

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

JOHN G. COLLINS, Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Mr. D. J. Gramling, of Centreville, was among our pleasant visitors Wednesday.

The School Board held their regular meeting and transacted the business of the month.

Mr. Hugh M. Taylor, of Lloyd, was among his Tallahassee friends again yesterday.

Hon. John H. Putnam and Mr. David Chaires, of Chaires, were among their Tallahassee friends again this week.

Mr. N. M. Pearsall, of Blakely, Ga., has been put in charge of the Singer Sewing Machines District Headquarters in this city. We welcome him to Tallahassee.

Messrs. S. P. Rhodes and W. J. N. Lee, of Woodville, and Mr. A. R. Combs, of Felkel, this county, were among those who made our office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Dunedin, Fla., who has been called to the pastorate, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. All the members of the church and visitors are cordially invited.

The Leon County Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting Tuesday and transacted a large amount of public business and will publish the proceedings in the next issue.

Mr. J. G. Collins, Tallahassee, Fla.—Dear Sir: I am glad to see you resume the editorial tripod. Good luck to you. Send check for two dollars. Send one copy of paper to me at Lloyd, another to Mrs. S. B. Crozier, No. 11 West Dickson Street, Fayetteville, Ark., and oblige, W. R. Blake.

Prof. Henry E. Bennett, principal of the State Normal School, at DeFuniack, is in the city, and made us a pleasant visit. Prof. Bennett made many friends in Tallahassee when he was chief clerk in Superintendent Sheats' office, and every one of us are always delighted to shake his honest hand.

On an alarm of fire being given suddenly this afternoon, merely to test the water, the fire laddies responded very promptly. It is a splendid organization of some of our best young men, and is second to no company in the State in point of efficiency, and deserves all the encouragement our citizens can give them.

Prof. H. E. Bennett, President of the Florida State Normal School, at De Funiack, in a letter subscribing to The True Democrat, writes as follows: "Let me congratulate you on the appearance and tone of the copies I have seen. Wishing you great success." Every mail is bringing us letters containing like congratulations, good wishes and a year's subscription. Thanks to all.

An article appeared in the Daily Capital of Wednesday charging Mr. Royal C. Dunn, secretary of the Railroad Commission, who is correspondent at the Capital for the Savannah Morning News, with having "deliberately released Governor Broward's message before it had been delivered to the Legislature." The same evening an encounter took place between the accused correspondent and the proprietor of the Capital, but they were separated by the bystanders before any damage to either was effected. The publication of the message in the News on Tuesday was the result of a misunderstanding—a thing likely to occur any time and anywhere—and had been promptly explained to Governor Broward by Mr. Dunn, before the appearance of the attack upon him in the Capital, to his entire satisfaction.

Lanark on the Gulf.
The hotel at Lanark, Fla., on the C. T. & G. R. R., has been remodeled and refurbished and equipped with electric lights, hot and cold baths, and mineral bathing pools, and is in every respect a most attractive hotel. It is now open for the reception of guests who are in search of seashore recreation, affording an especially fine opportunity to those who are fond of angling.
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The Best Tallahassee Has Had.
We are daily receiving letters like the following, which we appreciate, but lack of space prevents their publication:
Arcadia, Fla., March 29.
Dear John—Enclosed find check for \$1, for which please send me The True Democrat for one year. Your sample copy was received, and I consider it the best weekly that old Tallahassee has had since you went out of the business. Wishing you success, I am, with kind regards, yours truly,
E. A. Houston.

Mr. Julius Solomon.
Mr. Julius Solomon, representing Stern, Lauer, Shohl & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, makers of the Bell System of clothes, among the very best in this country, has placed an agency with Duval Bros., of this city, and the house has contracted to advertise with us again. Mr. Solomon is known to be one of the most energetic and hustling commercial men on the road, is well known and much thought of all over Florida. He is also one of the best posted men on men and means, and best of all with his cheerful and friendly disposition and cordial greetings scatters sunshine everywhere he goes. Any business house can be proud to have such a man travelling the country in its interests.

WOODVILLE ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Woodville, April 5.—Mr. Amenda, a piano tuner, came to this burg Friday, tuned Mr. Ferd Williamson's piano, and returned to Tallahassee on the afternoon train.

There was a picnic at the bridge over the Wakulla river, about 8 miles from here, Saturday. Quite a number of the young people from this place attended and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Ben Isler, of Bradfordville, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Isler.

Mrs. G. T. Brown, of Iamonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Trice.

Mr. Lonnie Williamson, formerly of Woodville, and Miss Ella McCollum, of Havana, were married last week. His friends here congratulate him.

Messrs Tom Humphress and — Cato were here today selling pecan and fruit trees.

The friends of Rev. J. T. Coleman were gratified at his success in being elected chaplain of the House. He is pastor of the church here.

A small crowd met at the Methodist church Wednesday night and held prayer meeting.

Rev. J. T. Coleman preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Woodmen Circle held a meeting at the school-house Saturday afternoon. Some new members were initiated and other items of business attended to, the circle then adjourning to meet again in a few weeks.

The old and the young, the weak and the strong, Go to Woodville the whole year long; Where they can buy goods, Where nothing goes wrong; They get them so cheap, Why they get them for a song.

Go to Mr. Williamson's who is benevolent-hearted, He will sell you some goods Before you can fix and get started; He will buy your produce off wagon or cart, You can barter for goods Or he'll pay money for part.

Go to John Robinson's the oldest house there, He waits on his customers with jealous care; His stock of dry goods and notions are rare, His dealings with his customers Is faultless and fair.

