

# The Enterprise-Recorder.

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## "THE DEESTRICK SKULE"

Mirth Provoking Play at the Opera House Next Monday Night.

About thirty or forty prominent ladies and gentlemen met Miss Battelle at the opera house Monday night for the first rehearsal of "The Deestrick Skule," and if the fun these "skollars" had was any indication then the entertainment next Monday night will be a magnificent success. In the audience at this rehearsal were a number of small boys who seemed to enjoy the fun immensely, from the way they laughed at the grown up boys and girls in the "skule." The "Deestrick Skule" appeals to men, women and children. The "skule" was given the second time in Memphis to an audience composed entirely of children, and the "skollars" on the stage had to stop their fun several times just to listen to the children laugh. The "skule" will begin at the opera house next Monday night, Nov. 30th. Much valuable work has been done in assigning parts. Mr. Randall Rowe will take the part of skulemaster, Miss Vivian Foye will be Mrs. Honeysuckle, Prof. Cate will serve on the school committee, Mr. B. B. McCall is "Buddy," Mr. John Fonda, Mike, Mr. C. B. Smith the stuttering boy, Dr. Yates is one of the best "skollars" in the "skule," and there are twenty-five others. Rehearsals will be held every night at the opera house and it is hoped that the "skollars" will attend as regularly as possible.

## Dixie Girls Minstrels.

Mr. Shelray Sheldon, representing the Dixie Girl Company, announces the coming of the greatest novelty of the age, the Dixie girl Lady Minstrels, who have been playing for one week at the Dixie Theater in Jacksonville to packed houses. The program opens with a good first part with Mr. Young, Mr. Meens, Miss Dolores and Miss Faye on the ends and Mr. Goodale as inter-oculator, and eight pretty young ladies in the circle. The numerous jokes will be interspersed with solos by half a dozen members of the company and several fine choruses. The olio will comprise feature acts, comedy and singing. The closing numbers of the show are special features, introducing Miss Dolores in an Arabian number with chorus in costume, and Miss Faye in a Mexican number with an attractive chorus. The finale by the entire company which concludes the program is very attractive and interesting. Prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents. At the opera house to-night. Reserved seats on sale at Davis' drug store.

## Honor Roll.

The following have been on the Honor Roll for the entire month ending Nov. 22nd:  
Third Grade: Susan Fraleigh for 2 months.  
Fourth Grade: Laura Groover.  
MRS. TEDDER, Teacher.

## The Famous Paxson Remedies.

Paxson's Blood Compound.  
Paxson's Colic Remedy.  
Paxson's Chill Tonic.  
FOR SALE BY THE  
Madison Drug Company.  
MADISON, FLORIDA.

## In Memory of Bro. E. H. Bunker.

The emblem of Time is often presented to us as an admonition and for our contemplation. We are reminded that though, in the providence of God, we may arrive "with health and vigor to the years of manhood," yet, withal, we must soon be cut down by the "all-devouring scythe of Time." The lives of our friends who lived to be old soon appear as oases in the great desert of time, or as the flower that with the dew of the morning sheds forth its beauty and fragrance, but in the evening it is withered and forgotten. Indeed, this is too true and painful unless we stop to meditate on their many deeds of kindness and noble achievements; unless we let memory hold forth the scroll in the clear light of charity pointing us to the bright pages in life's history.

During many years he was a faithful, true Mason and brother among us. We recall that it was a proverbial remark of him and a few others, "he'll be at the lodge to-night if he is not sick." How much such a simple remark means. How can we estimate the worth of fidelity in human life. The flood tide brings in the myriads of small creatures, but it is only the stalwart ones that appear on the sands when the ebbing waters flow.

We are glad to say that not only was he faithful but we believed he cherished and claimed that greatest boon of Masonry so fittingly symbolized in the ever-living sprig of Acacia. To live well is good; to do well is better, but what greater consolation, or what better eulogy could we pronounce than that we believe he died "in the hope of a glorious immortality." Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That in his death Madison Lodge No. 11 of Free and Accepted Masons has lost a most useful, faithful and true member.

2nd. That we endeavor to imitate his example of fidelity while we cherish his many tokens of brotherly love.

3rd. That a page in our Record Book be dedicated to his memory; that this tribute of respect be copied thereon and also published in the newspaper of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BLALOCK,  
G. W. TEDDER,  
C. D. TUTEN,  
Committee.

Sea island cotton planters are considering the advisability of cutting out the crop for a season in the hope of raising the price.

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

At the Merchants Hotel to-day the following will constitute the Bill of Fare for Dinner.

Part of Chicken	Ox Tail
Crisp Celery Buds	
Dill Pickles	India Relish
Sliced Tomatoes	
Prime Ribs of Roast Beef Natural Juice	
Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing	
Cranberry Sauce	Guava Jelly
Cold Tongue	Golden Sauce
Roast Pork	Cold Boiled Ham
Mustard Dressing	
Mashed Turnips	Sifted Peas
Scalloped White Potatoes	
Maine Corn Steamed Rice	Coru Bread
Clarified Apples	Banana Fritters
Candied Yams	Chicken Salad
Macaroni with Cheese	
Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce	
Fruit Cake	Nut Cake
Chocolate Ice Cream	Cream Cake
Mince Pie	Florida Oranges
Nuts	Bajans
American Cheese	
Coffee	Crackers

## Killing Was Justifiable.

Quincy, Nov. 24.—The coroner's jury investigated the killing of T. R. Smith by Bob Massey last Saturday returned a verdict yesterday afternoon of justifiable homicide.

