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MADISON, FLA., THURSDAY MARCH 13, 1902

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

DIST CHURCH—Preaching every first, second and third Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Meeting every Thursday night. Rev. A. J. [unclear] pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer every Tuesday night. Rev. E. H. [unclear] pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Services every second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. [unclear] pastor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF E. S. JORDAN—M. G. Beck, K. R. L. Milliner, J. S. Patterson, Sec. Regular convocations first and third Mondays of each month.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF O. E. S.—L. W. M. Regular communications the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK—F. S. Hodges.
AND TREASURER—Walter Banting.
LEGAL AND COLLECTION—W. A. Dale.
POST OFFICE—A. L. Vann.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGE—J. P. Martin.
CLERK OF COURT—T. Z. Martin.
DEPUTY CLERK—E. S. Armstrong.
ASSESSOR—R. J. Patterson.
COLLECTOR—S. J. Ellison.
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—J. A. Hughes.
TREASURER—T. W. Dale.
COMMISSIONERS—W. H. Dial, Jr., W. B. McDonald, L. J. Porter, G. W. Williams, B. Williams. Regular meeting on Wednesday of each month.
BOARD—J. C. Horne, Chairman; W. J. W. M. Goodman. Regular meeting on Tuesday of each month.

COURT CALENDAR.

BARCOON H. PALMER, Lake City.
ATTORNEY, L. B. Roberson, Lake City.
 Spring Term convenes at Madison on the first Monday in April. Fall Term convenes at Madison on the second Monday in October.

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Proceedings County Commissioners.

MADISON, FLA., March 5, 1902.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session, a full Board present. The Board was called to order by the chairman and minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Petition to have Flora Kelly put on pauper list was on motion not granted. On motion daughter of Matilda Jones was allowed \$2 for temporary relief. Ordered paid to commissioner Porter.

Petition to make change in the public road near G. W. Young's place was taken up, and in the absence of any appropriation said petition was granted with the specific understanding that said change is to be made without any cost to the county, and the new road put in as good condition as the old one.

Contract and specifications to build a steel bridge over Withlacoochee river at or near Blue Spring, by Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., together with their bond for \$6,190, in the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, for the faithful performance of said contract, was presented to this Board for approval and signatures, and upon consideration thereof, said bond was approved and contract signed in duplicate by the Board, it being understood that Madison county is liable for only one-half the cost of said bridge, the contract price of which is \$3,090, and the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this proceeding to the board of county commissioners of Hamilton county Florida and to said Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. at Roanoke, Va.

Judge E. J. Vann, Trustee of Madison county bonds, presented the following communication, to-wit:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison county, Florida:
 Gentlemen:—By letter from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the I. I. Fund of the State of Florida, dated Feb. 13, 1902, the Trustees of the bonds of Madison county were notified that two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars of Madison county bonds might be called in for payment by said Trustees of the I. I. Fund under the act of 1883 known as the "Act for the relief of bonded counties," and I suggest that you forthwith call in five bonds of \$500 each for payment.

Respectfully, etc., E. J. VANN,

Managing Trustees Madison co. Bonds.
 Whereupon the board drew bonds Nos. 61, 62, 33, 40 and 114, and called same in for payment.

The bills were taken up and paid as follows:

S D Morrow for lime by sheriff.....	1 35
material and work in co. judge vault and court house.....	9 75
S J Ellison on col taxes 1901.....	50 00
E S Armstrong feeding prisoners.....	65 20
cleaning cess pool.....	4 00
wood court room and jail.....	6 00
R J Paterson on ass'g taxes 1901.....	50 00
Marshal & Bruce Co. deed record and express.....	23 75
Hinely Bros & Co. burying F DeLaughter, pauper.....	3 00
Dan Tarrants, burying Nancy Garrett, pauper.....	3 00
J P Martin co judge, insanity cases - Ben Ward and Nicie Mills.....	4 00
Dr Yates, examining same.....	4 00
H M Taylor and B N Tucker, com. in same 2.00 each.....	4 00
G B Haven, j p costs Edwards case.....	2 05
W L Horton const.....	2 40
J P Martin, county judge, presented report of occupational license issued for month of February, which shows amounts collected, therefor for State, \$20 06; county \$10 34, which was received and ordered filed. Bond of E J Vann as notary public with M C Drew and J H Smith as sureties, was on motion approved. Bond of M M DeLaughter, justice of the peace for district number 4 for \$500 with A DeLaughter and J D Sirmans as sureties, was on motion approved. S J Ellison, tax collector, presented report of taxes collected for month of February as follows:	
General Revenue.....	121 15
School.....	323 10
Fine and Forfeiture.....	72 09
Roads and Bridges.....	57 72
County Bonds.....	77 54
Polls paid.....	153 00
Total.....	805 20

