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First National Bank Pays its First Dividend.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank held Friday evening July 1st inst. a dividend of four per cent. was declared and paid to its stockholders and a comfortable sum carried to its Undivided Profits Account. It will be remembered that this bank was chartered by the United States Government about three months ago (March 29th last to be exact) it having succeeded to the business of the Bank of Madison, and the success it seems to be meeting with is very flattering. This dividend including those paid by the Bank of Madison, its predecessor, since January 1st last makes just 34 per cent or \$11,000.00 in cash this institution has paid its stockholders during the past six months, and it still has a large surplus fund of \$12,500.00 and a Paid up Capital of \$50,000.00.

The First National Bank is indeed a strong one, and enjoys the highest confidence of the general public which it justly deserves. We predict its continued growth and prosperity.

Insane Asylum Damaged by Fire.

Through the heroic work by the employees and a few of the patients of the insane asylum at Chattahoochee that institution was saved from what would have proven a destructive fire on the 1st. inst. As it is only a part of the building is damaged. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock in the steam laundry plant, apparently originating in the steam drying room. The steam power plant and electric light plant are a total loss. The main hospital caught several times at different places but was put out each time without serious damage. By prompt measures all the patients were removed from the building in time to prevent injury to any one. While the main building was saved, yet that part which was lost is a heavy loss to the State.

William Ruth, a colored hack driver of Ocala, was murdered in his carriage Sunday night near the Marion farms, about a mile and a half from the city. He was shot six times in the back of the head with a .38 caliber pistol.

Hendry-Betts.

The marriage of Miss Alex Hendry of Quitman to Mr. Charles Betts, of Ashburn, Ga., was solemnized last week at the bride's home. The bride is a native of Madison and has many friends and relatives in town and county who will read with interest the following account of the wedding which appeared in the last issue of the Quitman Free Press:

"The marriage of Miss Alex Hendry and Mr. Charles Betts occurred at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hendry, Wednesday morning and the bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for Ashburn, their future home.

"The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of relatives and friends. The bride entered with her relative, Mr. N. C. Hendry, who gave her away. The groom was accompanied by the best man, Mr. George Betts. The bridesmaids were: Miss Nona Hendry, Miss Carrie Denmark, Miss Clifford Hendry and Miss Ruby Lilly. They were attired in white linen shirtwaist suits and black hats. The bride wore a beautiful traveling gown of blue taffeta with hat to match.

"Miss Annie George Betts played a wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party and Rev. J. W. Lowance, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

"The bride is a very charming and attractive young woman and has scores of friends here. The groom is a promising young business man of Ashburn."

Will Swear No More.

"Where is that d--d spade, Mary?" asked a man of his wife as he entered the house the other day after a search for the implement. "I'll be d--d if I know dear," she sweetly replied, and the lesson went home with such a distinct thud that he raised his right hand on the spot and took an oath that he would never again pollute his lips with a profane word in her presence.—Ex.

A Tampa firm has just secured a contract to erect seven buildings for the government, four on Egmont Key and three on Mullet Key—at \$40,000. This will keep the Tampa mechanics busy for six months.

Madison Defeats Quincy.

Show them the way to play ball, boys, Show them the way to play ball! The Quincy boys are mighty fine boys. But they

Don't
Know how
To play
Ball!

It's all true—a more gentlemanly aggregation of ball players have never visited Madison than the Quincy boys which arrived Monday afternoon from Quincy—every man of them is all to the good when cleverness is considered, but speaking of ball playing—well, that's another story.

It was five o'clock when the Quincy "gang" walked into the park Monday afternoon. Train was late, big crowd of "fans" losing patience, but at last they came. A few minutes were consumed by the boys in the warming up process and then umpire Davis sounded the signal "play ball!" "Potsy" Markham walked to the plate, Wilson fired, the umpire yelled "ball!" Markham grinned, braced himself and waited for the next one. It came and it went—right gracefully it sailed over left field fence. Potts walked half way round and was carried the other half on the shoulders of a howling mob. Eddie Tooke turned the same trick in the fifth. Quincy pushed a man around in the second and—hu that's enough, here is the score:

Madison;	AB	R	BH	PO	E
Markham, 3b	4	3	1	1	1
M'Clelland, c	4	2	2	2	0
Wadsworth, 2b	4	0	1	3	3
Morrow, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	3	0
Tooke, c f	4	3	3	1	1
Davis, r f	4	1	2	2	0
Turnbull, s s	4	1	2	1	1
Warren, p	4	1	2	3	0
	36	12	15	18	6
Quincy.	AB	R	BH	PO	E
Gossett, r f	4	0	0	4	1
Wilson, p	3	0	0	3	0
G Pittman, 2b	3	0	1	2	0
J Pittman, 3b	3	0	1	2	2
Bert, l f	3	1	0	1	1
O Pittman, c f	3	0	0	3	1
Corry, 1b	3	0	0	2	1
Howard, c	3	0	0	2	1
Dinkins, s s	3	0	0	2	2
	28	1	2	21	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Madison,	1	2	0	4	1	4	*—12
Quincy,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Game called on account of darkness

TUESDAY'S GAME.

