

GULF COAST BREEZE.

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LOCAL

Cotton continues to roll in slowly.

Gillnets are making good catches this week.

Crawfordville is alive with drummers this week.

The young folks are happy in the anticipation of sugar bilin's.

A large bear was killed down on Sopchoppy Saturday by Mr. Hardy Hardin.

'Possums are getting fat on pinders, and hunters are playing havoc with them.

Corn is nearly all gathered and our farmers are turning their hogs in to fatten.

Mr. Will Gwaltney has recovered from his recent severe illness and is up again.

Mr. James Smith made a trip to St. Marks to day to carry a couple of drummers.

Mrs. J. W. Adams is in Tallahassee visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

Mr. M. P. Harvey was called to Sopchoppy this week to attend the bedside of his sick mother.

The county commissioners paid out all the money in the treasury Monday, canceling warrants.

Although the weather is not really uncomfortably hot here, it is quite warm for the season.

Miss Lula Walker returned Wednesday from a delightful visit to friends and relatives, in Carrabelle.

The new addition to Col. F. W. Duval's hotel is nearing completion, and he will have all the room he can use.

The list of occupational licenses issued in Wakulla this year, has been made out and will appear in next week's issue.

A thorough search is being made for Ed Cruse or his body and it is probable that startling discoveries will be the result.

These cool nights with very hot days are very conducive to chills and fever, and they are still rampant in this vicinity.

The fish season is at hand on the bay, and that means the liveliest season for trade and every thing else has begun in Wakulla.

Marriage license were issued today for S. S. Chaisen and Miss May Anderson white, and Cape Chatman and Lucinda Conner colored.

The managers and hands at the semeyards all along the coast have moved to the bay and the seines will probably begin running next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edwards, of Quincy, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Forbes. Mr. Edwards is quite sick.

The store of Mr. Chason at Smith Creek was broken into Wednesday night and a pistol stolen. Sam Jones colored was arrested and brought here charged with the robbery, and at the preliminary hearing this morning, he was bound over to circuit court, and his bond fixed at \$500.

Although gopher season is nearly over Hon G. C. Floyd, of Oil Still, continues bright and happy, and shows no symptoms of a premature death. While here Monday attending the meeting of the school board, his friends, noticing the look of contentment depicted on his handsome features, on enquiry were astonished to learn that he had forsaken the hertofore omnipotent gopher and gone to raising alligators. He has seven which he has had since March. He says he has fed them only once in that time but they are fat and hearty.

A civil suit came up in Judge Giles court yesterday, Phillips vs Powell being the principals. It seems that Phillips rented some land to W. H. Marshall for the past season. Marshall made his crop, and instead of paying Phillips in corn, as per agreement, he sold his corn to Powell and left for other parts, and Phillips sued Powell for the rent. Phillips failed to guarantee the cost and the case was not finished.

While returning from Mrs L. S. Tully's last Tuesday, Florida, the little daughter of Mrs. W. O. Andrews was bitten by a large snake. Dr. Hunt was sent for but couldn't go on account of other patients, but sent medicine for a snake bite, and she was soon relieved of the pain, and now she is doing as well as could be expected.

This season gives promise of being one of the liveliest in years. Crops have been fairly good, pigs and pinders are plentiful, and the bay is full of fish and oysters. All these are signs of prosperity, and above all our farmers have quit grumbling hard times.

Allen & Clemmons is the name of a new firm who have recently embarked in the mercantile business at McIntyre, two of Wakulla's brightest young men Messrs. C. K. Allen and Frank C. Clemmons, and their success is a foregone conclusion.

On Thursday evening last while Judge Giles was eating supper Stephen Nicholson and Emma Lewis a love-sick colored pair drove up in a buggy wishing to be made one. The Judge performed the ceremony, and the happy twain drove off rejoicing.

Prof. J. R. French, who is teaching school at Pine Level near here, is having a house built in Gadsden county, and as the Professor is young and handsome, he will probably find a companion to help him occupy it.

Mrs. P. E. McNeil, who has been visiting her son, Col. E. Don McLeod, here, left yesterday for Americus Ga. from whence she goes to Opelika Ala. She was accompanied as far as Tallahassee by Col McLeod.

Every man, woman and child in the county should read the BREEZE and Home and Farm now at the price we offer them. Only one dollar a year, in advance, for both papers. Take Notice.

Prof. Camp arrived Saturday and began school Tuesday morning. The attendance was fairly good considering the inclement weather, and will no doubt increase rapidly.

The Editor of the BREEZE is indebted to Mr. J. M. Allen for some very fine Japan perrimmons. They are nearly as large as teacups and he has a tree full of them.

Pants, Pants, all kinds Just received, from 40c up at Duvals.

A Subscriber Sees Snakes.

The Breeze received a letter this week from an esteemed subscriber at Hilliardville, who is probably just recovering from a prolonged celebration of Dewey's victory at Manila. At any rate he has seen a snake of no ordinary dimensions. The following is the letter.

Editor Breeze;

Dear Sir:

Killed near the house of Mr. R. W. Ashmore, Jr. at Hilliardville, a huge rattlesnake by his cook. The monster measured 8 feet nine and one half inches in diameter, twelve inches in circumference, and 4 inches long. How is that for a snake? Success to the Breeze.

Subscriber.

