STATE and LOCAL NEWS.

Marion county will conduct a county fair next fall.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The A. C. L. railroad company have discontinued the "grub cars."

Report From the Reform School

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prunty-town, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by D. G. Smith.

Low rent and a boom in real estate is the latest High Springs news.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by D. G. Smith.

Uncle Sam is making improvements at Egmont Key.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at D. G. Smith's.

Bradford county farmers are talking of putting up a cotton yarn mill.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at B. F. Moseley's drug store.

Over 1,000 people attended the K. of P. banquet at Tallahassee.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cures headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at B. F. Moseley's drug store.

A boiler in a lumber mill at Apopka exploded last week and four men were badly injured.

If Unwell,

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and Debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health. I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by D. G. Smith.

Recent floods gave distressing results to the lettuce crop in the northern part of the State.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. W. B. Davis.

Biological specimens, solely from Florida, will occupy the new museum at Stetson University.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Churnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1000 worth of good." Sold by D. G. Smith.

** Colored Department. **

The annual conference is near. Everybody get ready to take care of it.

Dr. Manor of Live Oak came up Sunday to visit friends in Madison.

Our people are to be congratulated for their general good deportment so far.

Rev. A. B. Osgood has been quite sick with lagrippe for a day or two but is improving.

Deacon Caleb Carter who has been on the sick list is on duty again and his wife is convalescent.

G. W. Hill who is teaching in Jefferson spent three or four days with Z. S. Stephens. He returned Monday.

G. W. Zanders of Live Oak, one of the members of the Board of Directors of the S. M. B., is spending a couple of days with us.

Prof. L. A. Kirksey, principal of the Apalachicola high school, came home to spend the holidays with friends. He will return Wednesday.

Miss Emma McLeary who is a student at the State Normal College at Tallahassee, came home and spent Christmas with her parents, returning Friday.

Z. S. Stephens, one of our most prosperous farmers, was in town the other day, subscribed for the paper one year paying the cash. Let others at Canton do likewise.

Rev. H. R. McDonald began a week of prayer at his church the fourth Sunday and will close the first Sunday with a grand rally for the repair of the same. All are invited.

Rev. H. C. McDonald of Live Oak came up Monday to attend the burial of brother N. J. Conoley. He will preach at 11 o'clock the first Sunday in January at Damascus Baptist church.

The concert at the A. M. E. church was a grand success. Miss Allie Osgood rendered music and some choice songs. Miss Anna Momans, manager, deserves much credit, for she never fails.

The concert and fair given by Juslam S. M. B., 51, was a success, and the members presented their chairman, Fred Brown, and the secretary, Chas. Bonner, $1.50 each for their faithful services.

Willie Hagens says he did a better business this Christmas than for several years. Sold all of his new goods and some left over from last year. Rev. Wiggins also sold out and all have smiling faces.

Rev. N. J. Conoley a business man of West farm and a member of Damascus Baptist church, departed this life Dec. 28, leaving a wife, five children and a host of friends to mourn the loss of such a useful man. The funeral took place at St. Johns Baptist church Monday and he was buried with Masonic honors by Hon. O. J. Coleman and his pastor, Rev. H. R. McDonald. We bow in humble submission to the King of Glory who doeth all things well.

Rev. H. R. McDonald officiated at the marriage ceremony of F. J. McNeil of West Farm and Miss E. W. Givens of Madison, which occurred at the home of the bride Christmas eve. We wish for them a happy future. The McNeil's and the Given's do seem to agree. Mr. Givens had four girls. Two brothers, Stephen and R. J., married the first two, then these two brothers' nephews, Henry and F. J., who are brothers, married the next two. There is no law on this but public sentiment will say stop at this juncture.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quanity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottle at D. G. Smith's.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Six (6) months from date I will present my final accounts as administrator of the estate of John I. Lovett, deceased, to the Hon. James P. Martin County Judge of Madison County, Florida, and ask to be discharged.

JOEL DEWEY, Administrator.

Madison, Fla., August 28, 1902.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Judge of Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Madison county, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Nancy C. Ellis was complainant and Rebel H. Fort administrator of the estate of John J. Fort, deceased, is defendant, said decree bearing date the second day of December, A. D. 1902. I, as special master, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on Monday, January, 5th, A. D. 1903, the same being the first Monday in said month, and legal sale day, before the Court House door in said Madison county, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Madison, and State of Florida, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, of Section twenty-one (21), Township one (1), North of Range ten (10) East, containing in all two hundred and eighty (280) acres more or less, purchaser to pay for titles.

H. J. McCALL,
Special Master.

C. B. ASHLEY,
Sol. for Comp.

Notice of Application

For Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. S. Cobb, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 7, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1896 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Madison county, Florida, to-wit: Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 2, North, Range 10 East, 160 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] THOS. Z. MARTIN,
Clerk Circuit Court of Madison county, Florida.

Notice of Application

For Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that H. A. Tanner, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 50, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Madison county, Florida, to-wit: East half of Northeast quarter, and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 9 East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] THOS. Z. MARTIN,
Clerk Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Madison, Fla., on Jan. 27, 1903, viz: Robert H. Johnson Madison, Fla., Hd. 27754 for the SE¼ of S. 5, Tp. 2 S., R. 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. Stokes, H. H. Baggett, A. L. Wheeler and E. B. Ezell, all of Lee, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 22, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Madison, Fla., on Jan. 31, 1903, viz: Thomas J. Williams, of Madison, Fla., Hd. 28613 for the SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Tp. 1 S., R. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Davis, J. H. Turlington, J. L. Kent and J. N. Williams, all of Lee, Fla.

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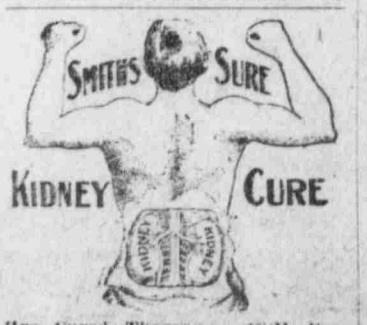

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