A. D. Covington, who was in the room when the shooting took place, was endeavoring to make peace between the two men.

T. Y. Smith, father of the dead man, and Dr. Monroe are improving nicely, and there is no feeling exhibited by either.

Attorney Rivers H. Buford was interviewed and expressed regret for the untimely death of his friend, Mr. Smith, and said that none of the parties concerned will take the matter any further. The town is quiet and no trouble is expected from any quarter.

The funeral of T. R. Smith took place Sunday afternoon in the Eastern Cemetery with hundreds of life-long friends in attendance.

New phosphate deposits in Florida are reported constantly. The supply seems to be inexhaustible.

## Notice.

### COLD STORAGE NOW READY.

### The Only Way to Cure Pork.

First, salt pork with plain salt by rubbing on and spreading out, say 12 hours, then apply to hams and shoulders as follows: Salt 10 lbs., brown sugar 2 lbs., salt p'trs 2 ounces, red pepper 1 ounce—to 100 lbs. of pork; rub and apply freely. Sides resalt. If killing is done while weather is cool, say frosty, meat may not be stored for four to five days after butchering, but if warm it should be stored within 12 hours. Do not cut off chin bone, as this ruins the ham, and in storage they cure as well with chin left on.

Time to be stored: Thirty days is sufficient. When taken from storage wash in warm water, wipe dry, sew up in canvas or homespun hang up and smoke every third day for two weeks. Use green hickory wood for smoking.

Salt furnished at a reasonable price.

Madison Electric Power Co.



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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MADISON, FLORIDA

## U. D. C. Bazaar.

The ladies of Elizabeth Heath Chapter, U. D. C., have been busy in the preparation for the annual bazaar which will be held on the 3rd of December, in the Smith vacant store. This entertainment is for the benefit of the fund to erect a monument to the memory of Madison county's brave Confederate soldiers, and a liberal patronage is solicited. Oysters, salads, sweets of all kinds will be sold, and a fancy table from which to select Christmas gifts will be in evidence. Active and efficient committees have been appointed for each department of the bazaar and are at work to make their tables of great attraction. The doors will be open at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Union Thanksgiving Service.

At the Methodist church this morning, 10 o'clock, Union Thanksgiving service will be held with the following program.

### ANTHEM.

Hymn: "Come let us sing our loudest song."

Prayer: Rev. E. P. Mickle, D. D.

### SCRIPTURE READING.

Hymn: "Come ye that love the Lord."

Reading of Governor's Proclamation.

Sermon: W. R. Ivey.

Prayer: Rev. C. Fred Blackburn.

### OFFERING.

Hymn: "All people that on earth do dwell."

### BENEDICTION.

### Modern Plays and Players.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part. We insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition no doubt is largely the fault of managers, who instead of requiring impersonation pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died twenty years before the beginning of the play."—Argonaut.

### It Reminds.

"The mill will never grind again with water that is past," remarked the mournful citizen.

"That's where a joke mill has the bulge on a water mill," cackled the cheerful press humorist.—Pittsburg Post.

The big responsibilities of married life are little ones.—Bohemian.

## AN ALL DAY CIGAR.

The Kind Smoked by a Tribe of South American Indians.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, are shown in the American Museum of Natural History. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra, a tributary of the Amazon, two explorers made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars eighteen inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any one loving him to clasp, so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork and a half foot long, stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has been seen except a few articles in a German museum.—New York Herald.

## STEAMSHIP NAMES.

The Way They Are Shortened in the Companies' Offices.

No matter how long or difficult of pronunciation may be the name of a steamer, the passenger agents and clerks of the various steamship lines make an effort to be correct in using it when selling tickets to customers. Occasionally they make a slip of the tongue and call the steamer by the nickname used in the office when passengers are not around. The steamers of the Atlantic Transport line, the Minneapolis, the Minnetonka and the Minnehaha, are referred to generally as the "Minnies." Individually the Minnetonka is called the "Tonk" and the Mesaba the "Mes." The Red line Vederland is called "Father," the Finland the "Fin" and the Kronland and the Zealand the "Kroon" and the "Zee," respectively. The prefix St. is dropped when reference is made to the St. Paul; the St. Louis is called "Looie" and the Philadelphia is called the "Phille." The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the parlance of the office force is the "Big Bill" and the Kaiser Wilhelm II. is "Billy Two."—New York Tribune.

## THE WEST POINT CHAIN.

It Was Nearly a Mile in Length and Weighed Almost 200 Tons.

From an ironmaker's point of view the greatest achievement during the Revolutionary period was the making of the great West Point chain. The massive chain, which has probably never had an equal since the first hammer struck upon the first anvil, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British fleet from making a second attack upon Kingston and Albany. It was nearly a mile in length and weighed almost 200 tons, many single links being as heavy as an ordinary sized man. To complete it in six weeks sixty men hammered day and night at seventeen forges, and the cost of it was placed at \$400,000. "The great chain is buched up," writes Dr. Tacher, "by very large logs, pointed at the ends to lessen their opposition to the force of the current. The logs are placed at short distances from each other, the chain carried over them and made fast to each by staples. There are also a number of anchors dropped.

### Bunions.

"By the way," said the old shoemaker, "do you know what makes a bunion? No? Well, it is simply getting shoes too short. In a short shoe the foot cannot follow the dictates of growth imposed by nature. But it simply cannot keep from growing. "So the tissue and bone and flesh that should go into the toes is simply sidetracked into a bunch wherever it can get the easiest and forms a bunion."—Philadelphia North American.

### A Bit of Sarcasm.

A young man who had prolonged his call on his sweetheart a few nights ago was surprised when a window in an upper story was raised as he left the house and the voice of the mistress called out, "Leave an extra quart this morning, please!"—Argonaut.

### Her Fourth.

Lawyer—As your husband died intestate, you will of course get a third. Widow—Oh, I hope to get my fourth. He was my third, you know.—Towns and Country.