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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

Monticello has only one paper now, Mr. J. E. Smith of the Constitution, having bought out the Tribune.

Are you talking and working for the street fair? The time is short and if you would help to make it a big success begin now to talk and work.

Madison continues to pay the highest price for cotton and the farmers from surrounding counties are bringing the fleecy staple here in large quantities.

Our neighboring Georgia town, Quitman, is making efforts to secure the extension of the A. V. & W. Ry., and the chances are good that she will succeed. Railroads are great town builders.

An exchange says that "there will be many agreeable surprises at the State Fair. The exhibits made will clearly demonstrate that the resources of the State are far greater than has been anticipated."

A few days yet remain before the opening of the State Fair at Jacksonville. All Florida will be there and the prospects for a good time to all who visit that city during the days of the fair, are first class.

Has anything yet been done by the merchants of Madison toward securing a double daily train on the Valdosta Southern Railway? Gentlemen, you are sitting idly by while your trade is going to other towns.

Hons. W. B. Lamar and C. B. Parkhill, candidates for Congress from this district, have accepted invitations to speak at DeFuniak during the street fair. Why not invite them to speak in Madison during our street fair?

The experts who examined the brain of Czolgosz after death declare him to have been sane. Well, who thought he wasn't? Let's be done with that fellow now. There has been entirely too much of him for several months past.

The Georgia Legislature has passed an anti-cigarette law which is intended to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette material in that State. Let's see: Didn't the Legislature of Florida enact a similar law a few years ago? What has become of it? We see cigarettes are as plentiful and as frequently smoked as they were before the law was passed.

The great State of Kansas must be unusually prosperous. According to a report going the rounds of the press it is stated that the banks of that State actually refuse to receive any more money on deposit. They say they have all they can use or make room for, and will not take any more. Send some of your surplus to Florida, we can take care of it for you.

FARMERS TO THE FRONT.

The management of the Madison Carnival desires that the farmers of the county will assist in making the Street Fair a success, and will do all possible by way of inducement to secure an exhibit of the agricultural products of the county. It is earnestly hoped that enough of the farmers of the county will become sufficiently interested to make known to the managers their desire to contribute to the occasion by sending in some of their products to be exhibited. We are assured that the necessary arrangements will be made for such an exhibit if the persons most interested will but signify their intention to provide the articles for exhibit. It is now for the farmers to say whether an agricultural exhibit shall be a feature of the Street Fair. Such an exhibit can only result in benefit to the exhibitor, so bring on your big pumpkins, fine cotton, mammoth corn, sweet potatoes and other things—and don't forget to send in your big porkers, blooded colts and fine cattle.

Drop a line to the president of the association and let him know what you will do.

The columns of this paper are at the service of farmers who desire to make suggestions along these lines. Let us hear from you.

FLORIDA'S RAILROADS.

The Tallahassee correspondent of the Jacksonville Metropolis says it is claimed that railroad building was commenced in Florida at Tallahassee, in 1832, when the railroad was built to St. Marks and to Port Leon, four and a half miles south of St. Marks and across the St. Marks river. In the early 40's the town of Port Leon was destroyed by a gulf storm, and the railroad on the south side of the river was washed away, since which time the road has been operated between St. Marks and Tallahassee. It has always been claimed that this was the third railroad constructed in the United States. This road was operated by horse power for many years, steam power being supplied not many years prior to the civil war. There was not much railroad building in Florida for a long period after the construction of the St. Marks road. Up to about the year 1880 the railroad mileage in Florida was only about 500 miles but during the following five years was perhaps the greatest period for rapid railroad building in the history of Florida, the mileage being given in 1885 at 1,207 miles, valued at over \$5,000,000. On January 1, 1901, the railroad mileage was reported at 3,109 miles, and valued at more than \$18,000,000. There are a number of new railroads in course of construction.—Gainesville Sun.

LEGAL RECORD.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, and Mr. Justice McKenna. No. 183. The Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. W. H. Reynolds, Comptroller, etc., et al.; death of W. H. Reynolds suggested and appearance of Alonzo C. Croom, his successor in office, as a party defendant in error herein filed and entered, on motion of Mr. W. B. Lamar for the defendants in error.—Washington Post.

Young man, you've got the chance of your life. Get the necessary coupons and elect your "best girl" Queen of the Carnival.

