

**Dutchess  
Trousers.**

*The Cash Store*  
*Wishes its Patrons and Friends*  
*A Merry Xmas.*

**Walk Over  
Shoes.**

Duval Bros.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

**The City Council.**

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on the night of the 14th inst.; present, President McIntosh and Councilmen James, Lowery, Saxon, Edmondson and Spiller.

Besides regular routine business, the council received and accepted from Tax Assessor Chancey the assessment roll for 1905, showing the aggregate valuation for taxation as follows:

Real estate	\$ 900,976
Personalty	397,735
Railroads	8,745
Telegraphs	256

Total.....\$1,307,712

At the request of Mayor Henderson authority was granted for the employment of one extra police officer during the holidays.

Chief Hamlin, of the fire department, at his own request, was relieved of the duties of market clerk, and J. B. Hammett was appointed market clerk.

Clerk and Treasurer Williams made a statement of the city finances as follows:

Cash balance on hand Novem-ber 9, 1905	\$6,540 73
Received since that date	292 68
	\$6,833 41

Disbursed.....1,514 14

Balance.....\$5,318 97

Distributed as follows:

General revenue fund	\$4,360 52
Interest fund	929 02
Cemetery fund	339 05
Sewerage fund	1 00
	\$5,629 59

Overdrawn on water and fire fund.....310 62

Actual cash on hand.....\$5,318 97

**Tallahassee District Notices.**

The District Stewards will please meet at the Methodist Church in Tallahassee on Thursday, January 11th, at 4 p. m. Every District Steward is earnestly requested to be present.

The Board of District Trustees and the Committee of the W. H. M. S. on the District Parsonage are requested to meet with the District Stewards.

The District Board of Missions and Church Extension will please meet at the District parsonage on the same date above mentioned, at 8 p. m.

The Tallahassee District Missionary Institute and Pastor's Conference will meet in Quincy, Feb. 6th, 7th and 8th. Opening sermon Tuesday, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. M. Poage, of Tallahassee. Every preacher in the District is expected to attend.

J. EDGAR WILSON, P. E.  
Tallahassee, Fla.

**Church Notices.**

Trinity M. E. Church, South, J. W. Bigham, Pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, 3.00 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 4.00 p. m. All members requested to attend. The public and strangers specially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank W. Cramer, Pastor.—Divine worship by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The conditions of the realization of abundant and overflowing blessings." Evening subject, "Hope a condition of salvation." Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior Baptist Union, 3 p. m. Senior B. P. U., 6.45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every person. Strangers will be especially welcomed.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Carter, Rector.—Services: Sundays and Holy Days, holy communion 7 o'clock a. m. Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. St. Michael's (colored).—Services: Sundays, 4 p. m. Fridays, 4.30 p. m.

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.**

Use the long distance telephone. Connections can be given to any point on the Southern Bell System. Public long distance telephone at Central office: Coupon ticket books sold at a discount. Apply at Telephone office.

43-tf J. W. L. Moor, Manager.

**Why Santa Claus Was Late.**

Dear little Robbie jumped out of bed with a bound, and hurriedly ran to his stocking, and found Oranges, candy and nuts, a knife, and close by a sled.

"Oh! Oh! Kee!" was what Robbie said, "It's just what I wanted, and it's painted red; Now I'll ride down hill, and draw in the wood. And help mama a lot," like a good boy should. "What did Santa Claus bring you, mama?" he said. "As he climbed up by her there on the bed.

"Santa Claus forgot mama, I guess, sweetheart true." "Never mind, mama, I'll give some to you." "Naughty Santa Claus"—o'er his face came a frown;

He ran to the window and looked all around For the foot-prints of the reindeers there on the ground.

"There ain't any marks," his voice filled with trouble and woe; "Maybe Santa Claus couldn't bring all he had, 'Cause, mama, there ain't any snow."

There he stood, with his chubby face on his hand, And seemed lost in wonder about Santa Claus' band.

