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ble free, for 50 cts. at—  
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If you like the BREEZE send us your  
subscription.

# LOCAL

Next Monday is public sales day.

The much needed rain came to-day,  
and vegetation smiles.

Silver is heavy and unhandy, but not  
half so unhandy as debt.

The new board of county commis-  
sioners meet next Monday.

Carrabelle enjoyed a load of ripe lusc-  
ious water melons Sunday.

Capt. Raymond Cay, and his brother,  
Mr. Charles Cay, of Wakulla, were in  
town to-day.

Mr. Landers steam mill at Sopchoppy  
has been completed, and is sawing lum-  
ber right along.

One wild goose and several large  
ducks were killed on the Bay yester-  
day by Mr. Dan Vickers.

The baptist brethren are trying to  
arrange for regular monthly preaching  
during the next three months.

Quarterly meeting convenes to-mor-  
row at River Sink church and many of  
our citizens are preparing to attend.

There are hundreds of saw logs in the  
Sopchoppy river above tide water wait-  
ing for rain enough to float them down  
to the mills.

A load of as pretty honey as bees ever  
made, was brought in Monday by  
Mr. Jesse Carraway and sold at five  
cents a pound.

Business is so dull in the county court  
this week that Judge Giles has to go  
out and turn a grind stone to keep  
from dying of ennui.

Several of our citizens took advan-  
tage of the excursion rates to Carrabe-  
lle Sunday, and visited relatives in the  
"City by the Sea."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tully, accompan-  
ied by their mother and Miss. Riffe,  
of Virginia went to the bay Monday  
for a few days outing.

A nest full of wild turkey eggs found  
by Mr. Ralph Cousseaux and set under  
a common hen, hatched out and are  
doing finely in his yard.

The lumber and turpentine interest  
of Wakulla is a source of considerable  
revenue to the county, and it seems  
now, almost inexhaustible.

We noticed a flock of sea gulls flying  
over town yesterday afternoon. They  
were probably driven ashore by the  
lively breezes from the Gulf.

A flying fish, that looked almost as  
large as a turkey buzzard, was seen  
frolicking around in Barnacle channel  
yesterday by Mr. John Harrell.

Little Ruby McLeod's eye is steadily  
improving. Dr. Hunt says that within  
three months it will not look like it had  
ever been punctured by a thorn.

The Panacea hotel was sold Wednes-  
day to Mr. Hall, of Leon county. Mr.  
Walker reserved a building lot for him-  
self and the right of him and family  
to drink and bathe in the springs.

Mr. Joiner, of Brooks county, took his  
family down to the Hotel Panacea,  
Monday and was so much pleased with  
the springs and the hotel that he is  
negotiating with Capt. Walker for the  
rent of the hotel.

Over 300 fine fresh water bream were  
brought in last week as the result of a  
little fish frolic in the ponds near the  
Hotel Panacea. Messrs. Henry Raker,  
Bob Brazwell and James Pigott were  
the lucky fishermen.

Sassafras trees large enough to cut  
and split up into fence rails is some-  
thing new to this scribe, but they seem  
to be no uncommon thing in Wakulla,  
they split easy and are said to make  
the most durable fence rails.

On their way to the Bay yesterday  
Messrs. Frank Duval and John Harrell  
flushed a wild turkey hen with a brood  
of young turkeys as large as a common  
chicken hen. This is said to be quite  
early in the season for them to be so  
large.

## Natures Gifts.

A little clump of woodland in Col.  
McLeods field, covering only a few  
acres, about a quarter of an mile from  
the court house, contains more than a  
dozen varieties of wild fruit. The  
ground is literally covered with fruit  
trees and grape vines, all planted there  
by the hand of nature. There are  
three varieties of grapes, all good for  
table use and fine for wine making, one  
of the varieties is said to be as sweet as  
the cultivated varieties. Chinquepins,  
sparkle berries, persimmons, hickory  
nuts, crab apples, plums, and three var-  
ieties of haws make up the list of fruits  
growing on trees. The chinquepin  
trees are numerous and heavily loaded  
with fruit. Black berries, dew berries  
and low bush huckleberries are also  
found there, but in small quantities.  
nature has done so much for man here,  
that it makes him lazy.