which was received and ordered filed.

There being no further business on motion the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

PROV. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

"NOT GUILTY!"

Says the Jury, and Joel H. Redding Goes Free and Acquitted of The Murder of Archie Harby.

This Notable Case Finally Ended in Victory for the Defendant.

Slowly and solemnly the jury entered the court room yesterday morning at 9:40 o'clock, and took their seats in the jury box. Clerk Martin called the roll of jurors and as each answered to his name Sheriff Armstrong counted until the full number of twelve had been called. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the Judge. "We have," responded the foreman, and the small slip of paper bearing the words of such great import to the defendant was handed to the clerk who in turn passed it on to the Judge. This gentleman slowly unfolded the paper, scanned it and returned it to Clerk Martin with the instruction "read the verdict." Mr. Martin, facing the jury slowly read the words:

"Madison, Fla, March 12th, 1902. "We the jury find the defendant not guilty. So say we all.

"J. D. SIRMANS, Foreman," and thus ended what has proven to be one of the most notable and skillfully fought criminal cases in the annals of Madison county.

It will be remembered that on the 11th of Nov. 1901, the defendant, Joel H. Redding, shot and killed Archie Harby, his brother-in-law, in a coach of a train on the South Georgia railroad while both were en route to Greenville. There had been trouble between the two men for some time and this day brought the fatal culmination of the feud which resulted in the death of Harby. Public sentiment was divided, many contending that Redding was justified in killing Harby while as many others were of the opinion that the killing was unjustifiable and that Redding had committed a cold blooded murder. Within 48 hours of the commission of the act Redding had been apprehended, he having surrendered to the Sheriff, and was placed in the county jail where he has since been. Able and eminent counsel were employed both for the prosecution and defense and the case was stubbornly contested inch by inch between States attorney Roberson, C. B. Ashley and Maj. Alex. St. Clair-Abrams for the prosecution and J. N. Stripling, Frank W. Pope, Chas. E. Davis and C. J. Hardee for the defence.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning the jury reported to the court that they could not agree, but upon being sent back to their room for a further consideration returned at the time stated and rendered the verdict as above.

From the moment when the case was first called on Tuesday morning of last week, the interest of the public has been intense. As before stated the case was continued from Tuesday to Wednesday because of the absence of a material witness and again continued until Thursday morning when the work of securing a jury was commenced. A special venire had been issued for forty jurors and these together with the regular panel for the week gave 52 men from which to select the jury. The jury was obtained without a great deal of delay, the required number of jurors having been secured during the Thursday session of the court. Those selected as jurors were R. F. Vann, L. A. M.

Thomas, H. R. Fox, H. T. Caulk, F. P. Cox, J. D. Sirmans, J. A. Williams, L. P. Wilson, J. D. Beaty, D. N. Henderson, C. F. Dixon and G. W. Ponder.

It was the purpose of this paper to give a resume of the evidence of each witness, but there is such a volume of it that we find it impossible to do so. For the State nine witnesses were sworn in chief and a great many in rebuttal of the evidence of the defendant's witnesses, of which latter about twenty-five were sworn. The State's witnesses testified to the actual killing of Harby by Redding while both were in a car attached to a train of the South Georgia railway en route to Greenville. The clothes worn by the deceased at the time of the shooting were put in evidence by the State—the undershirt and a coat—which bore the four bullet wounds from the pistol used by Redding.

