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Programme.

Programme of the Union Meeting of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, to convene with Antioch Baptist church, commencing on Friday before the 5th Sunday in July, 1905.

FRIDAY.

10:00 a. m. Organization.
11:00 a. m. Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. T. Farnell, Alternate Rev. J. R. Clements

2:00 p. m. Devotional exercise by the Moderator.

3:30 p. m. Query, "What are the duties of the Deacon?" Discussion to be led by Rev. J. R. Clements. Alternate Rev. W. M. Tamplin.

4:30 p. m. Query, "What are the best methods in doing Mission Work?" Discussion to be led by Rev. R. F. Hacker. Alternate Rev. L. J. Townsend.

5:30 p. m. Query, "What are the best methods to be employed by the church in dealing with the members who persist in the use of intoxicants as a beverage?" Discussion to be led by Rev. A. N. Woodard. Alternate J. L. Rutherford.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by the Moderator.

10:00 a. m. Query, "Why am I a Baptist?" Discussion to be led by Rev. W. M. Tamplin. Alternate Rev. W. S. Kelly.

11:00 a. m. Divine Services, Preacher to be supplied.

1:00 p. m. Devotional exercise by the Moderator.

2:30 p. m. Query, "In heaven shall we know each other as friends and relatives or as an unbroken family?" Discussion to be led by Rev. J. L. Rutherford. Alternate Rev. J. R. Clements.

3:30 p. m. Query, "Do we as Baptists observe the Lord's Supper as taught in the Scriptures?" Discussion to be led by Rev. L. J. Townsend. Alternate Bro. Jno. T. Lyons.

SUNDAY.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting and short talks by the brothers.

11:00 a. m. Missionary Sermon. Preacher to be supplied.

The public are respectively invited to attend.

H. B. GIBSON,
R. B. FRIER,
Committee.

For Sale.

I have bought the Burton McLeary and Miss Carrie Bryant place containing 16 3/4 acres, more or less, situated in the eastern part of Madison, with three hundred yards from the school building. If sold at once a body will take small profit, or on Sept. 1st will cut it up in lots and sell at reasonable prices. This will make an ideal home for someone who wants a small farm in town and the advantage of our proposed school. Apply to

A. E. FRALEIGH.

BRINSON-YATES DRUG CO. DISSOLVED.

Dr. Yates has purchased all the accounts due and owing the late firm Brinson-Yates Drug Co., and same are in the hands of Dr. J. Conway for collection. All persons interested will please take no-

Received—

Carload Globe Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses, all sizes. For sale at McBLEY'S DRUG STORE

Lee Locals.

The people at Lee and surrounding country are looking forward to a big time religiously during the camp-meeting which will commence on the 25th inst. Great preparations are being made at Stonewall church for the purpose of entertaining the vast crowds that are expected. Can't you come down, Mr. Editor, and bring your better half and all who will come with you? We will try to make your visit as pleasant as possible and promise to do you all the good we can.

We are still having daily showers; crops look well and farmers are more or less stripping fodder. Some are having trouble on account of scarcity of labor, and unless the rains cease for awhile much fodder will be lost.

Dr. Mickler visited Savannah, Thunderbolt and Tybee this past week; says he spent the time pleasantly indeed.

Mrs. S. Adamson returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with relatives at Moultrie, Ga.

Miss Lillian Goodwin returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends at Fernandina and Jacksonville.

Mr. J. Berry Sullivan made a trip to Airy, Ga., after some hands for his turpentine place near here.

Mr. J. E. Goodwin made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adamson of Higdon spent Sunday in Lee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDaniel are visiting relatives and friends at Day this week.

Miss Lula Willis is visiting her sister Mrs. Williams in Madison this week.

Dr. C. W. Johnson has returned from a visit to Macon, White Springs and Valdosta; he reports a pleasant visit.

WANTED.

\$10,000.00 or more of Stock of The First National Bank, Madison, Fla. for which I will pay \$126.00 a share.

RANDELL POPE.

Pinetta Penitents.

The series of meetings closed at Oak Grove church Friday night. The church members were much revived and eleven new members were added to the church. Rev. Ballou of Georgia did the preaching and his sermons were eloquent and inspiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian were the guests of Mrs. Felix Henderson Friday.

Mr. Groover Hardie came up Friday from his school at Higdon and remained till Sunday.

Miss Sallie Edwards is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leslie were the guests of Mrs. John Cowart Sunday.

Mr. Claud Hunter went over to Valdosta Saturday.

