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\$1 A YEAR

WE SHOULD LIVE ALWAYS IN HOPE AND WITH THE FIRM BELIEF THAT OUR BEST DAYS LIE YET IN THE FUTURE.

Commissioners Hold Special and Regular Meetings.

Madison, Fla., Aug. 5th, 1912
The Board of County Commissioners met this day for the purpose of hearing complaints from all persons dissatisfied with their assessment as fixed by the Board at their meeting to equalize taxes in July. Present: J. E. Hardee, Chairman, J. P. Taylor, W. W. Sever and J. E. Williams.

Board was called to order, and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

There were several communications in regard to personal property assessments presented to the Board, which were adjusted by instructions to the Tax Assessor.

The following levy was made for the year 1912, to-wit:

General Property	2 mills
Road and Bridge	2 1/2
Fire and Police	1
County School	1
Total County Levy	6 1/2 mills

There being no further business, Board on motion adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning next.

F. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

Madison, Fla., Aug. 7th, 1912

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session, with all members present. Same was called to order by the Chairman, and minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

On motion, an old afflicted colored woman at Hopewell was ordered paid \$5.00 for temporary relief (to be paid to L. E. Moore). Horace Thomas was put on pauper list at \$3.00 per month from date.

Petition to change the public road from Live Oak church to run on land line south of J. S. Pinson and Geo. Albritton east, thence north to Mt. Olive church was again taken up and considered, and in the absence of any counter petition or other objections, same was granted with the understanding that said road is to be opened up and kept for two years without cost to the county.

Contract to build one 60 ft. and one 15 ft. steel bridges over Little Aucilla at what is known as Burnett's ford was given to Converse Bridge Co. for the sum of \$775.00 complete, to be paid for with time warrant drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Duplicate contracts were signed and filed with the Board.

Notarial bond of S. T. Corbett, for \$500.00, with Walter and Rufus Allen as sureties, approved.

S. J. Ellison, tax collector, presented report of taxes collected for month of July, as follows:

General Revenue	\$ 872.44
School	3061.21
Road and Bridge	2180.61
Fire and Police	878.64
County Bonds	336.31
Polls	38.80
Total	\$7,366.36

which was ordered properly credited and filed.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid, to-wit:

B. T. Walker, repairs	\$5.00
W. R. Sullivan, work on Blue Springs bridge abutments	5.00
Sinclair Lumber Co., lumber	5.63
Dr. Geo. Nash, doctoring co. mule	15.00
S. A. L. Ry., freight	14.50
A. D. Stanton, sheriff, coms. on fines collected	33.37
A. D. Stanton, sheriff, feed of prisoners for July	31.00
Consolidated Gro. Co., oats & corn	200.00

R. J. Peterson, on adv. taxes 1912	75.00
S. Desautelles, showing miles	1.00
Medison Power Plant, lights in court house and jail for July	12.00
J. W. Vaino, salary for July	14.50
Leslie-Butler Hardware Co., radio	7.25
Taylor Bros., bridge work	84.50
L. J. Purser, shoemaking	5.00
Levy Thigpen, road work	1.00
Will Davis, work on McJannet bridge	8.00
James Walters, road work	35.00
P. L. Fulford, same	4.00
Charles Casart, lumber and work	14.75
J. C. Dukes, same	6.33
W. M. Goodman, road work	135.00
Tabie McJannet, same	4.00
Ben Thompson, same	11.00
W. M. Goodman, hauling	4.00
Lee Hamell, inspecting bridges	17.00
J. E. Hardee, same	5.00
W. W. Sever, same	7.00
W. P. Thompson, road work	55.00
W. N. Dickinson, same	24.00
J. W. Andrews, lumber	42.40
W. N. Dickinson, pay roll	87.25
J. C. Harrell, salary for July	100.00
H. C. Dixon, same	50.00
T. W. Atkins, same	30.00
D. C. Rivers, road work	35.00
J. S. Pickles, pay roll	142.50
J. S. Pickles, salary for July	75.00
J. R. Wilson, pay roll	47.25
J. A. Drew, same	101.45
R. L. Barker, work on Live Oak Creek bridge	18.00
J. C. Harrell, pay roll for July	757.00
County Judge, hauling wires	4.00
in battery room	4.00
Dr. L. E. Ruter, salary	4.00
Dr. E. N. Yates, same	4.00
B. B. Taylor, same	2.00
W. M. Goodman, J. P. costs	1.00
in Collins case	1.00
R. P. Hendry, variable same	18.55
W. M. Goodman, J. P. costs	2.58
in Green case	8.29
J. B. Marriage, constable, same	6.00
James, same	2.10
Witnesses, same	2.10
Sherrif, same	2.10
J. P. Martin, C. J., bills approved	24.34
Sherrif, same	62.40
Witnesses, County Judge's court	40.50
T. J. Smith, lumber	26.00
J. P. Taylor, inspecting bridges	9.00
J. W. Davis, county assessor	30.71
inspecting and app. on farms	117.00
J. T. Flowers, bridge on Greenville road	3.00
lantern cases, etc.	6.00
Jury in King case	6.00

