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## HAMPTON IS A PROSPERING TOWN.

### Real Estate Deals and Public Improvements Order of the Day.

(Special Correspondence.)  
The pristine beauty of Navarre avenue—Main street—is at present badly marred. It is, however, but the temporary disfigurement that delights the progressive eye, the necessary debris that mark the milestones in the city's march to civic greatness. One side of the street is strewn for a half mile with brick awaiting the trowel of the artisan. It took 400 loads of Drayman W. Boyes' wagon to cart them from the cars to the street, ready for the brick masons who will shortly begin laying brick sidewalks with them. There is sufficient brick to make over half a mile of sidewalk; when that is laid all the principal streets of Hampton will have brick sidewalks. The city fathers are accomplishing wonders with a tax rate of only eight mills on the dollar.

Real estate transactions have been markedly active in Hampton the past week. W. G. Seals has made the following sales: W. G. Seals to B. Y. Saxon, four lots on Railroad avenue. Mr. Saxon will at once erect cottage residences for rent on this property.

W. G. Seals to Judge J. W. Hilton, six lots on Florida avenue, one of the prettiest residence thoroughfares of the city. It is expected that Judge Hilton will also build on this property.

W. G. Seals to J. M. Maxwell, five lots on Pine street. The purchaser will probably also improve this property.

W. G. Seals to J. H. Swilley, lot 7 of block 80. This lot is on Georgia street. Mr. Swilley, the purchaser, is a non-resident and has acquired the property to build upon, it is supposed.

Mrs. Mary Reddish, proprietress of the Waldo Hotel, who formerly resided at Hampton, sold her residence on Navarre avenue here this week to merchant S. R. Johns. She also transferred lot 14 of block 14 to the same person.

The handsome 28 1/2 x 100 business house recently erected by W. G. Seals is now occupied by J. G. Sparkman with a superb line of general merchandise.

Seals & Johns are making extensive improvements on their cotton ginnyery. J. J. Maxwell has had the old Allen property, recently purchased by him and occupied by J. Vernon Jones, repainted and otherwise improved. Contracting Painter H. H. Ross is busily engaged in fresh coating many residences and reports his time fully engaged for a month ahead.

Real estate has recently much appreciated here. Lots on Navarre avenue—Main street—have trebled in value the past six months—in fact, there are none for sale on this thoroughfare.

Deputy Sheriff Durden has been woefully distressed lately over writs of replevin, warrants of restitution, etc., etc., anent the ownership of a blind horse and a harness and other accessories that go with him. Henry Mitchell, a Campville nigger, had them, claimed to own them and sold them to Thomas Dyal, of that place. Merchant and Millman E. H. Jones, of Hampton, who was the original owner of the property, claims never to have sold them to Mitchell, went to Campville and took possession of the property and carried it away. Hence the writs and warrants galore. The case is being heard before Justice J. H. Dyers at Campville to-day. Mr. Adkins, of Starke, is Mr. Jones' Portia in the premises.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." A family residing adjacent to the business portion, who own a phonograph, have taken the old saying too literally. At almost any hour of the day or night the dulcet (?) strains of "The Wandering Boy," "After the Ball," "A Hot Time" and kindred classics can be heard floating on—or rather pushing their way through the ambient and defenseless air. "Where Is My Wandering Boy?" it screams out, startling the shadows of a peaceful night, and the business man who has just settled down for a quiet hour over his books takes to the tall timber to ward off nervous prostration.

The two negroes arrested by Deputy Sheriff Durden Wednesday morning as supposed fugitives from Gainesville, proved not to be the parties wanted. As both had wicked looking guns, however, they were held for carrying concealed weapons. Both gave bond.

There is much trend of travel toward Hampton at the present time. Save for two very inclement evenings the Hampton Hotel has been filled every night for the past two weeks, guests being sometimes, of necessity, turned away.

A. A. McDonald returned Saturday evening from a week's absence in Western Florida, where he had been investigating the prospects for turpentine timber investments.

J. M. Maxwell, the turpentine king,

## HOW TO MAKE A NEWSPAPER PAY.

### Should Be Conducted Under Common Sense Business Principles.

Newspaper publishers everywhere are coming more and more to get down to plain business principles in the management of their business. The publishers themselves are profiting by the change from the old time lax business methods, and the communities in which the papers are published are benefitted also, for a good paper cannot be produced by haphazard methods. The publisher of the Telegraph has endeavored to hew as closely as possible to the line of common sense business methods, and at times it may seem to some of our patrons that we are over-zealous in the pursuit of what is coming to us, but we remind all such that the Telegraph's actual running expenses have averaged \$9.15 for every working day in the present year. This money must be paid promptly. It will be seen, therefore, that it takes money to keep the business going and that we must exact prompt settlements.

