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\$1 A YEAR

VERY ONE-SIDED AFFAIR

Was the Game Between Madison and White Springs last Friday.

Madison,
10
White Springs,
0.

Those are the figures which show the result of the game of baseball played on the local diamond last Friday afternoon between the Madison and White Springs teams. At no period of the nine inning game was the visiting team "in it" for even a little bit while the Madison boys pounded the ball until it was almost flattened by its frequent contact with the stick, and the boys raced around the bases until their tongues hung out from too much exercise.

In keeping with his usual practice Syd Hinely, who went to bat first for Madison, swiped the first ball thrown across the plate for a safe hit to first bag. The next two batters successively fanned the air, and McClellan went down to first on passed ball, Hinely scoring. Flowers hit but was thrown out at first retiring the side.

White Springs went down in 1, 2, 3 order and Taylor scored another for the locals. White Springs again came up missing and Madison failed to add to her figures. In the fourth inning Madison added two more runs and White Springs its usual zero. In the fifth and sixth innings Madison climbed up one at a time but failed to get across home plate in seventh. Two in the eighth and two more in the ninth ran the figures for Madison up to ten while White Springs, with commendable consistency, adhered to its zero mark. Score: Madison 10, White Springs, 0.

Cooke, for Madison struck out 19 batters. O'Quinn, for White Springs, fanned 11. Base on balls: Cooke, 1; O'Quinn, 3. The White Springs boys are a gentlemanly set of players, but they seem not to have caught on to the great game of baseball.

The game between the Lake City and Madison "kids" Thursday afternoon resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 8 to 7. The little chaps played very good ball indeed, but it was evident to all that the home boys were clearly outclassed by the visitors who played like veterans. Our boys can play ball, but they are badly in need of practice.

Minutes of Board Public Instruction.

Board met this the 2nd day of June. Full board present. Called to order at 7:30 a. m. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Settlement with the treasurer showed the receipts from all sources for the month of May to be \$6,195.86. Cash on hand brought over from month of April \$18.41. Warrants paid \$3,862.01; warrants issued for the month \$328.86. Cash on hand \$2,352.26.

The grading committee for the June examination was appointed.

All bills due were ordered paid to date.

The board adjourned to meet July 7th.

W. J. BLANTON,
Chairman.

J. A. HUGHES,
Secretary.

NOT SO ONE-SIDED

Was the Game Between Madison and Live Oak in the Latter City Tuesday.

Live Oak:
7
Madison:
2

Accompanied by nearly one hundred of the ladies and gentlemen of the city the Madison baseball team went to Live Oak Tuesday afternoon by special train and played a game of ball with the team of that city, resulting in a victory for the Live Oak team by a score of 7 to 2.

Live Oak has a very strong team of ball players, every member being a hired man and the result of the game was not much of a surprise.

Up to the seventh inning both teams played professional ball, and neither side scored a run. In their half of the seventh Live Oak succeeded in pushing one man across the home plate, and then Madison came to the bat and two men made the circuit of the bases. At this point things became exciting and the Madison contingent yelled themselves hoarse. But their joy was short lived. Live Oak came to the bat in the eighth inning, and by a splendid bunching of hits and errors upon the Madison side succeeded in running the bases five times. Madison failed to add to its score in either the eighth or ninth innings, but in the ninth Live Oak gained another round, running their total up to 7 while our boys had to be content with their original 2.

W. B. Davis as umpire gave entire satisfaction, and his decisions were never questioned.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Live Oak:	Madison:
Streety..... c	McClellan
Chappell..... p	Cooke
Davis..... 1b	Taylor
Teagle..... 2b	Horne
French..... 3b	Upton
Dinkins..... ss	Inglis
Shouse..... lf	Flowers
Elliott..... cf	Hinely
Oliphant..... rf	Morrow.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Live Oak...0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1—7

Madison...0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Struck out: by Chappell, 13; by Cooke, 11. Bases on balls: Off Chappell, 1. Left on bases: Live Oak, 2; Madison, 4.

Umpire, W. B. Davis. Time of Game, 1:35

The Madison "kids" played a return game at Lake City Tuesday afternoon and went down in defeat by a score of 12 to 3. The little fellows returned Tuesday night somewhat discouraged but with commendable determination to keep on trying.

A Big Deal.

Messrs. Tedder & Tedder, of Norwood, LaFayette county, have purchased the turpentine business, lock, stock and barrel, of Mr. E. G. Brown on the Warrior. The farm consists of about 13,000 acres of timbered land and the still, stock, fixtures, etc. We learn that the price paid was somewhere near \$50,000. The location, with water transportation and other excellent facilities, is one of the best in the State, and the Advocate congratulates its friends, Tedder & Tedder upon securing property so valuable. May every tree turn to dollars and every branch run those yellow nuggets so firm in the financial world.—Perry Advocate.

SITE NOT-YET SELECTED

For the State Encampment of Soldier Boys this Summer.