County Judge presented report of occupation licenses issued for month of July, and amounts collected therefor, as follows: For State, \$4.00; for County, \$2.00; and same was ordered filed.

The books and accounts of John W. Davis, County Treasurer were checked up and found correct, showing credits to the different funds, as follows:

General Revenue	\$249.21
Fine and Forfeiture	1400.17
Road and Bridge	451.31
Bond Funds	365.29
Total cash in treasury	\$2,465.98

which was ordered reported to State auditor.

Judge E. J. Vann, managing trustee Madison County bonds, made special report as follows:

TRUSTEES OF BONDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

in account with Madison County, Fla.

1912	Dr.
Aug. 1, To Cash received from S. J. Ellison, tax collector of Madison County, Florida	\$201.24
	Cr.
Aug. 1, By Cash refunded to trustees for an advance by them as per last annual report. Voucher 1	22.96
Aug. 1, By Cash paid County Treasurer. Voucher 2	305.38
	\$529.58

As the County does not owe anything on the bonded debt, the same having been paid in full, the trustees of County Bonds will not receive any more money from the Tax Collector, and they suggest that the Board of County Commissioners pass an order directing the Tax Collector to turn over to the County Treasurer all moneys he may hereafter receive to pay principal and interest on the bonds of which they are the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
A. LIVINGSTON,
E. J. VANN,
Trustees of Madison County Bonds.

By E. J. VANN,
Managing Trustee.

Madison, Fla., Aug. 7th, 1912

School No. 53 Closes.

Mr. Editor:
I was asked to send you for publication a little write-up of the closing day of our school.

This term has been very successfully managed by Miss Cella Lightsey, of Polk County, formerly a student of the F. N. I. Although everything seemed to be incommensurable on account of fever in the community, the patrons and people generally resolved to have a fish-fry and general picnic on the last day.

The program gotten up was about this: After the routine work of the morning, school was suspended at eleven o'clock and all went out under the thick pine trees and fried fish. It was agreed to have a spelling contest in the afternoon, with J. B. Kent and Van Blanton to choose for the game.

At 11 a. m., one hundred and fifteen people had reached the school ground, and the frying of fish began. Suffice it to say, there was plenty to eat and that the fish were served white warm. Chatting and fun prevailed and after dinner the spelling match came off. About forty took part in this game and it resulted in a victory for Blanton.

A speech was then demanded of all the patrons but they did not respond. Mr. Phillips did, however, give a little extemporaneous talk and among other things said, "I am pleased with this school." The teacher told a good little story and then we adjourned.
Miss Lightsey and Miss Vera Blanton left Lee on the early train for Fort Meade where they will teach jointly the remainder of the year.
V. E. B.

The School Improvement Association of Lee.

The members of the S. I. A. held their regular business meeting with Miss Emma Blanton on July 30th. Miss Mabel Frier, treasurer, reported a nice little sum realized from the admittance fee charged at the play given by local talent on July 25th.

Resolutions were adopted, requesting Mrs. C. W. Johnston to thank Mrs. Scarborough, Miss Means and Miss Amie Blanton for the excellent music furnished by them on that occasion.

The S. I. A. is doing a much-needed work here, and one that deserves the support and co-operation of every citizen. They are now trying to raise the money to finish paying for the piano recently purchased for the new school house.

Notice to the Public.

All parties who have bills against the late Mrs. S. M. Wardlaw will please present them at once to Mr. A. Livingston, Jr., at the Citizens Bank.

Frank W. Webb

Whereupon, the Tax Collector is hereby ordered to turn over all moneys received by him on account of County Bonds to the County Treasurer, who is hereby ordered to keep a separate account of same until further orders from the Board.