Discussing the subject "How to Make a Newspaper Pay" before the South Carolina Press Association, along with other good advice, A. B. Jordan said:

"Impress upon delinquents the fact that the dollar they owe you is a just and honorable debt; that you expect them to pay it the very day it is due. Beat it into them. Demand from them the same prompt, honest, just business methods and dealings the business world demands from you. Let them understand that you employ the same stern, rigid, inflexible business methods in the management of your business that are employed by the great financial corporations in the world, and then will the accounts on your subscription books be worth dollar for dollar, your paper will command admiration and the respect of every one who reads it, the publisher will naturally be drawn into closer union with the leading business men of his community, and those of his patrons who scorned him for lax business methods will admire him for his strict adherence to common business principles."

The Pensacola Journal commenting on Mr. Jordan's statement says: "The South Carolina man has told the whole secret of newspaper prosperity. Too many newspaper men, particularly those of the smaller papers, have an idea that, because their business is small, there was not the necessity for strict business methods which everyone realizes must and do obtain in the larger business enterprises.

"No greater mistake has ever been made. A newspaper business is just like any other business and it must be conducted on the same business principles. Many newspaper men hesitate to press the collection of a small subscription account because they are afraid that the subscriber will become offended and stop his paper. It does not seem to occur to them that if a subscriber cannot pay a small account he certainly cannot pay a large one, and that if he is not going to pay at all, the best thing that can be done is to stop his paper. Other newspaper men are afraid to ask for their advertising space what they think it is worth, it never seeming to have occurred to them that if they can not get what it is worth they might as well go out of business.

"It is a healthy sign of the times that these ideas are changing and that the newspaper men generally are learning to do business in the same way that other business men do. This is apparent in the improved appearance of the papers themselves and that fact will render it much harder for the old class of newspapers to get along than it has ever been before."

### Card From Mr. Fielding.

Editor Bradford County Telegraph:  
I ask space in your paper to thank all my friends in Bradford county for their support in the last primary. Although I was defeated by only thirty-one votes in the entire circuit, I accept the result gracefully, and beg to assure the people of my county that I am very grateful for their votes.

Within a few days I will move my law offices to the Wills building, next door to the Bradford County Telegraph office, where I will be glad to welcome all my friends and will give prompt and careful attention to any legal business which may be entrusted to me.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. W. FIELDING.  
Starke, Fla., June 21st, 1906.

### Negro Found Dead.

Joe Carter, a half-witted negro, was found dead in his cabin at Lawley Friday morning. A negro laborer who went up to the cabin for water made the find and at once reported the matter. Sheriff Bennett was summoned, but decided that no inquest was necessary and the body was buried.

Carter had not been seen for a few days and it is supposed he had been dead for some time.

arrived home Tuesday from an extensive northern trip.

W. G. Seals and party left Thursday for a few days' fishing outing at Lake Geneva.

J. H. Yelverton, Jr., Starke's furniture man, formerly at Palatka, visited Hampton friends this week and made many pleasant acquaintances.

## CITIZENS MEETING AT LAKE BUTLER.

### Governor Broward Asked to Remove D. F. McDonald, Justice of Peace.

The citizens of Lake Butler, district 2, met in the school house at 1:30 o'clock, June 18, 1906.

Senator J. B. Crews was elected chairman and Wm. Johnson, Secretary. The main object of the meeting, to express the appreciation of the best citizens of our community to those who have lately moved into our midst and invested their money here, was stated by Mr. J. D. Alderman.

Messrs. Jno. A. King, Jno. Croft, E. L. Odum, T. P. Fowler, Green Ball, W. H. Andrews, M. H. Markey, J. D. Alderman and Dr. J. G. Purvis were selected as a committee to draft resolutions.

While the committee was preparing a report Rev. S. S. Proctor gave us an able and entertaining address bearing on things of interest to our community. Several others made short talks.

The committee handed in the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, J. G. Gardiner and J. Bart Calder have commenced an enterprise in the town of Lake Butler, county of Bradford, state of Florida, and have been molested and arrested through false swearing:

Resolved, 1st, That we, the citizens of said town and county, do pledge ourselves to stand by J. G. Gardiner and J. Bart Calder in their enterprise and in this prosecution; and do hereby and hereafter pledge ourselves to stand against any such false and malicious prosecution arising against said firm.