Miss Bertha Jenkins of Live Oak is visiting Miss Eliza Washington.

Prof. Maloy spent between trains in Madison Saturday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Averett was buried Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. Hogans out again after a serious attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Cornelia Witherspoon returned to Madison Thursday.

The Primitive Baptists met in annual session at Mt. Horeb church Friday. Quite a large delegation was present.

SIMPLE SIMON.

Baseball To-day.

Live Oak team comes to-day at 1 o'clock and will cross bats with Madison at the ball park. Game called at 4 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. A second game will be played to-morrow afternoon. Let everybody be on hand to "root" long and loud for the home team.

Death of Sam'l A. Cobb.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hadden, in this city last Sunday afternoon, Sam'l A. Cobb, one of the oldest citizens of the county, departed this life aged about 80 years. The funeral was held Monday morning, the interment being in the burial ground at Pine Grove church, Rev. D. A. Cole officiating. Mr. Cobb was a native of South Carolina coming to Madison county in young manhood and had lived in the county almost continuously for the past fifty years or longer. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and went to the front with one of the companies from this county. Up to about one year ago his health was splendid and he was a fine specimen of vigorous old manhood. Increasing age, however began to tell on him and his failure from that time was very rapid. For the past three months he had been confined to his room, his last appearance on the streets being on Memorial Day when he received from the Daughters his medal of honor as Confederate soldier.

Of his immediate family he is survived by Mrs. L. E. Hadden of Madison, daughter, and another daughter in Texas, two sons, also resident of Texas, and a son, R. M. Cobb, at Mayo. To the bereaved we offer our sympathy.

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, when people near to him do not believe him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit, punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear out, supreme in his ideas. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands foursquare to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice you are not poor.—Orlando Reporter.

Rural Mail Delivery.

For the benefit of those who do not seem to know and for the information of the public generally, we will state that some months ago several petitions were filed with the Post Office Department for rural mail service in this county, the number of routes asked to be established being five, if we mistake not. The petitions were gotten up in the form prescribed by the Department and were duly filed, but with that lack of speed characteristic of great bodies, no action thereon has yet been taken by the powers that be. The editor of this paper has lost no opportunity of presenting the claims of our people along this line to our Senator and Representative and we have received within the week letters from both Senator Taliaferro and Congressman Lamar stating that they would again take up the matter with the Department and press for the speedy establishment of the routes.

All that we can do has been done and now we can only await with patience the result of our efforts.

JUST TEA LEAVES.

The Spectacle They Present Under a Powerful Microscope.

"Have a look," said the histologist. And he rose from the beautiful, delicate microscope, and his companion took his place.

There was a little fiddling and adjusting of tiny screws. Then the tyro said:

"Ugh! Ghastly! What have we here—a railroad wreck?"

"You are looking," answered the histologist, "at a part of the remains of a Ceylonese caterpillar."

He withdrew that slide and put another in its place.

"Another tragedy?" the tyro asked.

"The remains of a beetle," the histologist replied.

A third slide was placed beneath the lens.

"This," said the tyro, "should be a battlefield."

"It is only," returned the scientist, "a commingling of the desiccated fragments of a fly, a centipede, a moth and a slug."

The tyro yawned.

"Histology is interesting," he said in a bored voice. "Where did you get these specimens?"

"Out of a packet of tea."

"A packet of tea? What kind of tea?"

"Ordinary tea."

"Heavens! I am a tea drinker. Explain yourself."

The histologist, smiling, said:

"Tea grows on bushes. The leaves are plucked by hand. Imagine yourself stripping rosebush after rosebush, miles on miles, of their leaves. Well, that is what tea picking is like."

"The native pickers work fast. They pick as many as twenty-five pounds of leaves a day—a bundle bigger than a man."

"Now, the tea plant is the prey of a hundred insects, and the picker in his haste doesn't pause to brush off each leaf or to wash it, for he works, as we say, by piece work."

"The picked leaves are dried on charcoal fires. They shrivel under the heat and the insect, larva and chrysalids among them change to dust. This dust looks to the ordinary eye like leaf fragments, but under the microscope it looks, as you remarked, like an insect railroad wreck or a pygmy battlefield. It tastes like—but you know as well as I do what it tastes like."

"Tomorrow," said the other, "I am going to bring some of my wife's tea here to examine with you."—New York Herald.

An Amended Quotation.

