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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908.

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Jeff Davis is now sole editor and proprietor of Quincy's new paper, the Journal, he having purchased the interest of his partner, Will Cooper. The paper has been a live one since its first issue, but now that Jeff is in absolute sway we look for it to fairly hum and shine from this time on.

Willie Hearst states emphatically that under no circumstances will he accept the presidential nomination of his new party, the Independence League. Willie should not be so harsh. Having organized the party and fathered it from its beginning he should stick to it and accept whatever fate the political gods may have in store for it.

Norman E. Mack of New York has been selected as chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Ex-Governor Douglass of Massachusetts was our choice for the honor but he declined to serve saying that he is out of politics "for keeps." Mack is a strong man and will manage the democratic campaign as it should be.

The Jasper News has ceased to be the official organ of the Farmer's Union of Florida, and again becomes a political and local newspaper. John M. Caldwell, one of Florida's ablest editors and writers, is again the editor of the News, and this is sufficient to guarantee that the paper will become one of the best and livest in all the State.

The city of Tampa has had an epidemic of crime recently which causes the Tribune to say "We hang our heads in shame." Murder, suicide and assaults followed each other almost daily. Wives slew husbands, husbands cruelly mistreated wives—to read the accounts is sickening and makes us feel like hanging our head in shame also because such things have happened in our beloved Florida.

The experiment crop of tobacco in Madison county is reported to be of a fairly good quality. —Havana News. Wrong, brother Gray. Altogether wrong. Fact is our tobacco crop is reported to be of the very best, the most excellent quality. And what a crop we have made, too. If you want to see the real article, both as to quantity and quality, come over to Madison and we will take great pleasure in showing it to you.

IN THE MATTER OF CONGRESSMAN.

The Committee of the Third Congressional District has declared J. Walter Kehoe the nominee for Congress by a majority of nineteen votes and this in the face of the returns from the counties composing the district which upon their face show Dannitte H. Mays to have been nominated by the people of the district by a majority of forty-nine votes. We were not present at the meeting of the committee, we did not hear the evidence upon which the committee based its action, but we are informed that three precincts of Leon county, each of which gave Mays a majority vote, were entirely eliminated from the count—thrown out, the vote not considered at all. In four precincts of Madison county, each of which gave a majority vote for Mays, thirteen votes were declared irregular and thrown out and the remaining votes were counted for Mays and Kehoe in proportion as they received votes in these precincts. We fail to see why if this rule was a good one in one instance, it was not also a good one in the other.

Mr. Kehoe has been declared the nominee by the committee, but the people of the District on June 16th said by their votes that Mays was their choice as Congressman. Without undue interest in either man we are forced to believe that the committee has transcended its authority and that Mr. Kehoe will find his victory but an empty honor after all.

The Enterprise-Recorder will undertake to forward to the proper party all campaign contributions which the people of this county may desire to make. Mr. Bryan, our presidential nominee, calls upon the democrats of the country to contribute to the cause. The democratic party cannot accept the contributions of the money sharks and trusts, and it is up to the rank and file of the party to supply the sinews of war. Contributions will be accepted in sums of one dollar and up. If you want to contribute just send the amount to us and we will acknowledge it in the columns of the paper and see that it reaches the treasurer of the democratic campaign committee.

F. Ion Robertson has been elected president and manager of the Live Oak Publishing Co., and is now discharging the duties of editor of the Suwannee Democrat. This is, in a measure, only the homecoming of editor Robertson, he having been connected with the business before, straying off for awhile into other pastures. We welcome him back again. Robertson is a bright fellow, a fine writer and as full of energy as a nut is of meat. The Democrat must continue to prosper under his able management.

Governor Broward is coming in for much criticism because of his prolonged absence from the State. It is said that the State's business is suffering in several departments because of his absence. In the midst of all the criticism Albert Williamson comes to the relief (?) of the governor by saying: "We can't see any necessity or sense in all of this fussing about the absence of the Governor of Florida. We've been without one for the past three years and it looks a little late to complain now."

President Roosevelt is very much upset because of the reversal by the court of appeals of the decision of Judge Landis who some months ago imposed a fine of twenty-nine millions of dollars on the Standard Oil Company. The president may be upset but we will venture to assert that uncle John D. Rockefeller and his associates in Standard Oil are feeling very jubilant because of the action of the court of appeals. Judge Landis got a great lot of advertising out of his action in placing the fine on the company and he is about the only one who profited by it. We predicted when the fine was imposed that it would never be collected.