Well in our honest opinion that was a d—m big snake. We presume he will send in the number of rattles the snake had when he gets them all counted.

The county jail is pretty well filled up with prisoners awaiting the November term of circuit court, and Judge Malone will find a large criminal docket awaiting him when he arrives.

Maat is very scarce this year, and hogs will have to be taken up early to fatten. Those farmers who have not big crops of pinders and peas will have to fatten their hogs on corn.

Mr. F. W. Duval accompanied by his father spent Sunday at Panama Springs. The many friends of the Judge will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Mr. Curt Moore is preparing to supply Crawfordville with oysters, and consumers will do well to see him before making arrangements for the juicy bivalves.

Ladies hats, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Velviteen. Large line Just received at F. W. Duval.

2 pt tin buckets, only 5 cts at Duvals.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching only 7 1-2c at Duval's.

50 lbs grits, only \$1.00 at Duvals.

Infant shoes, only 10c at Duvals.

Cotton plaids, good quality, only 4c at Duvals.

Clothing, Clothing, The largest line in town at Duvals.

8 oz of Free silver baking powders for 5c at Duvals.

Boys suits from 65c up at Duvals.

Best qualites of Calico only 5c per yard at Duvals.

Yard wide Bleaching only 5c at Duvals.

Why pay 5c for 6 oz of baking powder when you can buy 8 oz for 5c at Duvals.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the Sheriff of Wakulla County, of the State of Florida: Know ye, That I, JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby

GIVE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in Wakulla County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, the said Tuesday BEING THE

EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER.

For One Representative of the First Congressional District of the State of Florida in the 56th Congress of the United States.

For One Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, for full term.

For One Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, for unexpired term of B. S. Liddon, resigned.

For Treasurer of the State of Florida.

For Two Railroad Commissioners for the term of Four years.

For One Railroad Commissioner for the term of Two years.

For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For Tax Assessor.

For Tax Collector.

For County Treasurer.

For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The attention of the Sheriff is called to the law requiring him to cause a Notice of said Election to be published in a Newspaper printed in the county, if there be a paper in the county, and if there be no paper published in the county, he shall cause at least five copies of this Notice to be posted in the most public places in the county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 25th day of August, 1898.

[L.S.] JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.
To H. N. Walker, Sheriff, Wakulla County.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

A reward of fifty dollars as been subscribed and paid in by a committee of citizens of Wakulla county and will be paid to any person who can and will furnish proofs sufficient to convict the person or persons who burned the mill house of Mr. W. C. Rouse on Sopchoppy river in Wakulla county on the night of June 11th 1898.

R. W. Ashmore Sr., Chairm'n,
W. J. Gray, Sec'y.
Citizens Committee.

The BREEZE would like to have an agent, to get up new subscribers, at every precinct in the county. The subscription price of the BREEZE is only one dollar per year, always in advance and to any one sending in five or more yearly subscriptions, we will give 20 per cent commission, or twenty cents on the dollar. For less than five we give 10 per cent, or ten cents out of each dollar collected. Don't miss this chance to help your county paper along, and make a little pocket change or your self.

Five Dollars reward for proof and conviction of the parties that killed the beef and buried the hide near Abraham Gavin and Mr. Andrew's home, two weeks ago.

J. W. Adams.

Remember you can buy you a good Fall suit for only 300 at Duvals.

When you want bargains go to Duvals for them.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, the Legislature of 1897, under the Constitution of 1888, of the State of Florida, did pass three joint resolutions, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the same said joint resolutions were entered upon their respective journals, with yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said joint resolutions be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November, 1898:

Now, therefore, I John L. Crawford, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, the said Tuesday being the

EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

for the ratification or rejection of the said joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the State of Florida, as follows, viz:

ARTICLE XII.

Section 13, of Article XVI, shall be and is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 13. The sureties upon the official bonds of all state, county and municipal officers shall be residents of, and have sufficient visible property unencumbered within the state, not exempt from sale under legal process, to make good their bonds; and the sureties upon the official bonds of all county and municipal officers shall reside within the county where their principals upon such bonds reside and shall have sufficient visible and unencumbered property in such county, that is not exempt from sale under legal process to make good their liability on such bonds; Provided, "That any duly organized and responsible guarantee or surety company, either foreign or domestic, lawfully doing business in this state, may become and be accepted as surety on all such official bonds."

ARTICLE XIII

Section 35, of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 35. No courts other than herein specified shall be established in this state, except that the legislature may clothe any Railroad Commission with judicial powers in all matters connected with the functions of their office.

ARTICLE XIV

Add the following as Section 34, of Article III.

SECTION 34. Immediately upon the impeachment of any officer by the House of Representatives, he shall be disqualified from performing any of the duties of his office until acquitted by the senate, and the Governor, in such case shall at once appoint an incumbent to fill such office pending the impeachment proceedings. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, the President of the Senate, or in case of the death, resignation, or inability of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall act as Governor, pending the impeachment proceedings against the Governor.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments, and the canvass, declaration and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the state of Florida.

The attention of the Sheriff of each county is called to the law requiring him to cause a notice of said election to be published in a newspaper printed in the county, if there be a paper in the county, and if there be no paper published in the county, he shall cause at least five copies of this notice to be posted in the most public places in the county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the 30th day of July, 1898.

[L.S.] JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.
To H. N. Walker, Sheriff, Wakulla county.

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