

# THE GULF COAST BREEZE.

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## OBITUARY AND MARRIAGE NOTICES.

Notices of deaths or marriages, containing one hundred words or less, will be published in the Breeze free of charge. All over one hundred will be charged for at regular advertising rates. Short notice of deaths or marriages are solicited.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to the correspondent at every town and postoffice in Wakulla county. We want the news from each settlement, and correspondents will be allowed to say all the good things they like about their town or settlement, but not one word will be published running down any other section of the county. We also reserve the right to strike out any unpleasant personalities. We propose to make the Breeze a county paper and not a personal or local organ.

## 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 50 per cent on regular advertising rates.

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

Local or business notices, 5 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.**

## Church - Directory.

### PREACHING

At Crawfordville on 2nd Sunday and at night of each month.

At Zion Hill, Saturday, 11 a. m., before each 1st Sunday.

At River Sink at 11 a. m., on each 1st Sunday.

At Hilliardville 7 p. m. of each first Sunday.

At Sopchoppy on 3rd Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a. m.

At Ashmore at night of each 3rd Sunday at 7 p. m.

At Rock Landing on Thursday night before each 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

At Union at 11 a. m. of each 4th Sunday. W. C. Collins, Pastor.

1st. quarterly meeting for Crawfordville circuit to be held at Sopchoppy 22nd and 23rd of March, prox. Every official member expected to be present.  
W. C. Collins, P. C.

## Post Office Directory.

### ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

From Tallahassee each day at 5:40 p. m. From Carrabelle each day, (Sundays excepted) at 11:30, a. m.

### DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

For Tallahassee each day at 9 a. m. For Carrabelle each day, (Sundays excepted), at 3:30 p. m.

Office hours, from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m., except Sundays. On Sundays, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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

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

## EDITORIAL

Let's buy another Warship and man it entirely with fighting editors and belligerent congressmen and send them to the front at once.

Tom Watson is no hog, he knows when he has enough especially of empty honors. The populist nomination for governor of Georgia was declined with thanks.

Fighting editors are getting bad in Texas. Since the Brann-Davis killing, editor Carlos Guillen, of Brownville, put on his war paint and killed two men and was himself slaughtered by a mob.

China will lose the benefit of all the information that poor old Li Hung Chang gained by asking a trillion of questions during his recent visit to America, if his accusers succeed in proving that he really has received a bribe from Russia, for off will go his head.

The agony depicted on the face of a candidate who is called on to pay the expenses of his campaign after defeat has overtaken him, is painful to behold, and that is why newspapers always demand the announcement fee in advance. Somebody is sure to get left and the editor don't know who it is going to be.

The immense volume of water that swept through the broken levee in the Wabash and swamped the lower country, destroying towns and hundreds of human lives last Monday illustrates the insecurity of life and property in the fertile valleys that depend upon levees to hold back the waters. We would prefer higher land with less fertility. Florida is good enough for us.

If we had declared war against Spain a month ago as the hot heads were clamoring to do, we would have had no fortifications for our seaports, and very few warships with which to resist the Spanish cruisers. Spain was already on a war footing, and all this time her cruisers could have been bombarding our seaports and preying upon our merchant ships. Now by the hardest kind of work we are about as well prepared for the conflict as Spain, besides having placed ourselves in a position to command the respect and friendship of all other nations.

Editor Brann, of the Iconoclast who killed Captain Davis and was himself killed by Capt. Davis in a street fight in Waco Texas last Friday, over the Baylor college publication, has at last died a martyr to a mistaken idea of the duties of an editor. Brilliant and brave, gifted and educated, and conceiving it to be the duty of an editor to ferret out all the sins wrong-doings, shortcomings, weaknesses and frailties of men in prominent places and parade them to the public gaze, he pursued that course without fear or favor, and with force and power that brought down upon his head the bitter hatred and ever lasting enmity of all who fell under the ban. If morality and social happiness has been promoted or benefitted by the exposures made in the Iconoclast, it has been imperceptible, but the confusion, bitterness and numerous murders that have grown directly out of the publications are prominent and real.

## STATE NEWS

The people of Orange county have voted the liquor traffic out of their county.

Gen. Houston, has ordered the Captains of State troops to recruit their companies to the full extent of the law.

The Tampa Naval Reserves have received their gatling guns and rifles and are ready to fire on the Spanish war ship on a minutes notice.

Tampa has been suggested as a base of supplies, in case of war, and the Florida delegation in congress is working hard to have it made so.

Some of the enterprising orange growers of Florida have concluded to build immense sheds of lathes over their orange groves to protect them from heat and cold.

Hamlin, the man who made a fortune out of the sale of Wizard Oil and invested it in orange culture in Florida, is in Orlando looking after interest there.

Andrew Allen, and George Turner were jailed in Apalachicola last Sunday for enticing Josh Lewis out into the woods and beating him nearly to death for appearing as a witness against them.

The editor of the Times-Union and citizen has notified the members of his editorial staff, who belong to military organizations, in case they are called out to fight, they will still be retained on the T-U & C. at full pay.

The Cuban General, Lecet, who is visiting his family in Tampa, has organized a regiment of Tampa Cubans who announce ready to join the United States army as soon as war is declared against Spain.

## Desirable Plantation For Sale

On account of my blindness and inability to look after the cultivation of my farm, I will sell my plantation three miles North of Crawfordville, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, if paid in cash.

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Parties meaning business will please address

Wm. Thomas,  
Crawfordville,  
Fla.

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The Spanish residents of Tampa, have been guaranteed protection by the mayor and council of that progressive, cosmopolitan city, war or no war so long as they comply with our laws. That is right, the Spanish element of Tampa have added much to the prosperity of that city, and have been peaceful and law abiding notwithstanding their sympathy with their mother country, and they and their property should be protected by the city they helped to build.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14, IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1897.

North Bound—Read down. Between Carrabelle and Tallahassee, South Bound.—Read up

FIRST CLASS.				FIRST CLASS.			
No. 3—Mail & Sunday only	No. 2—Mail and Express Daily except Sun.	No. 1—Mail and Express Daily except Sun.	Stations.	Station No. 1—Mail & Express Daily except Sun.	Station No. 2—Mail and Express Daily except Sun.	Station No. 3—Mail & Sunday only	
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
11 30	10 15	0	Carrabelle	6 05	5 45		
11 39	10 24	4.5	Lanark Shop	5 50	5 30		
11 43	10 28	5.0	Lanark	5 50	5 30		
11 59	10 45	13.2	McIntyre	5 54	5 15		
12 05	10 51	15.0	Curtis Mill	5 58	5 10		
12 19	11 06	19.2	Sopchoppy	5 58	4 56		
12 26	11 13	21.4	Ashmore	5 58	4 49		
12 43	11 38	29.8	Apron	5 58	4 32		
12 57	11 55	37.0	Hilliardville	5 58	4 16		
1 10	12 08	40.2	Spring Hill	5 58	4 05		
1 30	12 30	50.0	Tallahassee	5 58	3 45		
P. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.		

F. Stop on Signal for passengers or freight.

C. connections: At Tallahassee with trains on F. C. & P. At Carrabelle with Apalachicola

Steamers. At Apalachicola with Chattahoochee River Steamers.

U. S. Mail Steamer "Crescent City" will leave Apalachicola daily except Sunday, 6:14 a. m.

Sunday only, 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Carrabelle daily 11:30 a. m.

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