A change of batteries made the only difference in the line up of the teams for the second game, Markham doing the twirling for the local and Dinkins for the visitors. The latter went to pieces in the first inning and assisted by errors and the home hit by Wadsworth Madison piled up six runs. After this neither side scored until the sixth when one run was secured on a passed ball by the visitors. In the eighth Madison scored three more and that was the end.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Madison,	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	*—9
Quincy,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Summary: Earned runs, Madison 4, Quincy 0. Home runs, Wadsworth 1; off Dinkins 2. Struck out, by Markham 12, by Dinkins 8.

The Surplus Girls, of Course.

A western editor asks the question: "Who is the happiest—the man who possesses \$100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" To which another editor replies: "The man with the surplus girls, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied and wants more. The man with seven daughters is satisfied—he has enough."—Gazette.

Little's Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Pike Attraction.

While speaking of the Pike the writer takes particular pleasure in calling to the attention of all those contemplating a visit to the World's Fair, the Concession known as "Fair Japan." It was here that the writer was entertained by real Geisha Girls from the Orient, a class probably never before represented in America. In the beautiful little Japanese theater the Geisha Girls chanted the songs of the far away orient and executed the graceful dances so famed in song and story.

The entrance to "Fair Japan" probably is the most imposing and picture-que building in the entire World's Fair grounds. It is a replica, complete in every detail, of the famous entrance to the Temple of Nikko, probably one of the most revered places of worship in all Japan. Just beyond the Nikko Gate is a typical street in Tokio, with booths, bazaars and Japanese forms of amusement, such as would be found in any typical Japanese city of the better class. Crossing a gently sloped bridge of Japanese design one enters the theatre where the Geisha, the Japanese Fencers and other entertainers hold forth.

To the left of the theater is the tea garden, a replica in miniature of the Imperial Gardens in Tokio, with cascades, lagoons, dwarf shrubbery and other artistic features. Located in the garden is a modern tea house in which fifteen of the beauties of the most fashionable tea houses of Tokio, Yokohama and other well known Japanese cities serve the public with light refreshments of all kinds. Passing the tea house one encounters the Gateway of the Nio-Mon, or the Temple of the Two Kings, a rare specimen of Japanese architecture of the years gone by, with engravings which prove it to be more than six hundred years of age. The Nio-Mon was dismantled in Japan and after being shipped to America was reconstructed along the original lines. The Nio-Mon was erected in the Province of Ynesako by Lord Satake of the Noble Satake Family for the peaceful repose of the departed soul of his father. The Guardian Angels—the two Kings in other words, who guard the Gates of the Nio Mon are Brahana and Indra, carved from one massive piece of wood in the crude but still artistic method in vogue in the centuries gone by.

Taken all in all, and in view of the fact that just at present everything of a Japanese nature is more or less in the public eye, "Fair Japan" is all that its name implies, and is one of those places along the Pike well worthy of a visit from the pleasure seekers who will flock to St. Louis this summer.

Not a Fish Story

You have all read of fish stories, but this one is a bird story. We found it in an exchange; but it is a bird:

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grand-father was a Swann and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a Lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family.



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His Father His Brother-in-Law.

The following puzzling relationship, brought about by a recent marriage at Milledgeville, is told by the News of that place. Now if you want to unravel a rather tangled web, or get it where you can see through it all, the story furnishes you an opportunity of doing so:

Mr. Oscar S. Barnes, one of Milledgeville's cleverest young business men, enjoys the rare distinction of being his own uncle and brother-in-law to his father. This is the way the odd relationship was created:

Mr. Barnes married Miss Fannie Driskill several years ago, who happened to be a sister of the second wife of Mr. W. H. Barnes, father of Mr. J. O. Barnes.

Mr. J. O. Barnes is, therefore, her husband's aunt-in-law and her own sister's daughter-in-law, and her husband's stepmother is also his sister-in-law, etc.

But this is not all: Mr. J. O. Barnes is his own father's brother-in-law and competent authorities hold that, since he married his aunt-in-law, that makes him his own uncle. He has some very pretty and bright little children, but we are not equal to the emergency of figuring out all their relations to each other and to themselves.

This is the second time that such an incident has occurred in the family of Mr. W. H. Barnes. If we remember correctly, two of his sisters married a father and son just as explained in this case above.

There is another marriage in the same family which we will state as a problem for the reader to figure out the relationship, as we give it up.

Mr. Frank Barnes married his third cousin, Miss Estell Sembridge, she being his second wife. Then Mrs. Estell Barnes' brother married her husband's daughter by his first wife. Now what relation are they?—Milledgeville, (Ga.) News.

In order to secure title to certain lands required for the canal to be used as part of the ship channel from Miami to the Atlantic ocean, the government will have to pay the owners of the land the sum of \$12,780.

J. H. Tatum, E. M. Rabb and B. B. Tatum, of Miami, have applied to Gov. Jennings for letters patent on the proposed charter of the Keeley Institute of Florida.