There being no further business, on motion board adjourned until their next regular meeting.

T. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

From Rev. A. P. Boyd.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Several people have asked me if I were the author of the small article written by one in last week's issue, who signed his name, A. Coward. My dear sir, when you see me signing my name "Coward" to any article in your paper or any other, you will see a black white bird. I am not made that way.

But nevertheless, this poor cowardly person said many good things. Things that are true and we as citizens of an aggressive city should give them our personal attention. Coward and hogs should by all means be put in the pasture and not permitted to run the streets of so beautiful a city as Madison.

I have traveled by rail and boat from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the West; from the Lakes on the North to the Gulf on the South. I have visited almost all of our great cities and many hundreds of our smaller cities but I am frank to say I know no city large or small that has so thoroughly and completely won my profoundest affection and regard as our own unique Madison, which is so beautiful for situation. And while there are many things that ought to be corrected (and they will be in time) and many wrongs that ought to be remedied, yet I prophesy for Madison a glorious future. You, as citizens, are toiling heroically and unselfishly with the sunlight of prosperity in your face. Some of our cities have a boom today and a standstill tomorrow, but Madison is not fighting in a miserable Bull Run defeat. There is a final victory and you shall be heard from in the great political, social and religious reforms and questions of the future.

You are not following the rider of the black horse of death, darkness and doom, but the rider of the white horse with the moon under his feet and the stars of Heaven for his train in leading in the battle.

Every city is influenced by the character of the men who founded it and live in it. The Pilgrim Fathers will never relax their grip from good old New England. William Penn left Philadelphia the legacy of a noble manhood and a fair deal to all. As you walk the streets of that fair eastern Quaker city you can see his manner, his morals and his customs.

So the founders of Madison have left their impressions on the present generations, who, led on by the spirit of progressiveness, will make the city to bud and blossom like the rose. It can not be done in a single day, but it will be done; not by cowards, but by brave, unselfish men, men who will bend all of their energies and recognize in the future as they have in the past the spirit of true brotherhood and practical helpfulness.

Yours Very Truly,
Amos Preston Boyd.

Concert Was Very Much Enjoyed.

The sacred concert given by the orchestra of the Baptist church last Sunday evening was attended by a large number and was very much enjoyed by all present. Several vocal selections also added to the evening's enjoyment.

The Late Col.

Knox Livingston.

In the Green Bag, a law magazine, of recent date is a splendid likeness of Col. Knox Livingston, who at the time of his death, was President of the Bar Association of South Carolina.

The following extract is copied from a lengthy article from the same magazine in honor of Col. Livingston.

"As an advocate Col. Livingston so far excelled all who for himself the sobriquet of 'the little giant of the Red Sea.' His manner in the court room was especially pleasing and his beauty of speech, courtliness of address and power of oratory were the envy of his brother members of the bar. But great as was Col. Livingston as a lawyer, successful as he was as a servant of the State in a political capacity, he will be remembered by those who came in contact with him more fittingly as a private citizen. Being a man of broad ideas, a scholar of unusual learning, a conversationalist of unusual ability and feeling a deep interest in all mankind, it is little wonder that he had a host of friends whose great delight was to come in contact with him, and feel the impress of his charming personality and obtain the encouragement, instruction and good will that resulted from meeting such a character. To say that he was genial hardly conveys a true conception of him. He was more. It was a pleasure to meet him. Being a great reader and having a retentive memory he was a fountain head of information for his friends. Truly it may be said that his death was a loss to his community his State and his profession."

House Passes Bills Over Taft's Veto.

By the narrow margin of five votes the national House of Representatives on Tuesday passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. Several Republicans voted with the Democrats. It is not expected that the Senate will pass the bill, however. This was the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Washington that the lower house had ever passed a tariff bill over a president's veto.

On Wednesday the House passed the steel and iron tariff bill over the President's veto, though this is expected to die in the Senate also.

First Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—The season's first bale of Sea Island cotton was sold at auction at the Savannah Cotton Exchange today and brought 35 1-2 cents a pound. It was grown by J. T. Price, Alachua county, Fla., and is four days earlier than last year's first bale, which was grown in Georgia.—Times-Union.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Enterprise-Recorder:

Please allow space to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us by friends and neighbors in our sad trouble, caused by the recent tragic death of our son and brother, and to assure them that they will ever occupy a warm place in our affections.

A. A. Wethington and Family.