A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year. As one and all you will soon turn the corner into the New Year, look back a minute over the road you haye been traveling the past year. Have you saved anything for the "rainy day" that never fails to come? Have you been true to yourself and your family? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year call at our bank and make a deposit, if only of one dollar, and in twelve more short months take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself and with the way your dollars have multiplied from the one little seed you planted in our bank, Jan. 1, 1911. We wish every young man in the community would start a bank account with the New Year. How many will make the experiment? Have your idle money drawing interest for you on the first day of the glad New Year, 1911. This is our advice and like salvation, it's free. Try it. While the feeling of good fellowship is in the air and good resolutions are being made for the New Year, would it not be a good idea to resolve that you will save more money during the coming year than during the past one; then come in and open an account with us and then watch it grow.

The First National Bank

Of Madison, Fla.

A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took off his hat to the bishop. His lordship [illegible]

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TOWN TOPICS.

[illegible] Phone 76.

For fresh meats of all kinds, phone 77. R. B. Bishop.

For sale—Shingles and brick. Apply to C. [illegible] Ga. & Fla. depot, phone [illegible]. tf.

Francis, Lowe, Shelter Co. have just received two carloads of stock. Fine [illegible] turpentine mules for the trade.

The regular afternoon ice delivery will be discontinued after Nov. 1. for the winter months. All orders phoned in by three o'clock will leave on special delivery. Madison Electric Power Co.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

Try Dr. G. B. Williams' Liver and Kidney Pills for Constipation.

For Rent—A dwelling house from January 1st. Apply to T. J. Beggs.

Try Dr. G. B. Williams' Liver and Kidney Pills for Biliousness.

Wanted—[illegible] dozen eggs each week. Highest market price paid, cash or trade. R. V. Deal. tf

Lost—One bob-tailed sow, marked crop in right ear, swallow fork in left. Finder please notify T. J. Beggs jr.

For Sale—My gasoline grist mill. Everything new and in best condition. A good business at bargain price. See me. A. T. Horne. tf

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

Lost:—About 2 miles south of West Farm in Clem Fox neighborhood one black and tan hound dog, has long head, small white specks in breast. $5.00 reward will be paid for his return to S. P. Griffin, Madison, Fla.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

For fresh meats of all kinds, phone 77. R. B. Bishop.

Buckeye Wire Fencing for sale at right prices. Smith Mercantile Co.

For Sale:—Several improved small farms near town. Also, several houses and lots in town. See W. L. Tooke tf

Smith Mercantile Co's. "Perfection Flour" for best family use. Guaranteed the best.

For Sale:—480 acres of good land, eight miles west of Live Oak, Suwannee county. Apply to W. C. Wincey, Newburn, Fla., R. F. D. No 1. 4t

Two houses and lots [illegible] Madison. See R. S. [illegible] 2t

Wanted—Wood [illegible] wood. Two per [illegible] Apply at once West [illegible] Olympia, Ga.

Strayed or stolen, [illegible] white and red spotted [illegible] tailed, named Don. [illegible] return to his whereabouts, [illegible] D. B. Herndon, [illegible]

Oak and pine wood for sale. [illegible] Pinson. [illegible]

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Say, just about that buggy [illegible] Don't discard repairs. [illegible] at the shop near [illegible] Ginning Co. for first class work in every respect. Prices are [illegible] attention to all work. [illegible] convince. R. T. Wesner.

Plank's Chill Tonic

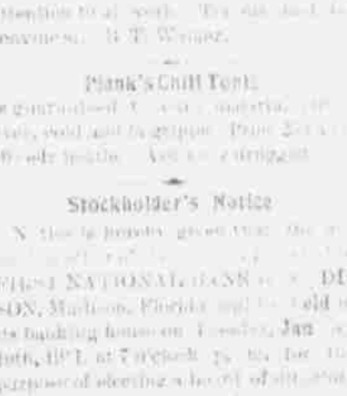
is guaranteed [illegible] malaria, chills, fever, cold and la grippe. Price [illegible] 50 cents bottle. Ask your druggist.

