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## MADISON COUNTY IN FRONT RANK.

### Tobacco Counties. A Tremendous Yield and the Quality of Leaf Rated as "A-1."

Beyond casual reports from week to week of the condition of the growing crops of tobacco in this county during the past few months, we have had but little to say, preferring to await the time of the harvest before boasting too loudly of what is a new industry in our county. By thus waiting we are now enabled to give facts and figures to support the assertion that tobacco culture in Madison county is a complete success and further, that even the far-famed lands of Gadsden and other counties pre-eminent in tobacco growing have nothing over the lands of Madison county either in quantity produced per acre or quality of the leaf.

Last fall the matter of tobacco culture took hold of the minds of a few of our people and with confidence in the fertility of our lands a

company was organized with a capital of \$50,000 for the growing and handling of tobacco. Lands were secured, a building was purchased for a packing house, an expert tobacco grower secured and the company proceeded to shade a tract of 25 measured acres and to erect five commodious barns for the storing of the leaf. When harvest time came it was soon discovered that the barn room was insufficient, and as a matter of fact seven barns full were gathered from this 25 acre tract.

Aside from the company farm other citizens planted sufficient to bring the total acreage cultivated up to 51 acres under shade.

All of this tobacco has been harvested and received at the packing house, and from the books at the packing house we find the total crop from the 51 acres amounts to 72,341 pounds net. The following table will show how much each grower produced and the average pounds produced per acre:

Name	Acres	Pounds	Average pounds per acre
Florida Sumatra Leaf Tobacco Co.	25	35,778	1430
C. B. Ashley	5	7,064	1413
J. E. Hardee Co.	5	7,056	1411
B. B. McCall	3	4,542	1514
A. S. Fraleigh	5	6,296	1259
C. W. Smith	2 1/2	4,063	1625
S. L. Smith	0 1/2	1,234	1645
Os. Sanders	5	6,318	1263
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 1/2</b>	<b>72,341</b>	

A simple calculation will show that the average production of the entire acreage cultivated is 1438 pounds per acre.

H. M. Taylor also planted 5 acres under contract with Quincy parties, but his crop not being received at the local packing house we can not give the exact figures. We are informed, however, that his crop amounted to something over 6000 pounds. We have not been able either to obtain the product of the half acre experimental patch grown at Greenville.

Tobacco experts have pronounced the Madison crop A-1 in every particular, texture, color and every-

thing else which makes for a first class article of tobacco. Mr. Gee, lately packer for the Owl Commercial Co., has examined the crop in the packing house, and estimates that it will run 70 to 75 per cent. "lights," which, we are told, is remarkable. Upon this class of evidence, and the figures showing the production, we assert that tobacco culture in Madison county is a splendid success, equal to that of the best of other sections and superior to many. If you want to raise Sumatra leaf tobacco, come to Madison county and come now when you can get lands at low prices.

There is a touch of fall in the air these days that tells us the time has come for all classes and conditions of men to "get busy." Merchants and clerks are busily engaged in opening the great boxes which contain the new and pretty things for fall and winter trade and displaying the goods on shelf and counter. Farmers are beginning to look about for hands to pick up the cotton and harvest the other field crops, the gins are oiling up and building fires in the furnaces and before you know it things will begin to hum in every department of Madison life. Get ready for the change, and Mr. Merchant, better be thinking about your fall and winter advertising.

### FOR SALE.

1887 acres (cultivated and woodland) near Madison, Fla., known as the "Waddy Thompson plantation." Possession January 1st, 1909. Enquire of F. J. Whirron, 180 Broadway, New York City.

**Notice.**  
No hunting, fishing or other trespassing upon any of my lands in Madison county, Fla. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. R. S. McINTYRE.

Mrs. Sam Ellison opened the doors of her hospitable home on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society and to some of her neighbors. There were thirty-five guests who enjoyed the dainty refreshments for which the hostess is famed. Mrs. Overstreet and Miss Susie Ellison assisted their mother in doing the honors of the house. The charming music of Miss Eloise Griffin of Valdosta, added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by W. B. Davis and D. G. Smith.