The defence as developed by the testimony was that Harby had threatened Redding's life again and again; that previous to the tragedy which culminated in the death of Harby, he (Harby) had waylaid at night and shot at Redding wounding him severely in the arm. This is claimed to have occurred in the yard of the residence of Gen. C. S. Harby, father of deceased, at whose house Redding was then living with his wife. Jno. Hampton, a witness from Dublin, Ga., who at the time of this alleged shooting was a resident of Greenville and an employee of Gen. Harby, testified that Arch Harby admitted to him that he did the shooting and could not account for his failure to kill Redding. The State denied this confession and brought on witnesses to rebut it. The defence also produced witnesses who testified that Arch Harby had at divers times and places threatened the life of Redding, and contended that Redding, believing his life was in imminent danger, was justified in killing Harby.

The evidence was completed Saturday afternoon when the court adjourned until Monday, at which time State's Attorney Roberson opened the argument for the State in an address of about two hours. He was followed by Chas. E. Davis, who in turn was followed by J. N. Stripling and Frank W. Pope, all for the defence. The speeches of these gentlemen consumed nearly the entire day and were closely followed by the large audience—among which were several ladies. Maj. Abrams closed the case for the State. He spoke about one hour Monday afternoon at which time the court adjourned, and resumed his speech Tuesday morning. The fame of Maj. Abrams' eloquence having preceded him the court house was thronged with ladies and gentlemen to hear him. He concluded his remarks about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and then the judge in an exhaustive and impartial charge instructed the jury as to the law of the case. The jury retired to their room and there remained until the finding of the verdict as above set forth.

The defendant was the recipient of congratulations from many after the rendition of the verdict, who gathered about him in the court room and expressed their appreciation. He personally thanked each of the jurors for the consideration shown him by them.

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Proceedings School Board.

Board met this 4th day of March and was called to order by the chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a report by the Superintendent on the condition of the county schools was received, accepted and ordered filed.

According to legal advice and a ruling of the State department declaring it un-

lawful to pay commissions out of school funds to the county treasurer, the board refuses to allow such bills in the future.

The accounts of the treasurer being examined were found to be correct. "All bills that were found to be correct were ordered paid, after which the board adjourned until its next regular meeting on the first Tuesday in April.

Cough settled on her lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. G. Smith.

Hamburg Happenings.

School opened at the New Central Monday with a good attendance.

A number of our citizens attended court Monday to hear the lawyers speak. Miss Rosa Burnett, one of Madison's charming young ladies, is visiting her cousins Misses Eva and Daisy Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plumley of Massachusetts are visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. W. C. Smith is staying at Mrs. B. L. Smith's at Cherry Lake in her absence, she having gone on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Crooms, of Waycross.

Hunter Flowers' school closed last Friday and he is at home now.

J. A. Morrow attended church Saturday and Sunday at Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin drove over to Palmer's still Sunday to visit Mrs. Martin's uncle, Mr. Richard Palmer.

Rev. Stephen Crockett, filled his appointment at Concord Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Rutherford came near losing his dwelling and other buildings by fire last Friday. The hands that were burning off some land near his place lost control of the fire which was making direct headway for his house, but by timely assistance the flames were extinguished after burning some fence near by.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts are spending some time at the home of Mr. Thomas Redding of Greenville.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dale of Madison, and will visit her son T. W. Wilson before her return home.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballards Snow Liment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by D. G. Smith.

At the Theatre.

Dr. William Edwin Hall, of New York, a noted lecturer and humorist, delivered two lectures in this city last Friday—one in the afternoon to the children and the other in the evening. The subject of his evening lecture was "how to get married and stay so," and his wit and logic was keenly enjoyed by the audience present. Dr. Hall has the reputation of being one of the finest lecturers on the platform and his humor is simply irresistible.

Ward's Minstrels appeared at the opera house Saturday night and played to a large audience. The show was a pretty fair one. The music was good and the singing was first class. The little Jap in his juggling and tumbling was very good. Taken altogether the show was a very fair one.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. G. Smith.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of offering our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly came to our assistance and comfort in the harrowing illness and ultimate death of our little one. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and we shall never forget the kindness and sympathy extended to us by so many of the good and kind people of this city. Respectfully,
 MR. and MRS. T. W. MBLINOR.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by D. G. Smith.