## Wakulla Currency.

Sixty dozen eggs were brought in  
yesterday by Mr. George W. Smith,  
the mail carrier between here and Ivan.  
Each day, as he drives along the route,  
his neighbors stop him and get him to  
take their eggs to town, and in this  
way his mail buggy is generally loaded  
when he gets here, though the distance  
is only about five miles.

A pleasant informal reception was  
given by Mrs. R. Don McLeod Wednes-  
day night at her home on Tallahassee  
street, the occasion being the return  
home of Miss Ola McLeod. The atten-  
dance was large, and refreshments  
were served from 10 to 12 o'clock.

A salt water mullet, was caught in a  
fresh water pond near Dickerson's bay  
last week, by Mr. Henry Raker, with a  
hook and line. It is supposed that  
the mullet was left in the pond by a  
flood tide, but it is very unusual for  
them to bite a hook.

Another cheap excursion to the snap-  
per banks off Dog Island, afforded plea-  
sure yesterday, to many, who are al-  
ways glad of the opportunity to leave  
the dusty world and go a fishing. Sor-  
ry that we could not spare the time to  
join them.

Will we take eggs for the BREEZE?  
why of course we will! The man who  
would not accept the currency of his  
country is no patriot. He ought to be  
tried for treason and banished to the  
Dry Tortugas.

It is strange that our word makers  
have coined so few words that will  
rhyme with silver. Just think of it,  
you cannot find two words in the En-  
glish language that will rhyme with the  
name of this useful metal.

What is the matter with the good  
people of St. Marks, Sopchoppy, Arran,  
Ben Haden, and other towns in the  
county that have not got their localities  
represented in the BREEZE? Our col-  
umns are open to all.

Mr. Joe Duval, of Carrabelle, has our  
thanks for a list of subscribers sent in  
this week for the BREEZE. Joe still  
loves his old home in Wakulla, and has  
adopted the proper course to help in  
its future prosperity.

The telegraph operator at Arran,  
Mr. Calloway, was badly shaken up  
this morning, by a stroke of lightning.  
Things about the office were pretty  
considerably jarred.

An effort is being made to arrange for  
the Governors Guards to accompany  
Governor Bloxham to Nashville, to be  
present at the exposition Florida Day.  
—Tallahasseean.

The cows and hogs of Florida are  
small, it is true, but they feed and  
clothe themselves winter and summer  
and feed their owners free of charge.

The goats of Crawfordville, like the  
hogs, are great nuisances, but when it  
comes to eating qualities there is noth-  
ing better than nice fat kid.

## THE SNAPPER BANKS.

When we landed in Wakulla and  
heard of the fine fishing on the famous  
snapper banks and saw the big catches  
of big fat snappers brought home, we  
longed to sit on those famous banks,  
beneath the shade of the overhanging  
trees, and haul in the festive snapper  
at the end of a fishing pole.

But just imagine our surprise, when  
we learned that the snapper banks are  
one hundred feet or more beneath the  
restless billows of the briny Gulf, and  
so far out into the Gulf that you can-  
not even look back and see the shores  
of Florida, and that you fish from the  
sides of the wave tossed steamer, with  
a line from one to two hundred feet  
long, with several hooks attached to it,  
and no pole at all, and the festive  
snapper is hauled in, several at a time,  
like so many chunks of wood tied to a  
line.

So long, however, as railroads and  
steam boats offer cheap rates and  
the delightful Gulf coast breezes are  
refreshing, so long it will be popular to  
go fishing on the snapper banks.

## Reforms Offe. ed.

Mr. Frank Duvalsays that if the peo-  
ple will elect him mayor of Crawford-  
ville and give him a good marshal, he  
will serve one year for nothing and he  
will guarantee to rid the town of hogs,  
fleas, gambling, hitching horses to  
shade trees and swearing on the street.  
Boys, let's get together and get him  
elected! Mr. John Harrell says that  
he will serve as marshal and will en-  
force the law to the letter, if it forces  
the mayor and city council to flee to  
the mountains of Hepsidam.