Tallahassee, May 31.—As a number of the cities in the State are anxious to secure the encampment of the State troops, which is to be held this summer, the Adjutant-General upon being asked if the place had been selected replied that the matter had not yet been determined upon by the governor, but that it would very likely be settled within the next two or three weeks, as it would be necessary to know some two months in advance of the date set for the encampment where it was to be held, in order that arrangements for transportation, subsistence, etc., could be made.

He said further, that the regular army officers, who are now making an inspection of the troops, had been requested to look over the various sites offered, and to report upon the availability of the same. In determining the location, the reports of these officers, and of senior officers of the State troops, as to the availability of the grounds and the cost of railroad transportation, will probably have great weight in making the selection.

The Wailes Claim Turned Down.

By a vote of 45 to 21 the house Saturday refused to pass the senate bill paying Colonel Wailes \$77,000 as his fee in assisting in securing the passage by congress of the Florida Indian war claims, but instead passed a substitute bill fixing his compensation at \$25,000, Madison county's Representatives voting for the substitute.

Wailes' friends were unsuccessful in their efforts to have the substitute bill indefinitely postponed.

It is not believed that the senate will concur in the house substitute bill and Wailes may not be paid anything by the present legislature.

The session was stormy and the debate heated. Bullock, Abrams and Webb made powerful speeches for the passage of the senate bill, and Strozier, Gilchrist and Rivers led the opposition and were successful in passing the substitute measure.

The matter caused great excitement and is still being discussed with more or less animation.

Died.

At the family home in this city Sunday afternoon, the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mickle, aged one week. The little body was interred in the city cemetery Monday afternoon. Only last week we had to chronicle the death of another member of this family—Guerrant, a young man of promise—and now again we are called upon to note the death of the little infant. The bereaved family have the true sympathy of all in this their second affliction.

Teachers Examination.

In the high school rooms the June examination of teachers is being held this week, commencing last Tuesday. The following named persons are taking the required examination for certificates: Misses Isabelle Clyatt, Daisy Harrell, Willie Howard, Carlena Morrow, Serena Allen and Whittie Dickinson, and Messrs. C. P. Dickerson, J. R. Laney, Tom S. Davenport, E. R. Simmons, J. E. Wright, I. W. Hawk and S. B. Hawk. Four colored applicants are also taking the examination.

TO ABSOLUTELY

RETIRE

FROM THE

Furniture & Stove Business.

Owing to the greatly increased business of the MADISON COUNTY STATE BANK of which the Proprietor of the POPE FURNITURE CO. is President, he desires to give the Bank his undivided attention, and for that reason he has decided to close out his Furniture and Stove business, and to that end would forcibly impress on the mind as well as the eye of the reader that the

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POPE FURNITURE COMPY.

The two elegant stores now occupied by us will be for rent as soon as stock is closed out.

From Moseley Hall.

Remember the first Sunday in June, and be sure to be in Moseley Hall. The Baptist church is to be dedicated.

"Hurrah for the Hall boys!" was the cry that was heard after their victorious game of ball, with the Greenville team. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the day was, our captain came home with a "black eye," but that will soon be well, eh, Joe?

Miss Mamie Cooke is the charming guest of Miss May Sanders. Quittman can boast of pretty girls.

Mrs. W. N. McDonald returned Monday from a ten days outing at Hampton Springs.

Little Willie Barrow is home again much to the delight of his many friends. Will has been attending school at St. Augustine since last November.

Wonder where our Sunday school was last Sunday? We are sure we heard singing, but the crowd was missing.

Annie, the youngest daughter of Mr. Amon DeLaughter, died the 26th inst. She was just budding into young womanhood. Our sincere sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

The "skeeters" are holding a protracted meeting in our neighborhood now. Boys, where are your fans?

CAPTOLA.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at B. F. Moseley's drug store.

The Best Musical Concert.

Good, better, best. We prize the best, seek the best and we are willing to pay for the best.

To-morrow night at the opera house in this city Mrs. Elias E. Whitner will give one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Madison. This wonderfully talented lady has been giving vocal lessons to a music class in our city for several months, and as a result of her skillful work the music in all our churches has been raised to a higher plane of sweetness and proficiency. The pastors and congregations are rejoicing in the abiding benefits which this christian teacher of sacred music has conferred upon and left with us. She has been generous with her talent, giving it freely every Sunday to one or another of the several churches. Freely we have received, let us freely give in return. Her marvelous voice has thrilled, inspired and lifted our souls up to God as she has led our devotion in spiritual songs.

Miss Mattie Bradford, the accomplished daughter of Rev. T. C. Bradford, will be the accompanist for the evening. Mrs. Whitner will be assisted also by Miss Mary Love Coggins and Messrs. M. B. Thornton and C. B. Smith, a part of the best musical talent of Madison. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be a thank offering to Mrs. Whitner. Let everybody who knows how to prize the best be present Friday, 8 p. m. Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

The cattle from the woods are coming into Fogartyville and dying thereabouts with a peculiar malady.