There is nothing in the world so helpful in building a town as manufacturing industries. Why can't we have a few in Madison? We can if her people will take hold and offer the necessary inducements to get them here.

Oh, yes; Madison is going to have her Street Fair, too, and it will be a "hummer." If you don't believe it all you've got to do is to come to our town on the 27th inst. and remain three days, and you'll be convinced of the truth of what we say.

The best exhibit we have yet heard of for the State Fair this month is that of Alachua county. This county will send one thousand and healthy children to Jacksonville to see the sights afforded by that occasion. We move a diploma for Alachua and a blue ribbon for each of the children.

There should be a liberal display of bunting and color on the streets during the street fair. It is to be a gala time, and everybody should enter into the spirit of it. Throw your flags and banners to the breezes and let them be notice to our visitors that we give them a hearty welcome.

Jefferson county is yet hopeful of oil being found within the confines of that county as is evidenced by the following from the Monticello Constitution. That paper says, that "Gen. Bailey is still very enthusiastic over the prospect of finding oil on his large plantations. He has hopes of getting a gusher, and indications show that his hopes are well founded."

If the farmers of the county want to make exhibits during the street fair they should now be preparing the same. This is a feature which we hope will be carried out. The opportunity is a good one and our farmers should take advantage of it. Bring on your pumpkins, potatoes, tall cotton stalk, fine corn or other things which will interest and instruct.

Argument has commenced in the Schley case. Now when the lawyers have had their innings the court will doubtless take its time in rendering a verdict. It will be Christmas, or later, perhaps, before we will know whether the Admiral has been legally vindicated, but in the meantime we can rest with the knowledge that the great American people has been with Schley all along.

We have no objection whatever to the reproduction of matter which appears in the columns of this paper by the papers of the State. In fact, like all editors, we rather rejoice when we find that something which we have written is deemed worthy of reproduction by our brethren. But we do kick when the wrong credit is given. Within the past few days we have seen items from our paper credited to the Madison Record, the Madison New Era and some other name to us unknown. Brethren, the name of this paper is The New Enterprise. Use all you want from its columns but in giving credit please remember the name and write it properly.

Don't forget the dates. Everybody is coming to the Fair to have a good time.

The Valdosta Times says that every town in the country is either advertising a gala week or talking about one that has just closed.

The great Pan-American exposition is a thing of the past and a net loss of about three million dollars was incurred. It seems that these big shows are seldom paying institutions, but we must have them, notwithstanding.

W. S. OVERSTREET.

**New Store.
New Goods.
New Prices.**

Look Over The Headings Below and Read What Interests You.

SHOE.

Children's School Shoes.
We took particular pains in selecting our stock of children's shoes, they can be relied on for service and good wearing qualities. Children's pebble grain and Children's box calf, value \$1.00. Our Price, **65c.**

Ladie's Satin Calf, value \$1.25, our underselling price only **80c.**

Ladie's Soft Dongola, value \$1.75, our special price only **\$1-25**

Ladie's Good Year Handsewed in Vic Kid and Dongola, value \$2.25, our price only **\$1.75**

Men's Shoes in Different Styles from 90 cents to **\$3-50**

DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods are arriving daily, and stock will soon be filled with the latest and most seasonable styles in Serges, Cashmeres, Novelties, Venetians, Henriettas, etc., at prices from 75c. to \$1.00 per yard. A full line of Staples, Checks, Sheeting and Calicos at lowest prices.

CLOTHING.

When you go to purchase your suit be sure to come in and look at our stock before buying. We are selling a Good **\$3-50** Wool Suit for.....

Cassimere Suits worth \$4 \$6, going at..... **\$4**

Serge, Cassimere and Welton Suits, worth \$10.00, going at..... **\$7**

Suits worth \$12.50 going at..... **\$9**

Suits worth \$15.00 going at..... **\$10**

GENTS' FURNISHING.
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Men's fleecy lined sanitary shirts and drawers for **25c.** only.....

We confidently believe this is the first time a fleecy lined shirt has ever been offered for only..... **25c.**

HAT—For Stylish Dressers.
The snappiest brightest, the very swellest, up-to-date line of hats ever offered in Madison. 50c. hats going at..... **25c.**
\$1.00 hats going at..... **75c.**
\$2.00 hats going at..... **\$1.50.**

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POPE BLOCK.

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