At last his face brightened, and to her he ran: "I guess, mama, he's stuck in the mud, But he won't forget; he'll come quick as he can."

Oh, dear little heart, may you ever through life, See the bright star of hope in its sorrow and strife; May its rays shine rightly in every dark state, As it did when you thought dear old Santa was late.

**A Merry Christmas to you!**

The idle man has overworked his job and is sick of it—too sick to seek a new one.

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Very soon great improvements will be made in the city electric light plant and Tallahassee will be well lighted.

Hon. John H. Patterson, member of Leon's School Board, was in the city again yesterday and made us a pleasant visit.

Men's Hats, nice line, going cheap, at Evans'.

Dr. George B. Glover, Hon. W. M. Girardeau and others from Monticello, attended a Masonic lodge meeting here Wednesday evening.

Syrup Barrels for sale at Hightower's. 35-1f

The True Democrat wishes one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

The man who labors is never without real prayer. A blow on the earth goes father than idle breath blown into the empty air.

Mrs. Cloes, (nee Miss Nellie Costa), of Los Angeles, California, is home for the holidays with her parents' family and hosts of Tallahassee friends.

Ladies' and Children's Undervests, very cheap, at James'. 39-4t

The very weakness of man urges him to do something with hands or feet. The worthless hobo cannot resist this restless impulse and is compelled to wander around the country.

Shetland Floss and Germantown Wool in all colors at James'. 39-4t

Save money by applying to Geo. H. Averett, who has the latest machinery for moving dirt, repairing roads, etc. He will save you money and do your work better than it can be done the old way. 41-1f

Rev. W. M. Poage, the new pastor, will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday, and Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Presiding Elder, will preach at the evening service. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. Henry E. Palmer is announced for Mayor by his friends and he and they are at work to elect him. Many however, had pledged to Mr. Gilmore a number of days before his announcement and indications are that it will be a battle of ballots right.

Best line of Work Pants ever in Tallahassee, now at Evans'.

Mr. Charles R. Jones, one of our old time, best boyhood friends, of Jefferson county, stopped over in the city yesterday for a few hours, and made us a pleasant visit. Many a pleasant hour have we spent together and his visit was appreciated. He is now visiting his father at St. Marks.

Nicholson, the jeweler, can sell you Christmas presents—in the shape of Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass articles, etc.—as cheap as the cheapest.

**Good Business This Week.**

Duval Bros. sold and shipped during this week three solid cars of feed stuff, consisting of the following items: Ten tons timothy hay, 250 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of corn, 175 sacks cottonseed meal, 140 sacks cottonseed hulls, to the value of \$800. Which is probably the largest shipment of this nature of merchandise made from Tallahassee in many years. In addition to the above several shipments of less importance were made. Two of the above cars went to Carrabelle and one to Sopchoppy.

Mrs. Chas. A. Cay has returned from Atlanta.

Tuesday night Miss Julia Nims fell and broke her arm above the wrist.

Mrs. Eliza T. Williams and Mrs. T. G. Rawls have returned from their Jacksonville trip.

Mrs. Capt. R. A. Shine has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. D. Beggs, in Orlando.

Messrs. R. L. Anderson and W. W. Hampton, of Ocala, were in attendance in the supreme court on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Blake, of Lynchburg, and Miss Sallie Nelson, of Live Oak, are expected guests for the holidays at the home of Governor Bloxham.

Zephyr, Shetland Floss and Ice Wool at R. J. Evans'.

Mr. J. W. White, of Portsmouth, Va., the S. A. L. agricultural agent, is making a tour of the State, and was at the capital last Saturday.

The latest in Dress Goods and Trimmings of all kinds can be found at James'. 39-4t

Rev. J. W. Bigham and family left this week for their new home at Orlando, leaving a host of dear friends to regret their departure.

Legal Cap Paper, 8c. per quire at R. J. Evans'.

Messrs. W. P. and Bradford Byrd are at home spending the holidays with their parents and Tallahassee friends.

