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## Negro Killed on Whitlock Place.

Too much whiskey was the cause of a killing in this county Saturday night, the victim being a negro named John Anderson and his slayer, another negro, by the name of Mose Keller or Hagin.

The scene of the homicide was on the Whitlock plantation about six miles south of town. From what we can learn of the affair it seems that the negroes on the place were engaged in a drunken frolic. The two principals became involved in a war of words which culminated by the negro Keller or Hagin getting his shotgun and emptying the contents of both barrels into the breast of Anderson, the wound proving fatal in a short while.

Keller made his escape from the scene in a few minutes but his liberty was of short duration. Sheriff Stanton was promptly notified of the tragedy and with characteristic energy and vigilance succeeded in hunting down the murderer and now has him safely lodged in jail.

## "Recruiters" Arrested.

Saturday night Sheriff Stanton and Butler Horton, his efficient deputy, arrested H. H. Osteen, white, and a negro, both of whom are from West Florida, Jackson county, and placed them in the county jail under a charge of enticing laborers from their employers and carrying them to another county. We understand that when arrested the parties were at the depot waiting for the west bound train, and that they had several negroes in charge taking them to a turpentine works near Sneads.

## Big Land Deal.

Last week a land deal was consummated in this county by which the turpentine farm, still and accessories lately owned and operated by Center, Tomlinson & Co., near Live Oak, passed to the ownership and control of a new company composed of P. K. and D. D. Lanier and Eugene S. Armstrong, who under the firm name of Lanier-Armstrong Company will continue to operate the turpentine business in that section. The consideration paid for the property is said to be in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars. Success to the new company.

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## Teacher Burned to Death.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 29.—Professor Worthy, teacher of the High School at Dunnellon, was burned to death last night, the house in which he was asleep being destroyed. The charred remains of his body were found in the embers.

It is supposed he was suffocated by the smoke and fainted before he could escape from the burning building.

## Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continual coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. D. G. Smith.

## RUN-OVER LOCALS.

We are requested to announce that on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th there will be a meeting of the ladies of the city at the court house, the purpose of the meeting being the formation of a society for the care of the city cemetery. This is a matter which should appeal to all, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

The committee to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the new hotel got busy Monday and in a short while succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of several thousand dollars. A sufficient amount has not yet been subscribed, however, so when the committee calls upon you don't be bashful but put your name down for every cent you can stand.

Candidates for town offices are laying powerful low these days, but it won't be long before they will begin to poke their heads out from under the "kiver" and be doing about seeking for votes and incidentally treating "the boys" to cigars and handshakes. The mass meeting for nominations will in all probability be called for the latter part of next month.

Ernest Bradley, our popular fellow townsman, is making quite a reputation for himself as elocutionist and entertainer. Over at Monticello last week an entertainment was given for the benefit of the Episcopal church and "Ernest da Brad" was one of the star performers. Concerning his performance the News of last week said: "A number well rendered was Ernest Bradley's 'Spartacus from the Gladiators.' Our neighbor from Madison, who counts his many friends here, made a hit—especially with his encores, which were in his inimitable vein of characterization. His 'New Year's Eve' and 'George-a-da Wash' will be long remembered." Here is a pointer for our own people and we hope that the next entertainment projected in Madison will have Ernest on the program.

Dr. Long of Macclenny, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, was in our city a day or two this week visiting his relatives. The doctor was en route to his home from New Orleans where he has been for several weeks taking a post graduate course at Tulane University.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Hanson, on last Sunday morning Notary Public Robert J. Paterson in his official capacity united in marriage Mr. Asa Davis and Miss Mattie Townsend, the ceremony being witnessed by the family—of the bride and a few friends only. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Townsend while the groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Moseley Hall neighborhood. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Mrs. T. W. Boucher and children arrived from Bennettsville, S. C., last Thursday for their annual visit to the lady's sister, Mrs. Daniel G. Smith. Their visit was sadly shortened however, for on Sunday they returned to Bennettsville being summoned by a telegram announcing that on that morning Mr. Boucher, the husband and father, had been stricken down and died immediately in the post office at Bennettsville, by apoplexy. Mrs. Boucher was almost prostrated by the sad tidings.

Dr. Blalock gave a public demonstration of the value of his patent churn on the streets last Saturday. The machine was mounted on the bench at Moseley's corner, milk was procured for the jars and the crank was turned for a period of three minutes by the watchman it was found that the butter had formed and gathered in solid lumps in both of the jars. In advertising the churn the doctor claims to make butter in five minutes and this public demonstration shows that he did not claim enough—three minutes is ample time for his churn. We witnessed the demonstration and know what we write.

Mrs. George Porter, nee Miss Mattie Bradford, of Live Oak, was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Bradford several days this week.

Miss Lizzie O. Thomas is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wyche. Miss Lizzie's many friends in Madison are always glad to welcome her home and only regret that her visits are not more frequent. She will leave the latter part of the week for a visit to her mother at Lakeland before returning to her newspaper duties with the Atlanta Journal.

Deputy Grand Chancellor William Burton installed the officers-elect of Madison Lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias, at the Castle Hall Monday night. George W. Tedder is now Chancellor Commander and under his guidance and care it is expected that the lodge will have a prosperous and interesting period. The work of initiating the large class of fourteen applicants has been finished through the second or Esquire rank, and they will now be conducted singly and alone through the chivalric rank of Knighthood. This is a most impressive and sublime rank and to attain it the applicants will find that they must first traverse a rocky road, but they will reach the summit in time.

Ross Crane proved the most delightful entertainer of the entire Lyceum course seen in Madison this season. The versatility of the gentleman is something wonderful. As a chalk artist he is simply immense and his monologues are bright, witty and amusing. At the piano he proved a musician of no mean ability. Miss Giles, who accompanied him at the Auditorium Tuesday night, sustained the splendid reputation which she had attained as a vocalist and again delighted the audience with her splendid voice. The performance of Miss Evans on the violin-cello was most pleasing, and taken altogether we think this number of the course was the best yet seen.

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