Miss Ida Turbell's first journalistic experience was as editor of the *Chautauque*. Her predecessor on the journal, once editor of the *Oil City Herald*, had established the custom of heading with a quotation the column in which he made brief mention of the news of the day. Miss Turbell followed his habit and bent her mind to the task of supplying suitable quotations. One open a time she set down, as plain as plain could set it:

"The meek-eyed morn appears, neither of dew."

Then she went home, pardonably proud of knowing her Thomson so well, and at the head of the column next day she read:

"The weak-eyed worm appears,"—Washington Post.

Mrs. A. Livingston left Tuesday for Jacksonville being joined at Lake City by Mrs. A. Livingston, jr. The ladies will spend the week in that city with friends and relatives.

Carroll Smith reached home Monday afternoon from Macon, Ga., in which city he had been visiting for two weeks. While there Carroll saw frequently our former young citizen, Frank Webb, who holds a responsible and lucrative position with one of the leading drug firms of that city. Frank is a splendid boy and his friends here are delighted because of his success.

One day last week upon invitation we went out to the home of W. L. Tooke on the northern border of town, and our attention was called, while there, to the cotton patch in which the crop seemed to be of fine promise. He has about 25 acres in cotton and from present indications he will harvest a fine crop. On the place are a number of peach and other fruit trees loaded down with luscious fruit, and being invited to help ourselves we proceeded to get on the outside of a number of as fine flavored peaches as one would care to eat. The "parson" has a most comfortable home, well stocked with the good things which make life worth the living.

RUN-OVER LOCALS

Fewer gallons; wears longer.
B. A. Scott of Greenville was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

P. S. Coggin spent several days this week at home with his family.

Rev. John L. Morrow is spending the week with relatives at Hanson.

Hon. C. L. Leggett of Greenville was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Spier and children, of Plant City, are guests of the lady's brother, Dr. Yates.

H. H. Duncan is in San Antonio, Texas, where he went to buy a load of live stock for his Lake City trade.

J. B. Milliner, the turpentine man from the lower part of the county, was in town a day or two this week.

Rev. Stephen Crockett has the thanks of this editor for a luscious watermelon brought in Tuesday afternoon.

Fewer gallons; wears longer.

Mrs. Robert F. Bunting entertained the young folks Tuesday evening in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Jessup of Norman Park, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith returned from Atlanta Saturday accompanied by Miss Fuller, trained nurse, who attended Mrs. Smith on the journey.

The J. E. Hardee Co. is offering some wonderful bargains in seasonal summer goods. Read the advertisement, call at the store, and be convinced.

Beattie A. Inghs, superintendent of the Florida Manufacturing Co., left for Macon Monday on a short business trip. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Witherspoon returned home from Pinetta last Thursday night, after a delightful visit of several days with friends in that thriving village.

The Valdosta Southern ran an excursion to Valdosta Monday for the benefit of the colored population, a number of which took occasion to visit that city.

Fewer gallons; wears longer.

The editor of this paper spent a few hours Sunday morning among old acquaintances and friends at Jasper. We were glad to note that Jasper seems to be on the up grade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parramore and Mrs. C. B. Ashley left Tuesday for Montvale, a popular mountain resort in Tennessee, where they will spend about six weeks or two months.

There will be no morning service at the Methodist Church next Sunday but Rev. J. E. Wilson, the able and beloved Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at the usual hour Sunday night.

Having sold my place near Madison, I desire to dispose of all my stock, hogs, buty, wagon, harness, two grade Jersey and calves, plows, implements, chickens and other household articles.

W. B. HOLMES, agent.

Dr. Blalock, one of our preeminent physicians, has been named by Governor Broward as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. An excellent appointment, as the doctor is one of the most conscientious and learned physicians in the State.

Rev. D. A. Cole and daughter, Miss Frankie, went out to Rocky Springs Monday to spend the week. Mr. Cole is holding protracted services there which will be closed by quarterly meeting services Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Cooper will be spread on the grounds Saturday and several persons from town will doubtless go out to attend.

Councilman James I. Smart has had large barrels placed at intervals along the principal business streets, which are intended to be used as trash receptacles. If the merchants and others will but co-operate with his ideas and use the barrels by depositing store sweepings and other trash therein the appearance of our streets will be greatly improved.

The three games of baseball scheduled for this week didn't come off because of the failure of the Waycross team to keep its engagement. After going to considerable expense and no little trouble to get a team together Irvine McClelland was notified by the Waycross manager last Thursday that he could not bring his team to our town as promised, so the games were, perforce, called off, but all the same it is the opinion of our people that the action of the Waycross manager was shabby in the extreme.