The turpentine men are being hard hit by a combination fighting them. The price of spirits has doubled during the past two years from 74 cents to 35 cents.

Gainesville is justly elated over the prospect of the early erection in that city of a paper factory with a capital of \$1,000,000 and employing 1,500 hands.

## RUN-OVER LOCALS

**The Weather.**  
For the week ending Sunday, Aug. 30.  
TEMPERATURE:  
Average maximum.....85°  
Average minimum.....69°  
Highest, Wednesday.....90°  
Lowest, Tuesday.....66°  
RAINFALL:  
Monday, .07; Friday .06; Wednesday a trace; Total: .73.

Ice Cream fresh every day at D. G. Smith's.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford of Ocala is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas. J. B. Thomas spent several days this week in Jacksonville.

B. N. Tucker spent Sunday at home with his family, returning to Quincy Monday.

Miss Caroline Pasteur of Ocala, is the attractive guest of Miss Kathleen Thomas.

J. R. Borland left Monday for Tallahassee, Ala., where he has employment on a newspaper.

The County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting for September on next Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Morrow and daughter, Miss Bertha, are at home again after a very pleasant visit of several weeks in Tampa and Dunellon.

Mrs. Julie Paul has returned from Jefferson county where she spent a couple of weeks most pleasantly with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Smith returned from Greenville Monday morning where she had spent two weeks most pleasantly as the guest of Mrs. T. C. Bradford.

Farm to Rent:—My farm to rent for 1909. About 8 miles northwest of town on Greenville road, containing 480 acres. Apply to C. B. Ashley for terms. Mrs. Olive B. Dickinson, 8-20, 4w

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joiner have returned home from their vacation outing which covered a period of several weeks and was pleasantly spent visiting relatives and friends at various towns in Alabama and Georgia.

Miss Emma Akard, one of the popular teachers at the F. N. L., returned to Madison Saturday night from her home at Blountville, Tenn., and resumed her place in the school when it opened for the term Tuesday morning.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by B. F. Koseley.

W. S. Overstreet is at home again from the market cities of the north and east, and the shelves and counters of his store are beginning to show the result of his trip. Mr. Overstreet purchased an elegant line of goods for his fall and winter trade.

Hon. Brooks Bird, one of Jefferson county's best and most prominent citizens, was a business visitor to Madison Monday. He brought samples of his Jefferson county raised tobacco with him and arranged for the packing and handling of his entire crop at our packing house.

Along Rowe came home from West Lake and spent Sunday, but left again Monday morning for Zolfo, DeSoto county, where he has permanent employment. We greatly regret his departure and hope that it will not be long until he returns to make again his home among us.

Wood's Liver medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sickheadache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief. Sold by B. F. Koseley.

W. B. Davis returned Saturday night from his trip to New York city and other sections of York state. While on his vacation he spent some time with his friend, Mr. Ayling, at his home in the beautiful city of Syracuse, and enjoyed a touch of high life after the ideas of the people of that section of the country. Automobile trips, mountain stream fishing and other diversions of like nature served to make Mr. Davis' trip the "most pleasant vacation of his life."

## MAYS GETS DECISION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE.

### Judge Malone Orders Committee to Re-canvass Vote and Declare Mays Congressional Nominee.

Quincy, Fla., Aug. 29.—A new turn was taken in the Third congressional district fight between Dannie H. Mays and J. Walter Kehoe yesterday, when, after hearing lengthy arguments by counsel on both sides, Judge Malone ordered the Congressional Executive Committee for the district to reconvene at Tallahassee on the afternoon of Sept. 10 at 4 o'clock, and canvass the votes and declare the nominee on the face of the returns. When this is done it will give Mays the nomination for Congress over Kehoe by 59 majority. This turns the tables again.