2nd, That they be recognized as citizens of said county and town of common interests with us.

3rd, That we, as citizens of common interests of said town and county, do pledge ourselves to stand by any and all moves pertaining to the common interests of said town and county.

4th, That we, as citizens, do not propose to allow any of the best citizens of our community to be molested and arrested by the false swearing of any malicious and disreputable character.

J. G. PURVIS, Jno. A. KING, Secretary, Chairman.

The meeting also adopted a petition for the removal of D. F. McDonald from the office of justice of the peace for district 2, county of Bradford, state of Florida.

A motion that the minutes of the meeting and also the petition be published in the Lake Butler Star and in the Starke Telegraph, was unanimously adopted.

W. M. JOHNSON, J. B. CREWS, Secretary, Chairman.

### PETITION FOR McDONALD'S REMOVAL.

In mass meeting held by the citizens of Lake Butler and community the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We sincerely believe D. F. McDonald, justice of the peace in district No. 2, has incited a certain low and disreputable character to swear out warrants falsely for the arrest of some of our best citizens; and

WHEREAS, The said D. F. McDonald has secretly and publicly worked against the interests of our community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we petition His Excellency N. B. Broward, governor of the state of Florida, to remove the said D. F. McDonald from office.

(Signed)

John A. King, J. H. Mann, John Croft, Chas. F. Rivers, T. P. Register, G. A. Epperson, W. W. Tomlinson, L. M. Stokes, W. W. Douglas, J. G. Brown, John D. Alderman, H. L. Fowler, Julius D. Groover, R. J. Miller, Jos. H. Williams, J. W. Townsend, W. O. Scarborough, O. M. Kelly, W. H. Hammack, I. L. Cone, R. B. Strickland, C. A. Roberts, W. H. Stewart, Jackson Murphy, H. F. Priestor, Thos. Winby, C. R. Conas, B. Wells, C. B. Sikes, J. J. Minshaw, W. A. Dekle, Wm. Johnson, Fred Tallman, E. E. Knight, J. L. Hill, J. E. Odum, E. S. Proctor, J. P. Fowler, B. L. Newsom, J. E. Townsend, C. N. Duncan, Fred Wells, C. A. Ritch, W. F. Bailey, M. L. Newsom, F. Rosenberg, F. P. Odum, A. H. Crews, W. G. Ball, W. L. Rivers, John J. Hornsby, A. C. Strickland, W. J. Epperson, Dr. O. B. Marshburn, M. H. Markey, W. J. Joyner, J. W. Jones, J. H. Scarborough, J. G. Gardner, W. H. Andrews, C. L. Saunders, J. E. Dowling, M. L. Douglas, L. A. Dunson, J. D. Cobb, T. J. Crocker, T. W. McBryant, J. D. Gaine, Dr. J. G. Purvis, Dr. J. E. Maines, E. Tomlinson, T. F. Rivers, J. M. Roberts, R. D. Stewart, Dr. Secher King, J. W. Somons, A. B. Wellons, R. L. Owenby, E. J. Groover, W. N. Dunham, J. E. Harper, O. E. Dunham, S. G. Crews, W. W. Chapman, J. G. Johnson, Jr.

## ITS FIRST YEAR WAS A SUCCESS.

### Character and Scope of the Florida College for Women at Tallahassee.

The catalogues of the Florida Female College are now being distributed throughout the state. This prospectus is a neat booklet of 120 pages, and sets forth the many excellent advantages which Florida has provided for her girls and young women.

The faculty is composed of twenty-one able men and women, and the institution maintains four colleges or schools, in which all of the advanced branches of a high college course are taught, and degrees conferred; the school of industrial arts, where instruction is given in cooking, sewing, gardening and household economies; the school for teachers, in which our young women may be trained for the highest efficiency in the public school service; the school of fine arts, embracing instruction in all branches of music, such as history, theory, voice, piano, violin, pipe organ, etc., drawing and painting, clay modeling, designing and carving, and elocution, oratory and physical culture.

It is quite certain that no state in the South has provided superior opportunities for the best and highest development of her women than Florida has done in this college. This is as it should be. The best is not too good for our girls. Women, more than men, exercise the greatest influence upon society and citizenship.

During the first session of the college, just closed, there were 205 young women, from as many as thirty-seven counties of the state, in attendance—truly a good showing for the first year.

The new catalogue will be sent on application to the president or secretary of the college, at Tallahassee.

### WORTHINGTON SPRINGS.

J. G. Moffett returned to his home in Jacksonville Tuesday, after spending a week with his wife who is at Hotel Worthington for the summer.