Stockholder's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual [illegible] of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of MADISON, Madison, Florida, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. WADSWORTH

2t Cashier



Our Oysters Are Sold From This Fixture

This is because ours are genuine Sealshipt Oysters—the world's best oysters.

Sealshipt Oysters are packed, sealed and shipped to us daily from famous oyster beds. Oysters served you right at the shore couldn't be fresher or more delicious than the ones we offer you at 50 cents per quart. Telephone No. 77.

THE NEW MARKET

A CHINESE SOLOMON.

His Decision In a Case of a Woman With Two Husbands.

There was a Chinese judge named [illegible] who was as wise as Solomon. [illegible] two men and a woman appeared. The older man was the woman's first husband. He had gone to the wars and been reported dead. [illegible] he returned alive to claim his wife. But she meanwhile had married the younger man, who refused to give her up. Hence all three came before Wong, that he might decide this difficult case.

"Yung Ki," said the judge to the woman, "which of these two men made the better husband?"

[illegible]

"[illegible] woman, Yung Ki, has died. These [illegible] let her [illegible] husband take the body away from thy house and pay for the burial."

"Ho, not I!" said the second husband. And so saying, he started from the court and was not [illegible] to view.

"You, then," said the judge to the other man, "must attend these burial expenses."

"I will," the man answered, "that I had, and I will give this woman, who was good and kind, the finest burial my purse will allow."

The judge clapped his hands. Yung Ki, blushing and smiling, entered the courtroom in a rich dress of gold brocade.

"Take her," said the wise judge, "for you and not the other merit her love and service."

CHINESE PRINTING.

The Compositors Are Staid and Dignified and Never Rush.

A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and in the large and spacious rack each word, instead of each letter, as in English has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail, gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

The compositor is a staid and dignified individual, and as he slowly walks from symbol to symbol, picking up those which he requires with provoking calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication.

JOHN N. C. STOCKTON'S SPACE

Categorically Considering a Candidate Conducting a Close, Clean and Careful Campaign, with Answers Affixed.

Who was among the first to advocate the election of United States senators by the people?

STOCKTON

Who led the fight in the legislature and [illegible] the first bill creating the railroad commission?

STOCKTON

Who was prominent among those who advocated and gave to the people the primary system?

STOCKTON

Who advocated and started the movement for municipal ownership of public utilities, and to whom the city electric light and waterworks plants of Jacksonville stand to-day as lasting monuments?

STOCKTON

Who has held aloft the standard of equal rights and has championed the cause of the common people, of clean government and of honest politics for nearly a quarter of a century?

STOCKTON

Who has always extended a helping hand to young men and lifted them to places of honor and influence in public and business life?

STOCKTON

Who, when a banker, was known as the refuge of the poor and has given liberally of his means to charity?

STOCKTON

Who has grown old in the service of his party and has never been rewarded?

STOCKTON

Who is the only candidate who says he will not have any private business, but will give all his time to the service of the people if elected to the United States senate?

STOCKTON

Who has conducted a clean campaign; who has never mentioned the name of either of his opponents to say aught against them?

STOCKTON

Others may talk about what they will do, but who can best answer the question, "What have you ALREADY DONE for the public good?"

STOCKTON

While others have devoted their time to the building up of law practices, representing railroads and other corporations and attending to their private business affairs, who has been laboring for years for those things in public affairs beneficial to the people?

STOCKTON

Who has come in closer contact with all classes of the people in all sections of the state for the past twenty-five years and knows better the needs of the people than any other candidate?

STOCKTON

Who has given more study and thought to the problems of the people and is better equipped to handle the tariff, railroad rates and the other great questions of [illegible] than any other candidate?

STOCKTON

These are some of the reasons why Stockton's candidacy for United States senator has developed so strongly and is growing so rapidly and which has made the campaign slogan a by-word all over Florida—

"LET'S PUT STOCKTON IN THIS TIME."

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida.

IN THE MATTER OF J. A WESSON BANKRUPT. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of J. A. Wesson, of Madison, in the county of Madison, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:—

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said

J. A. WESSON

was duly adjudicated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Court House at Madison, Florida, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Columbus B. Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Madison, Fla., Dec. 24, 1910.