Counsel for both sides put up a vigorous argument and nearly the entire day was taken up with the hearing. Judge Reeves, attorney for Kehoe, stated to a newspaper representative that he has not yet decided just what steps he will take, but that the case will be appealed. The friends of Mr. Mays are very jubilant over the order, and feel confident that he will win out.

A deep interest has been taken in this fight by the entire state, as those who are not concerned with the outcome of the case so far as the candidates are concerned look upon it as the hardest test which has yet been brought to bear upon the present primary system of Florida.

In one of the hardest fights of a campaign that was noted for its close and hot contests for nearly every office both state and county throughout Florida, Dannie H. Mays won

over J. Walter Kehoe by a majority of 59 votes. The hard fight made for the seat in Congress by both candidates and the close result made it certain immediately after the count became known that there would be a contest.

Irregularities were claimed in the voting in Leon county by counsel for Kehoe and a canvass of the votes was demanded. For years it seems to have been custom in Leon county to allow many voters who had not paid their poll taxes as required by law to cast their votes. Special attention had never been drawn to this practice as no contest of unusual warmth had been run there. The Mays-Kehoe fight immediately hinged upon this, however.

After a long and trying fight before the committee one of the members favorable to Mays was absent at a session, thus breaking the deadlock, and so Kehoe was declared the nominee by a majority in the committee of one vote.

Almost before the session of the committee was over an appeal to the courts had been filed by representatives of Mays at Quincy. It is as a result of this that the matter has been before Judge Malone.

It is believed by politicians throughout the state that the entire fight will result in both candidates running over in the general election. If this is done the Third district will be the scene of one of the warmest political fights that has ever been waged in the state. Both men are strong and popular citizens, and have an almost equal following, as is shown by the close vote in the spring primaries.

### Letter to W. S. Overstreet.

MADISON, FLA.

Dear Sir: This happened seven years ago. A man, having three little poultry houses, bought one gallon of each of two paints to paint them; paid \$1.60 for one and \$1.75 for the other, 15 cents difference.

The \$1.60 gallon painted one house, the \$1.75 gallon painted the other two houses. The cost of the paint was: first house \$1.00; second house 87 1/2 c.; third house 87 1/2 c.

But painting goes with paint, and it costs as much to paint one paint as another, about \$3.50 per gallon.

The painting of one of those houses with \$1.00 paint cost the same as that of the other two with \$1.75 paint; \$3.50. Differer \$1.75 a house same way as the 75 cents.

Four years ago, he painted that first little house again same paint—he wanted to know what the cost of keeping a house well-painted really is. The other two houses didn't need painting.

That was he painted all three little houses, same paints as at first; and reckoned his cost to date of beginning the job.

The first little house had cost \$5.10 twice, or \$10.20, and was ready to paint again; the second two houses had cost \$5.20, and were ready to paint again.

That is, saving 15 cents a gallon made one house cost twice as much as the other two houses, besides the fuss of an extra paint job in three years.

The \$1.75 paint was Devco.

This tale is made-up of a thousand experiences. Devco is always the paint that takes less gallons, costs less money, wears longer, less fuss. And the cost of Devco is about one-fourth of the cost of a paint that doubles the gallons.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & Co.  
P. S. D. G. Smith sells our paint.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Union in Columbia county there were about 500 farmers in attendance.

### Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of the estate of George L. Glass, deceased, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, all of the personal property of whatsoever kind belonging to and a part of said estate, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, 1 mule, 1 cow, 1 yearling, wagons, buggies, harness, farming implements, etc. Sale to take place at the late residence of George L. Glass in Madison, Florida, on Saturday, September 19th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

R. L. MILLINOR,

Administrator estate of Geo. L. Glass, deceased.

### A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold and guaranteed at all drug stores. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Atlantic Coast Line freight depot at Punta Gorda was broken into recently and a large quantity of groceries and provisions stolen.

### A Sure enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Beltsville, N. C., says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25 cts. at all drug stores.