Messrs. Frank and Guy Winthrop are home for the holidays, much to the pleasure of their many friends.

Col. Fred L. Robinson has returned from the Jacksonville Confederate reunion, after a brief stay in Live Oak.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. church assembled at the parsonage on Wednesday to prepare for the reception of the new pastor and his family.

Mr. Ernest McLin, who has been in the office of his father, the Commissioner of Agriculture, for several years, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. J. C. Looming, of Lake county.

Tuesday night an alarm of fire was given between 12 and 1 o'clock. It was a small tenant house near the depot, belonging to Dr. Gunn, and was burned up, being out of reach of the fire department.

Mr. H. B. Gibson, of Madison, was visiting in the city yesterday, and made us a very pleasant call. He is Secretary of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, and we have just turned out from our Book and Job Department minutes of the last association which was held at Midway during October. He called to express pleasure and satisfaction with the neat work we gave him and the promptness of delivery of the work.

The True Democrat gratefully acknowledges the receipt, with the compliments of the Woman's Club, of a copy of the woman's edition of The Daily Capital to which we referred last week. The editorial and contributed matter in this publication are exceptionally able and appropriate, and the purchasers (10 cents per copy) will not only not be disappointed, but will be assured of contributing to a worthy cause.

Miss Genevieve Parkhill, daughter of Hon. Richard C. Parkhill, of Monticello, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Justice Parkhill, returned home Wednesday, and Miss Turnbull, another Monticello guest, went home yesterday. Miss Mamie Mays will remain for a longer visit. These charming young ladies have received many delightful social attentions during their stay, and will be joyfully welcomed when they come again.

Tell your friends to subscribe.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to Hon. N. B. Broward, Governor of Florida, at Tallahassee, on January 23, 1906, for Letters Patent incorporating the "Ocklocknee Brick Company" under a charter of which the original is on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida.

G. I. DAVIS,  
F. C. GILMORE,  
A. C. SPILLER.

**PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE OCKLOCKNEE BRICK CO.**

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of Florida under the following proposed charter:

I. The name of the corporation shall be "Ocklocknee Brick Company," its principal office at Tallahassee, Florida; its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida, any other State of the United States, or foreign country.

II. The general nature of the business shall be: To buy, sell, produce, and manufacture bricks, stone, pipes, or any article made from earth, lime, cement, or other thing or composition; or any materials and machinery used in or required therefor; to build and construct any building or machinery required therefor, and to do a general business of buying, selling, and manufacturing bricks, stone, or similar commodities; and to act as broker or agent in the handling and sale of such commodities; to buy, sell, produce and manufacture turpentine and naval stores of every kind; to buy, sell and deal in merchandise of every kind; to buy, sell, lease and mortgage lands, and sell and dispose of any of its property, at will, and reinvest the proceeds thereof, as provided by by-laws; to borrow money, and secure the same, or moneys owing, by mortgage or other obligations; to subscribe for and purchase, sell or make advances on, stock or securities of other corporations, whenever it shall be to the interest of said corporation; to receive payment for capital stock subscribed for in money or other property, at a just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors; and to do all things and have all rights allowed by the laws of Florida, necessary or to its interest.

III. The capital stock shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, ten per cent thereof to be subscribed and paid for before the corporation shall transact business. All or any part thereof may be payable in, or issued or used for the purchase of any property at a just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors, at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

IV. The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.

V. Its business shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The number of Directors shall be not less than three nor more than nine. The Board of Directors may appoint other officers or agents, with powers and terms as provided by by-laws. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers shall be elected annually by the Directors, or vacancies supplied by them any time. Annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of February of each year, but such date may be changed by by-laws. Directors shall hold annual meetings on the same day immediately after the meeting of the stockholders as aforesaid. The subscribing incorporators shall meet on first Monday of February, 1906, at the office of the company, Tallahassee, 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of adopting by-laws and holding the first annual meeting, of electing officers and completing its organization. Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting shall be qualified, the business of said company shall be conducted by following officers: G. I. Davis, President; F. C. Gilmore, Vice-President; A. C. Spiller, Secretary and Treasurer; E. C. Gilmore, G. I. Davis and A. C. Spiller, Board of Directors.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be \$50,000.

