THE GULF COAST BREEZE.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

We offer 10 per cent discount on all advertisements making over one column.

Preferred positions will be advanced 10 per cent on regular advertising rates.

Subscribers will oblige us by notifying the office of any failure to receive their paper.

Local or business notices, 8 cents per line first insertion, each subsequent insertion, 3 cents per line.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be received one week in advance or parties will be charged for each insertion over-running date.

All letters to this office must be addressed to the

The Breeze,
Crawfordville,
Fla.

R. Don McLeod, Attorney at Law, Crawfordville Florida,

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My Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods is now complete. I have a nice line of calicoes, ginghams, cotton plaids, bleaching, sea islands, shirtings, cheviots, stripes, tickings, sheetings, pants goods, cambrics, linings, flannels, blankets, gents and ladies' underwear. Also nice line of ladies' dress goods at.

—W. W. Walker

All parties indebted to me are respectfully, though earnestly requested to make payment as early as possible as I will need all the money I can command. Those whose indebtedness dates prior to January 1st, 1897, if not settled by or before Nov. 1st, their bills will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. W. Walker,
Crawfordville, Fla.

Soda fountain will close Saturday Sept. 11th, all outsanding tickets must be redeemed by that time.

J. M. Towels.

Car load of salt, just received, 70 cents per sack at W. W. Walker's.

Remember that subscriptions are payable in advance. If you cannot pare a whole dollar, try a quarter's worth.

Full line of Harness, Saddles, Bridles and all saddlery goods, just received and for sale at lowest prices at

-W. W. Walker's.

Fine Colognes and Extracts.

—Towles Drug Store.

Just received direct from one of the largest clothing manufacturers, over 200 pairs of nicely assorted pants from 50c. per pair, up at

—W. W. Walker's.

A full line of fine Toilet Soaps, Tooth Powders and Brushes, Face Powders etc., at Towles' Drug Store.

If you have any thing to sell, you have anything to trade, you have anything to buy, Call on W. W. Walker.

Large and well assorted stock of men's, boy's, women's, Misses and infants shoes just received and will be sold as low as the lowest at W. W. Walker's.

LOCAL

The latter day saints have struck Wakulla.

Mr. Geo. F. Register of St. Marks is in town to day.

We are glad to see Mr. Gene Duval able to be out again.

Mrs. L. D. S. Moore visited friends in Tallahassee this week.

Mr. W. T. Cogswell, of Tallahassee is here to day on business.

The gale has carried off the gnats and mosquitoes. Thank goodness!

See change in the advertisement for bids to build the school house.

The wife of Mr. C. M. Covington, of Carrabelle, died last week at Florence S. C.

Mrs. Mamie Maxwell, of Quincy, is here visting her brother, Sheriff Walker.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Giles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mattair, in Carrabelle.

Mr. James Harrell has moved to his new house built on the Harrell old home lands.

A lot of Capt. Walkers goods, ordered from Mobile, are being held up by quarantine.

Miss Gertrude Robinson and Mr. Tom Morris, were married this week at Hilliardville.

Two Mormon elders paid their respects to Crawfordville Monday, but did not tarry long.

A pleasant little soclable was given to her friends last Friday night by Miss Florida Walker.

Oranges are bringing good prices and the Florida orange grower is feeling independent and happy.

Five or six Georgia farmers were at Spring Creek, Sunday waiting for the fishermen to load their wagons with fish.

Wild ducks are coming in like droves of black birds Mr. Ed Whaley says he saw a drove the other day with at least 200 in it.

Mr. Mike Harvey, of Leon county, came down a few days ago, to be with his brother, Mr. John Harvey, in his serious illness.

St. Marks, one of the oldest ports in the United States, was abandoned, last week as a port, and Mr. G. F. Register, the collector is out of a job.

Mr. J. J. Pearce, of Hilliardville was in town Tuesday. It is said of him, that his coming to town is always the forerunner of a marriage. We'll see.