Mrs. VanDeventer, Miss Pearl Olson, Emily VanDeventer, Cora Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Dell, Glen Stringfellow, Lee Colson, C. B. Boyd and Sandy Graham, of Gainesville, were guests of the New Hotel Worthington Saturday and Sunday, returning to their homes Monday, after a very pleasant outing.

The river is falling very fast. The springs and swimming pool are in excellent condition.

C. O. Wetherington, of Newberry, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Westbrook, of Williston, is visiting Mrs. C. O. Wetherington for a few days.

Charles D. McGregor, assistant manager for The Lamb Shoe and Clothing Co., Newberry, spent last week at Worthington Springs recuperating from a slight attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Tomlinson, of Lake Butler, will begin at once the erection of a new drug store at the Springs.

The store building and pool room of Wells & Lamb are nearly completed.

Capt. J. W. Wells, Sr., spending a few days with Charlie Wells at Alachua.

### SANPION CITY.

Misses Nellie and Nettie Kite and their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. R. B. Kite, of Waldo, were guests of their sister, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, last week.

The ice cream social at the school house last Friday was largely attended and was a success. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

Misses Ella and Rosa Owens returned to their home at Arabi, Ga., Sunday after a two weeks' pleasant visit with their brother, S. B. Owens.

Misses Nellie Kite and Eva Jones and Mr. Grant Jones were guests of Miss Bessie Godge Saturday afternoon, and regaled themselves with delicious peaches and plums.

Miss Nellie Perry returned to Cecil, Ga., after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Owens.

M. D. Harris left Saturday morning for Irvine, to visit his brothers there. Wiley Hicks came over from Hampton Sunday with his pretty horse and buggy. There must be some attraction here for Wiley.

Remember there is Sunday school here every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Come all who can.

### GRANAH.

Henry Osteen and John Abernathy spent Sunday in Wad City.

John Byrd and Lee Barrow are on the sick list this week.

Charley Bart, Manuel Osteen and Oliver Dyal had a pleasant buggy ride Sunday evening.

We have Sabbath school here every Sunday at 8 p. m.

Truman Dyal, Matthew and Robert Wadley attended the ice cream supper at Hampton City last Friday night. Sam Mills reports a good time Sunday evening.

## CAPITALISTS BUY LAND NEAR STARKE.

### Deal Will Mean Much for Starke in Near Future.

Through the activity of our live real estate dealer, Cpl. C. L. Peck, some very important deals in lands here have been recently closed.

A Western firm, reported to be worth four million dollars, has purchased several thousand acres immediately east, northeast, north and northwest of our city.

Col. Peck has closed another sale of ten thousand acres east of town, and several other smaller deals in land. Things are coming our way with no small hand. These investments are significant and mean a great deal for us in the near future. Many small sales of strawberry lands for actual settlers have also been recently made. Town lots and improved residence lots are in demand and are being purchased. In the way of residences the demand is greater than the supply.

In every instance where a reasonable offer has been made and accepted a sale followed.

### Mr. Phillips Declines Pastorate.

THELSEA, Fla., June 18, 1906.

### EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

I ask you for a little space in your excellent paper to tell the good Christian people that I am aware that some of the churches intend to elect me to take charge of them, when the call conference convenes in September next. To the kind people who thus wish to honor me I will say that I greatly appreciate their confidence in me, but I find it so hard to gratify their wishes that I must respectfully decline the care of any church for next year. The reason for this I give with reluctance and only because I think it best that they should fully understand my position. During the last fifteen years I have preached at different places. I have gone as often as I could and have expounded the Word to the best of my ability; for I have the work in the Lord's vineyard deeply at heart. From the time when I first began to preach and ever after I have been poor and under much expense, yet I have given my services gratuitously and voluntary contributions have amounted to very little. Less of time, traveling expenses and one thing with another in connection with my ministerial work have involved me in debt so badly that I must call a temporary halt and try to satisfy my creditors. However, I am not in debt to church members.

Hoping that the above will explain my position, and thanking my friends for their confidence in me, I remain  
Yours for Christ,  
D. L. PHILLIPS.

### Children's Day Exercises.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday morning were greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. Misses Lela Peck, Mary Solomon and Ruby Gandy and Mrs. A. E. Freeman had the arrangements in charge and deserve much credit for the success of the occasion.

The following program was carried out:

Professionals.  
Song, "Coronation"—School and congregation.  
Prayer—Mrs. E. G. Sharpe.