Go to Keith Howard, gentle and kind, Of groceries and canned goods He keeps a full line; Each customer goes in bearing in mind, A cleverer merchant he never can find.

If you want lumber just make out your bill, And carry to Hall who runs the saw-mill; He will send you to his boss whose name is Snipes, He will wait on you for your money And give you your rights.

The postmaster at Woodville, we call him Uncle Tom, He's aware that you have friends at other places To hear from; Just call for your mail it seems to make him feel better.

To look through your mail-box and hand you a letter.

Mr. Bob Lewis is the one who holds the express, But what he receives there you can't guess; Being unable to guess we let it all pass, But what we do know is Some packages are marked "glass."

When the train passes on which the mail comes, The procession to the office is then begun; To get their letters they think it fine fun, Unless the contents prove nothing but a "dun."

Church Notices.

The revival services in progress at the Methodist church are increasing in interest. Miss Tucker's Bible readings and Miss Wight's singing is very much enjoyed. The pastor and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to all. The Christians of the city are enthusiastically co-operating to make this meeting a success. A number of visiting preachers are in attendance. The meeting will continue with services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. daily.

Divine worship will be conducted at the First Baptist Church next Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30. Bible school at 10 a. m. Junior Baptist Union at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6.45. All are welcome.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Dunedin, Fla., who has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, will preach next Sunday morning. All members and visitors cordially invited.

Our Job Printing.

We have turned out from our Job Printing Office this week the Florida Railroad Commissioners' Annual Report, and the same is now before the members of the Legislature for their consideration. It is neat and cleanly printed. We ask a comparison of it with other reports printed for the State, and invite the members, who may need printing done of a private nature, to call and see us before placing their orders. We have a complete, new job outfit, consisting of the best presses, all the newest faces of type, carry an excellent stock of the best brands of paper, cards, etc., use the best inks, and have men who know how to use them. In plain words we will give you the best printed matter at the same prices the other kind will cost you. Come to see samples and get prices.

The College Bulletin.

The Gainesville Sun has the following flattering notice of the new quarterly of the State College:
The first number of The Florida State College Bulletin is at hand, with the announcement that it will in the future be published quarterly by the Florida State College at Tallahassee. Its aim is to inform patrons, alumni and other friends more fully of the plans and purposes, the progress and growth of the institution. The next issue, the catalogue number, will appear the last of May. The work of the college in the past has been flattering and its students are steadily increasing in number. The people of the State should at all times favor their own educational institutions, and especially when graduates have shown as high a degree of learning as those from other colleges and universities.

Death of Mrs. Cox.

The many friends of Rev. C. H. Cox, a well-known newspaper man of this city, and a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and the friends of his esteemed wife, were shocked and grieved at the news of her death on Sunday last, after a brief illness, at the family residence in the Long Grove addition. Mrs. Cox was a person of lovely Christian character, and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She was a Miss Masters, formerly of Springfield, Ills. and her sad and untimely death leaves, besides her devoted husband, two small children, one a mere infant, and a mother, sister and two brothers, to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Chance and Rev. J. W. Bigham, officiating, and the pallbearers being Messrs. L. C. Yaeger, Geo. I. Davis, John L. Demilly, J. W. Collins, Charles Perkins and P. T. Mickler.

Says Good-bye.

Through the courtesy of our esteemed friend J. G. Collins, I wish to say to the many kind friends with whom we have for the last nine years been privileged to associate that circumstances over which we have no control compel us to say to you all good-bye.

We shall always remember with pleasure the kindness shown and courtesies extended by the kind people of Leon county.

J. J. Eastman.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played yesterday between teams representing the county school and the college. James Phillips and Charles Bishop were, respectively, pitcher and catcher for the college, while Ira Watson and Joe Hilson were the battery for the county school. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 4 to 7 in favor of the college team.

The True Democrat office was honored by a welcome visit from Editor J. J. F. Sherwood of the Suwannee Democrat yesterday.

If there were more newspapers and magazines with fearless and courageous editors and publishers, whose regard for the public welfare were stronger than a desire for a big bank account, there would be less of official scoundrelism to expose and the laws would have freer course and be more respected everywhere.—Wichita (Kans.) Democrat.

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To close out soon; the drug store and fixtures of R. L. Collins, drug store in Masonic building will be sold at a great bargain.

J. G. COLLINS, Administrator.

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South Bound.			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Leave Atlanta	12.20 am	7.50 am	
Leave Cuthbert	7.50 am	4.05 pm	
Leave Arlington	9.10 am	5.17 pm	
Leave Bainbridge	11.09 am	7.05 pm	
Arrive Tallahassee	12.55 pm	8.55 pm	
Arrive Jacksonville (S.A.L.)	7.50 pm	10.50 am	
North Bound.			
	No. 2	No. 38	
Leave Apalachicola	6.30 am	1.30 pm	
Leave Carrabelle	11.30 am	1.50 pm	
Arrive Lanark	11.45 am	2.44 pm	
Arrive Sopchoppy	12.16 pm	5.00 pm	
Arrive Tallahassee	1.39 pm	5.00 pm	
Leave Jacksonville (S.A.L.)	9.05 am	4.00 pm	
No. 2, No. 4			
Leave Tallahassee	8.25 pm	8.35 am	
Leave Bainbridge	6.35 pm	8.27 am	
Leave Arlington	7.21 pm	10.16 am	
Leave Cuthbert	8.30 pm	11.35 am	
Arrive Atlanta	7.35 am	7.25 pm	

W. M. Legg, General Manager, Bainbridge, Ga.
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