The shingle mills at St. Marks will be started again soon. Mr. Harry Graham with large force of hands is at work there now getting in readiness.

The railroads seem to be in hard luck everywhere. Nearly every day for the past two weeks has been marked by a fatal collision somewhere in the U. S.

Since bacon has gone up to 10 cents a pound, Col. McLeod is hugging himself for buying 25 head of hogs at Summer prices and planting 12 acres of ground peas to fatten them.

Good roads are badly needed in Wakulla. A large part of our yearly income is from fish and oysters hauled in wagons from the Gulf coast. If our roads were better that business would increase and fish would bring better prices.

Lived 111 Years.

Jess Adams, the old colored man who died in this county last week at his home on Otter creek, was reputed to be one hundred and eleven years old. Just think of the changes that have taken place since he was born. Railroads, steamships, telegraphs and hundreds of other common things of today have all come to us since he was born, and Jess was here alive and kicking when the great Napoleon was tearing down and setting up empires as a boy would his toy figures. Jess was a grown man long before Florida threw off the supremacy of Spain, and emerged from an unbroken forest into a beautiful and prosperous state.

Put It Out With Water.

Mr. Leslie Lawhorn had a narrow escape recently from a serious conflagration.

He and his wife were sitting up with a sick child, when a kerosine lamp on the mantle exploded and sent the flaming oil all around. The child was taken with a vomiting spell at the same moment, but they left it alone and turned their attention to the rapidly spreading flames.

Mr. L. thought, as many others do that water would do no good on a kerosine flame, and set about hunting for something to smother the flames with, but Mrs L. with that characteristic energy of a woman, seized the waterbucket and went to pouring on water with such vim that no fire could withstand it, and before her husband got there with blankets, she had the fire all out and her home saved.

Alex Ferrell Badily Cut.

[From The Floridian.]

When the train on the C. T. & G. Railroad arrived at Hilliardville Monday, twelve miles from Tallahassee, a man named Wilson and Alex Ferrell were among those who congregated on the depot platform. The men had a difficulty some time ago, Ferrell picked up a small stick, walked up to Wilson and struck him. Wilson promptly whipped a knife and proceeded to cut and slash Ferrell, inflicting four or five severe wounds in his shoulder and side. Conducter Pride attempted to seperate them by pulling Wilson away. Failing in this, he stepped behind Ferrell, took him in his arms and carried him away from Wilson. Capt. Pride was accidentally cut in the arm, but not seriously. Ferrell's wounds are thought to be very serious. No arrest was made. It said that Wilson also had a pistol.

Later advices from Hilliardville, where Wilson cut Ferrell on Monday are to the effect that Wilson has disappeared. Ferrell is improving, and Capt. Pride, who was accidentally cut in the arm while seperating the combatants, has a very painful wound, but is still on duty.

From the Floridian of last week we clip the the following personals. * * * Miss Mamie Farley, of Crawfordville, is visiting at the home of Secretary of State John L. Crawford. * * * Hon. Nat R. Walker, of Crawfordville, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business. * * * Mr. W. C. Tully, of Crawfordville, was in the city Saturday on business.

The mysterious maneuvering of a strange man at St. Marks, during the past week, has caused a grave suspicion that he is either looking for a clue to hidden treasures, or for a safe port from which to launch an expedition for Cuba. As St. Marks has plenty of deep water and no U. S. officials now, it may be the latter.

Every man in Wakulla county whether he is a fisherman or not, is benefitted by our extensive fish and oyster industries, and is therefore interested in putting the roads leading to the coast in better order so as to encourage these industries.

A fish eating horse is a rather rare quadruped but that is just what Capt. Trull has. His horse that he keeps at his fish camp on Spring Creek has acquired a taste for fish, and he eats his mullet without salt or cooking.

Two Mormon Elders who have been preaching in the Ivan neighborhood, feel so much encouraged, that they have bargained for two acres of land from Mr. Z. T. Powell, on which to erect a Mormon church.