The Georgia legislature is engaged in a probing of the convict lease system in that State and from the evidence as published in the papers the system needed a probing. The details as related by the witnesses so far examined are horrifying in the extreme and show conditions existing which puts to shame the Russian system of cruelty and oppression to the Siberian exiles. We sincerely hope that like conditions do not exist in Florida, but from past rumors and reports we fear that our convicts are almost as unfortunate as their brothers in Georgia. The lease system is barbarous, to say the least, and should be abolished wherever it obtains.

Quite an interesting document will be found in another column—the report of W. B. Davis, treasurer of the county executive committee, showing receipts and disbursements in connection with the primaries of May and June. This will prove of special interest to the candidates who have a right to know what was done with their money—the money which they were assessed to carry on the campaign. It will be noted that the expenses of the primary were kept within bounds. The candidates, those who were nominated as well as those who suffered defeat, were delighted to receive by way of rebate fifty-five per cent of the amounts which they were assessed.

It looks like our brethren of the press will not learn that Madison now has only one paper—the Enterprise-Recorder—and our box at the post office is filled to overflowing each day of the week with exchanges in duplicate. We love our exchanges, we wouldn't be without them for anything; we couldn't get out a paper each week without their aid, but what's the use in getting two copies of each of our exchanges? We get all we can possibly use out of one and the duplicates only serve to take up box space at the post office and swell the "old paper" pile in our sanctum. Please, brethren, cut the Recorder off of your exchange list and send us only one copy of each issue of your paper.

The school board of Osceola county will replace the burned high school building at Kissimmee with a new structure which is to cost not less than $16,000.

REPORT OF W. B. DAVIS, TREASURER DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADISON COUNTY FLORIDA.

RECEIPTS:

1908 Mch 24	Br amount on hand	$ 12 35
	By cash, J W Redding	4 00
	" J P Taylor	4 00
April 2	" Z M McLeod	4 00
	" N W Campbell	4 00
April 4	" J W Bishop	4 00
	" John Southall	1 00
	" N S Frier	1 00
April 5	" J H Lamont	4 00
7	" Sam Shaw	4 00
	" W W Sever	4 00
10	" J P Martin	10 00
11	" B McLeod	4 00
14	" W J Blanton	4 00
15	" T G Perry	20 00
18	" H F Rye	4 00
20	" J E Blanton	4 00
21	" R J Patterson	20 00
	" S J Ellison	20 00
	" L E Moore	4 00
	" R L Milliner	4 00
	" H B Gibson	5 00
22	" T W Dale	25 00
	" A D Stanton	20 00
	" T Z Martin	20 00
	" J R Wilson	4 00
	" H B McDaniel	4 00
23	" D F Burnett Jr	50 00
	" R H Rowe	4 00
	" C E Davis	9 00
	" Theo Randell	50 00
24	" J W Osteil	9 00
	" John Flowers	50 00
	" J W Davis	25 00
	" G W Tedder	25 00
	" G H Tedder	5 00
	" Lee Harrell	4 00
	" J B Thomas	50 00
	" L G Harb	1 00
	" N W McDonald	25 00
	" J E Williams	4 00
	" O D Purvis	25 00
	" Theo Leslie	25 00
25	" J R Grambling	4 00
	" J Q Leslie	5 00
	" J W Barrett	50 00
	" S H Sloan	4 00
	" J J Conway	4 00
May 4	" Cong. Committee	50 00
9	" State Committee	30 00
20	" Cong Committee	25 00
June 13	" State Committee	42 00
	Total Receipts	$1,039 35

DISBURSEMENTS:

1908 April 24	Paid for typew'g	1 00
	J E Williams, rebate '06	50
	Stamps and book	50
May 4	G H Tedder, reg officers	108 00
9	J J Dickinson, rebate '06	1 80
11	G H Tedder, reg list	18 00
12	Tickets	27 50
15	Poll Tax List	10 00
22	Typewriting and Paper	10 00
25	H Patterson	2 05
	J J Dickinson	5 00
28	D B Burnett	2 00
	A B Kiser	2 27
27	R E Bailey	2 25
	W L Henderson	2 25
	G H Tedder, rebate '06	1 50
29	J H Sale	2 17
	Jas Harrell	2 05
	J P Newman	2 11
	W E Harris	2 11
	Perry Sauls	2 45
	H Sodenstine	2 05
	M L Leslie	2 70
	B A Duval	2 17
	R D Rowe	2 05
30	A H Morrow	2 30
June 1	A O Blanton	2 11
3	J D Sullivan	2 42
	W T Kent	2 42
	J E Whittle	2 42
	L P Wadsworth	2 90
	C Bush	2 60
	J T Porter	2 60
	W H Porter	2 60
	J C West	2 50
	M C Gibson	2 05
6	W T Holt	2 60
	J B Raines	2 27
	E L Smith	2 27
11	O D McMullin	2 11
	J T Stroud	2 11
	J H Stanford	2 50
	T A Jones	2 25
	W J Jarvis	2 30
	D W Burnett	2 30
	Will Smith	2 00
	F M Henderson	2 30
	W W Corbett	2 32
	W H E Terry	2 30
	W W Corbett	2 30
	W L Blanton	2 11
	A B Sever	2 11
	D Spradley	2 11
	D Spradley	4 70
13	A J Loper	2 60
20	Typewriting and paper	3 00
	J R Wilson	4 00
22	Sheriff's deputies	30 00
	J D Burnett	2 17
	A W Webb	2 11
	R D Rowe	2 00
	H Patterson	2 00
	J Harrell	2 00
	J J Dickinson	2 00
	O D McMullin	2 00
	A O Blanton	2 00
	J H Stanford	2 50
	J D Sullivan	2 00
	J E Whittle	2 00
	W T Kent	2 00
	L P Wadsworth	2 50
	T A Jones	2 00
	R E Bailey	2 00
	W L Henderson	2 00
	J W Rogers	2 00
	W H Porter	2 00
	C Bush	2 00
	J C West	2 50
	W J Jarvis	2 00
	A H Morrow	2 00
	D W Burnett	2 00
	Will Smith	2 00
	J D Burnett	2 00
	B A Duval	2 00
	J H Sale	2 00
	M L Leslie	2 70
	N S Frier	2 00
	W E Henderson	2 00
	F M Henderson	2 00
	W W Corbett	2 32
	A B Sever	2 00
	D Spradley	2 00
	W L Blanton	2 00
	D Spradley	4 70
	H Sodenstine	2 00
	N C Gibson	2 00
	D B Burnett	2 00
	A J Loper	2 60
	A B Kiser	2 00
	J B Raines	2 00
	E L Smith	2 00
	W T Holt	2 00
	T J Dixon	2 00
	T P Newman	2 00
	A W Webb	2 00
	Perry Sauls	2 45
	W E Davis	20 00
	J W Redding	2 00
	J P Taylor	2 00
	Z M McLeod	2 00
	N W Campbell	2 00
	C E Sodin	15 00
	J W Bishop	2 00
	J H Lamont	2 00
	Sam Shaw	2 00
	W W Sever	2 00
	J P Martin	10 00
	B McLeod	2 00
	W J Blanton	2 00
	T G Perry	27 50
	H F Rye	2 00
	J E Blanton	2 00
	R J Patterson	20 00
	S J Ellison	20 00
	L E Moore	2 00
	R L Milliner	2 00
	H B Gibson	2 00
	T W Dale	25 00
	A D Stanton	20 00
	T Z Martin	20 00
	J R Wilson	2 00
	H B McDaniel	2 00
	D F Burnett Jr	2 00
	R H Rowe	2 00
	C E Davis	2 00
	Theo Randell	2 00
	J W Osteil	2 00
	J W Davis	2 00
	G W Tedder	2 00
	G H Tedder	2 00
	Lee Harrell	2 00
	J B Thomas	2 00
	N W McDonald	2 00
	J E Williams	2 00
	O D Purvis	2 00
	Theo Leslie	2 00
	J R Grambling	2 00
	J Q Leslie	2 00
	W Barrett	2 00
	S H Sloan	2 00
	J J Conway	2 00
	J J Dickinson	2 00
	W B Davis, expense	4 00
	Publishing Statement	4 00
	CASH ON HAND	11 40
		$1,039 35

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECS. 224 AND 225 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Lamb purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, 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: NW¼ of NW¼ Section 21, Tp 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 20th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1908.

[Seal] T. Z. MARTIN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Madison County, Fla.

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