VII. The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators, together with the amount of their stock subscribed by each, are as follows: G. I. Davis, Tallahassee, Fla., 67 shares; F. C. Gilmore, Tallahassee, Fla., 67 shares; and A. C. Spiller, Tallahassee, Fla., 66 shares.

G. I. DAVIS,  
F. C. GILMORE,  
A. C. SPILLER.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 20, 1905.

**Legal Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX months after date, the undersigned will file their accounts as Executor and Executrix of the estate of Martha E. Fleming, late of Leon county, Florida, deceased, and apply to the Honorable County Judge of said county for their discharge as such executor and executrix.

E. A. CRAWFORD, Executor,  
L. F. CANTEY, Executrix,  
of the Estate of Martha E. Fleming, Dec'd.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1905. lam6m

**NOTICE OF THE INSOLVENCY OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. COLLINS, DECEASED.**

Insolvency of the said estate having been suggested to the Court, under oath, by the Administrator of the said estate,

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the above-named estate to appear and file the same, duly sworn to, before me, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1906, or the same will be barred.

R. A. WHITFIELD,  
County Judge, Leon County, Florida.

August 24, 1905.  
See Collins if you want Job Printing.

**Foreclosure Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY VIRTUE of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered by the United States Circuit Court, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and the Northern District of Florida, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1905, in a certain cause in equity, wherein the Savannah Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, is complainant, and the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Florida, is defendant, I will, as Special Master, appointed by the court for that purpose, sell at public auction, before the door of the United States Court House, in the city of Tallahassee, Florida, on Monday, the first day of January, 1906, to the highest bidder, the following property, to wit:

All and singular the railroad of the said Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, extending from the town of Carrabelle, in the county of Franklin, through the county of Wakulla, to the city of Tallahassee, in the county of Leon, in the State of Florida, and the rights-of-way, roadbed, rails, crossings, plates, bolts, bridges, culverts, embankments, ditches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, stations, depots, warehouses, section houses, offices, buildings, wharves, shops, structures, engines, locomotives, passenger cars, box cars, flat cars, hand cars, machinery, tools, appliances, implements, the steamboat Crescent City, and the steamboat Iola, and all the rolling stock and equipment of the said railroad company of every kind and character; and also all the estate, right, title and interest which the said Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company had on the 2nd day of June, 1905, or has since acquired, in any lands (other than such lands as have since that date been acquired by the said railroad company from the State of Florida) by virtue of the grant of the Legislature of said State to said company, made to aid in the construction of its railroad, which lands have been disposed of and released from the lien of the trust deed, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges, easements, income, advantages and appurtenances belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to the lands and premises, other than those excepted as aforesaid, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever in law or in equity of the said defendant, Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, of, in and to the same, and every part or parcel thereof; and also all other property, estate and effects, real and personal, wherever situated, which were owned by the said Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company on the 2nd day of June, 1905, or which has at any time thereafter been acquired by the said company, except such thereof as may have been released from the lien of the trust deed in compliance with the terms thereof; and also all other corporate and other franchises, contracts, powers, rights, interests and privileges held and owned by the said Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Company, and all the business of the said company.

Terms cash, except in case of Savannah Trust Company, trustee, which is permitted to bid for the bondholders, and to pay the amount bid, less costs, in bonds of the defendant company, secured by the trust deed.

A deposit with the Master of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be required of each person intending to bid on the property as a condition to receiving his bid, the amount to be returned, except in the case of the successful bidder, where it will be applied *pro tanto* on his bid.

Nov. 17-Dec. 29—7w. FREDERICK W. MARSH, Special Master.

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