## Changed Front.

Col. Nat R. Walker came down  
from Tallahassee and spent Sunday  
with home folks. He says that the leg-  
islature made a big mistake in electing  
a U. S. Senator before they got through  
all the legislation favorable to the peo-  
ple. Every candidate, and each of his  
most ardent supporters, were ready to  
do any thing for the dear people while  
the election was on, but now it is quite  
the other way.

## Fall From A Bicycle.

Mrs. Harry McFadden, nee Miss May  
Walker, of Savannah, daughter of Col.  
May Walker, a former resident of this  
place met with quite a serious accident  
by a fall from her wheel Saturday last,  
in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. McFadden is the  
niece of Hon. Nat. R. Walker. Her  
husband is assistant General Passenger  
Agent of the Plant System, with head-  
quarters at Savannah.

## Do not Tempt The 'Gator.

The small boys of Crawfordville are  
in a habit of going in bathing in Bream  
Fountain all alone. This is a very dan-  
gerous practice, as the place is very  
deep, and alligators are frequently seen  
in it. Small boys should never be al-  
lowed to go there, without some one is  
along large enough to take care of  
them.

## A Good Word for Us.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the GULF COAST  
BREEZE, published at Crawfordville, is  
before us. It is edited by R. Don Mc-  
Leod Jr., and starts out one of the  
brightest weekly newspapers in Florida.  
It is just such a publication as Wakulla  
has needed for many years, and we  
trust it will receive the patronage it  
deserves.—Tallahasseean.

## Teresa Burned.

The little town of St. Teresa was vis-  
ited by a conflagration Wednesday,  
which destroyed every building in town  
except the Hotel, Mr. Bradford's, and  
Messrs. Gilmore & Macintosh's. The  
woods were on fire, and the brush be-  
ing exceedingly dry, the fire was con-  
veyed to the buildings.

## Porkers Paradise.

More hogs to the square inch, are  
raised in Crawfordville than in any  
town in the world. Nearly every man  
in town, whether he be a farmer, mer-  
chant, county official, lawyer, doctor,  
or what not, keeps hogs; not just one  
or two of them, but a big bunch.  
Hogs root on every street corner, rest  
under every shade tree and lie up  
against every front gate. They get in-  
to all sorts of mischief, breed millions  
of fleas, and are a nuisance generally,  
but they make fine hams and save  
Crawfordville lots of dollars that would  
go West for hog meat.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit  
court for the second Judicial circuit of  
Florida, in and for Leon county, in  
chancery, sitting rendered on the 25th  
day of February 1897, in a cause  
wherein Egbert Nims is complainant,  
and Fred E. Nims, John J. Nims, Ma-  
ry Julia Nims, Edgar Nims, and  
Cuthbert Nims, Florence Nims and  
Della Nims infants, and Jesse Lee  
Ratcliff, and J. A. Ratcliff, her hus-  
band, and in right of his said wife, are  
defendants, we will sell at public auc-  
tion, before the court house door of  
Wakulla county, in Crawfordville  
Florida, between the legal hours of  
eleven o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p.  
m., on Monday the 5th day of July, A.  
D. 1897, to the highest bidder for cash,  
for purpose of division in above cause,  
the following parcels of land, situate  
in Wakulla county Florida to wit: The  
one half undivided interest of the fol-  
lowing to wit: The east half of sec-  
tion thirty three, township two, South,  
Range one, West; and West half of  
north west quarter, and north half of  
south east quarter, and south west  
quarter, and east half of north west  
quarter of section thirty four, town-  
ship two, south, range one, west,  
purchaser to pay for deeds,

W. A. Rawls,  
T. H. Randolph,  
B. A. Meginniss,  
Commissioners in said cause.  
George B. Perkins,  
Solicitor for complainant.

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