation a building permit; if such plans and specifications are not approved by the said Committee, then such building or structure shall not be allowed. Provided, however, that such person, persons, firm or corporation, shall they feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the said Fire Committee, may appeal to the City Council for such building permit, and on such appeal to the City Council the City Council may grant or refuse such permit.

Section 5.—That any person who violates or attempts to violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined by the Mayor of said City, or punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the City prison for a period not exceeding three months.

Section 6.—The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the owner, occupant, contractor or workman of any such building or structure.

Section 7.—This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council this 17th day of August, A. D. 1906.

CHAS. H. BROWN,
President of City Council
S. P. MAYS, City Clerk.

I, S. P. Mays, City Clerk of the City of Live Oak, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 51 was regularly passed by the City Council on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1906, and the same is hereby certified to the Mayor for his approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 17th day of August, A. D. 1906.

S. P. MAYS, City Clerk.

(Seal.)

Examined and approved by me on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1906.

M. E. BROOME,
Mayor City of Live Oak, Fla.

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