Greeting—Miss Freeman.  
Song, "Givings Like a Shepherd Lead Us"—Sunday school.

Recitation, "The Bible"—Emma Moore and Louise Mattar, with song "Oh Yes, It Is True" by primary department.

Anthem by choir.

Recitation, "A Wreath of Promises"—Willie Harmon, Bessie Jones, Paul Powell, Julia Solomon, Edwin Freeman, Alice Moore, Emma Mattar and Florence Solomon.

Recitation, "Do All That You Can"—Lella Freeman.

Song, "Bring Them In"—The school.

Recitation, "Timothy"—Harmon Mattar.

Recitation, "Love"—Jennette Matthews, with primary song, "I'm So Glad."

Recitation, "Voice of the Shepherd"—Miss Oasia White.

### Unimproved Lands For Sale.

I am offering for sale the following unimproved lands:

The 20 1/2 of 20 1/2, the 20 1/2 of 20 1/2 and 20 1/2 of 20 1/2 of section 9, township 6, range 18.

These lands are all in easy reach of Starke and will be sold at a reasonable price.

E. S. MATTHEWS.

### Arrested Clay County Criminal.

Henry Spencer, colored, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Bennett near New River station. Spencer was wanted in Clay county on a charge of assault and battery. Sheriff Wilson came over Wednesday and took him back to Green Cove Springs.

## HOOVER BROS. WILL BUILD STUDIO.

### Present Quarters Too Cramped For Their Growing Business.

Hoover Bros., the photographers, have purchased from Mrs. Lula Miller the lots fronting on Call street just east of the Odd Fellows building. The purpose of the purchase is to secure more commodious quarters for their growing business and they will shortly begin the erection of a building especially designed for a photograph gallery. The building will be one-story, 30 feet wide by fifty feet long and will probably be built of artificial stone, making it a very attractive structure.

As photographers the Hoover Bros., have few equals in the state and their reputation for high-grade work is rapidly extending, with the result that it is not unusual for persons who are discriminating in their tastes to come long distances to have them do their photography. During the past week a lady came with her children from a town 75 miles away especially to have work done by these artistic photographers. Their studio is a drawing card for the town and everyone is pleased by their business growth and prosperity. When they get into their new building they will have one of the best appointed studios in the state.

### BANK BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED.

#### J. A. Wilson of Jacksonville Will Do The Work.

The contract for the erection of a building for the Bank of Starke has been awarded to J. A. Wilson, of Jacksonville, who built the factory building for the Starke Ice Company. The directors of the new bank have had difficulty in finding a contractor. It was expected that the building would have been completed by this time. Mr. Wilson will start the work next Monday and is to have the building completed at the earliest possible moment.

The building is to be one story, but the unusually high ceiling will make the building nearly as tall as the ordinary two-story building. It is to be finished in white pressed brick and will be an attractive structure.

### Threatened to Use Guns.

Something of a sensation was created on Call street Tuesday morning by the appearance of J. C. Carter and James Clark with shot guns, which they threatened to use on one another. They had a wordy altercation earlier in the day and both went for their guns.

Judge Wills, of the circuit court, was the first officer to hear that threats had passed between the men and shortly after they returned to Call street he went to them and ordered them to disarm. Marshal Austin came on the scene while the judge was talking with Carter and was instructed to take charge of the guns. This prompt action put an end to the difficulty.

Cases were docketed against each of them in the mayor's court and they will have to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. The cause of their quarrel is not known.

Clark is a traveling machine and stove repairer, who has made Starke his headquarters for several months. Carter is a well known farmer and strawberry grower.

### Masonic Celebration.

Providence Lodge No. 46 F. & A. M. will celebrate St. John's day with a basket picnic and appropriate exercises on Saturday, June 23d. We hope to make this a most pleasant occasion for members of our fraternity and for our friends generally.

Come and join us in the day's pleasures.

JOHN W. CURRAN,  
Sec'y, Providence Lodge.

### Building Block Factory.

Colonel C. L. Peck and son, Carlyle Peck, have invested in the best up-to-date artificial stone machinery and have commenced to turn out beautiful stone building blocks for the new Methodist church, for which they have the contract. They also have two handsome dwelling contracts and will bid on the new bank building.

### Miss Wanted.

The Starke Ice Co., will receive bids until Friday July 6th, at 6 p. m., for 10,000 cords of 4-foot pine wood, to be split and seasoned. Good sufficient bond will be required of contractor. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further information call on J. A. Wilson, secretary Starke Ice Co.

I have just received a "lover brand" and sold. I want my customers and see them. A. B. S. Fla.