Legal Advertisements.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Bids for the contract for erecting a suitable building for the Wakulla graded school will be heard before the courthouse in Crawfordville ,10 o'clock a. m., on the first Monday in October.

The building committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of W. W. Walker in Crawfordville.

W. W. Walker
R. C. McMillan } B'ld'ng Comm.
T. E. Mash

Financial - Statement.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County.

July 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1897. Aug. 1st	To Bal. in hand	$2,003,85.
" 2nd	Tim R. B. Council, Col. Rev.	135.83.
" "	Apportionment of checks No. 80, 7, 15, 97, 1700, from State Treas. on acct. redemption purchase of Tax sale certificates,	7,30.
		$2,146.79.

DISBURSEMENTS

" "	Miss Mamie Farley teachers salary	No. 1	8.75.
" "	J. L. Trice, teachers Sal.	" 2	10.00.
" "	W. J. Gray, teachers sal.	" 3	13.75.
" "	W. F. Haynes teachers salary	" 4	25.00
" "	B. G. Thompson teachers salary	No. 5	17.50
" "	Maggie Long, teach. sal.	" 6	17.50
" "	L. L. Reeves, teach. sal.	" 7	28.00
" "	Tallahassecan, stationery	" 8	2.35
" "	H. & W. B. Drew Co. Books	" 9	13.40
" "	Jos. Hargrett, teach. sal.	" 10	13.12
" "	Jno. Jones, " "	" 11	17.87
" "	J. W. White 1 day on board	" 12	4.50.
" "	T. T. Rudd 1 day on board	" 13	3.60.
" "	Geo. C. Floyd 1 day on board	" 14	3.50.
" "	S. M. Revells 1 months salary as supt.	" 15	20.00.
" "	Geo. James, teach. sal.	" 16	15.00.
" "	Gulf Coast Breeze	" 17	4.00.
			$ 203.35.
	Bal.		1,944.44.
			$2,146.79.

We certify that the above report is true and correct in every particular. Attest

S. M. Revels, Co. Supt. Pub. Inst. — J. W. White, Chairman.

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STATEMENT.

Made under Sec. 34, chapter 4322, laws of Florida, showing the amount charged to the Tax Collector of Wakulla county Florida, to be collected for the current year, 1896, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes were levied, including poll tax with county school fund.

Total amount charged,	$5,052.08.
Col. and pd. to Tres., to Sep. 6 1897,	4,747.23.
Bal. due	224.85.
Cr. by acct. of errors, double assess'm't	327.85.
	3.00.
APPORTIONMENT.	
County proper tax,	2,310.82.
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sept 6 1897,	2,277.71.
	25.11.
Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'ssm't,	24.76.
	1.65.
County School Tax	2,075.62.
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897,	2,583.02.
	492.30.
Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'ssm't,	492.76.
	.56.
Judgement tax,	250.18.
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897	227.97.
	2.51.
Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'ssm't,	2.77.
	.26.
Fine and forfeiture tax,	460.96.
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897,	455.93.
	5.03.
Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'ssm't.	5.56.
	.53.

Attest J. J. Harrell,
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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of Florida,
Second Judicial Circuit,
In and for Wakulla County
In Chancery.

John H. Holland, Complainant, vs. Emma Holland, Respondent. } Bill for Divorce.

It having been made to appear by the affidavit of John H. Holland, complainant in the above stated case, that the respondent Emma Holland resides out side of the state of Florida, that she is more than twenty one years of age, and that there is no person in this state or circuit the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind such defendant. It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Emma Holland, be, and she is hereby required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein on or before Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, or else said Bill will be taken as confessed, provided this order be published once a week to and including the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the Gulf Coast Breeze, a newspaper published in said county and circuit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1897.

(SEAL) John J. Harrell,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Wakulla Co., Fla.

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{ Dealer In }

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