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MURPHY-HARRISON

PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED AT LILY.

At the evening of July 12th, at 7 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, the holy rites in the presence of matrimony were duly celebrated. The leading characters in the drama on the one part was the charming, lovely and beautiful Mary Mae Murphy and F. S. Harrison.

The marriage vows were administered by W. H. Platt, notary public in a very impressive manner. Mr. Platt was best man and Miss Murphy acted as bride's maid. The bride and her maid were dressed in costumes that were exceedingly elegant. We simply do not have a vocabulary sufficient to describe the loveliness of the bride and her maid and their attendants.

The groom and his best man were attired in the usual conventional black. The bride's parents are among the most respected and prosperous citizens of our community.

F. S. Harrison is a son of W. H. Harrison, of Palmetto, one of the prominent and respected citizens of Manatee county.

F. S. Harrison located in our community some three years ago as a hard working and energetic man and is building up a fine place and a nice home. He is known by his actions that while a man of culture and refinement he has no aversion to home work. He went into the woods and now "making the wilderness to bloom as the rose."

They were about to forget to state that the young people on this occasion had a most delightful and light refreshments were served.

In conclusion we wish to say in behalf of the newly wedded couple that they are now one and have pledged their bargain on the sea of matrimony, may the gentle winds of joy and peace waft them into the haven of success and a life of well spent usefulness. May the sunset of their life be surrounded by the halo of glorious contentment.

KODAK.

July, Fla., 7, 13, 1906.

With the Commissioners.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto county met in their office at Arcadia, Fla., on the 13th day of July, 1906.

Present: Wm. King, chairman; J. B. Cochran, J. H. Concannon, J. Brown and E. F. Bostick. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The county commissioners of DeSoto county, Fla., hereby recommend for the consideration of the state comptroller, that J. L. King and Est. of W. H. Harrison be allowed to redeem the land from tax sales and pay the taxes at 50 per cent discount owing to excessive taxes, to-wit:

1/4 ne 1/4 and w 1/4, sec 15, sec 36 tp 34 s r 24 e. W 1/2 sec 5 tp r. W 1/2 ne 1/4 and sec 5. W 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 6 tp r 25. W 1/2 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 and w 1/2 se 1/4, sec 7 tp 35 r 25. W 1/2 ne 1/4, sec 19 tp 35 r 25.

W 1/2, sec 31 tp 35 r 25. All being in DeSoto county, Fla.

Blazers report on the following described road received and one notice posted on court house door and one mailed to H. P. Johnston, Gardner, Fla.: Begin at a point 1/4 mile north of sec line 10x15 A. C. L. R. R. right of way, said public road at this point is to run parallel to A. C. L. R. R., north and to follow Middlebrook St. of Peace Valley addition to Gardner, Fla., to a point beyond a pond, beyond the limits of said addition upon east side of A. C. L. R. R. right of way, thence to point of old or original right of way of public road in northeast direction.

The following county officers filed their respective reports: J. B. Cochran, county judge; Geo. W. McLane, justice peace; A. C. Freeman, sheriff; F. E. Parker, treasurer and W. C. Langford, tax collector are as follows:

To the Honorable Board County Commissioners DeSoto County, Florida.

Gentlemen: I beg to report the criminal business finally disposed of in my court in the month of June, 1906, and report as follows: State vs Charles Mercer, obstructing public highway. Verdict of guilty. Defendant fined \$1.00 and costs and ordered to remove obstruction in thirty days. Appeal taken to circuit court.

State vs. B. M. Waldron, murder. Defendant discharged.

State vs. Dave Pete, carrying concealed pistol, fined \$100 and costs. Paid.

State vs. Mamie Youmans, murder. Required to give bond of \$1,000 for appearance at next term of circuit court. In default of such bond to stand committed to jail until discharged by law.

State vs. John Middlebrooks, carrying pistol, not concealed, \$75 and cost. In default of paying said amount, sentenced to 60 days at hard labor.

State vs. A. L. Lowe, assault with deadly weapon. On motion of A. M. Mercer, the prosecuting witness, and father of the boy alleged to have been assaulted and cut, the case is dismissed, defendant paying all costs.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the criminal business disposed of in my court in the month of June, 1906.

State vs. Lamb McClelland, trespass. Cutting timber at the request of the county attorney. Case dismissed. Defendant pays all cost.

State vs. J. E. Lowe, carrying concealed weapon. Jury and verdict of not guilty. Defendant discharged.

State vs. A. F. McGuire, obtaining money by false pretenses. Dismissed by county attorney. Defendant pays all cost.

J. B. COCHRAN,

County Judge.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I beg leave to report for the month of June, 1906:

June 6, W. H. Larwood, adultery. Dismissed.

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June 15, Sarah Williams, misconduct. Dismissed.

June 15, Will Johnson, misconduct. Dismissed.

Respectfully submitted this 2 day of July, 1906.

Geo. W. McLane,

Justice Peace.

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GOOD CHEAP FUEL

DENATURIZED ALCOHOL IS IT. SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Denaturized alcohol, which was placed on the free list by congress lately, is alcohol mixed with a sufficient quantity of wood alcohol or other materials or mixtures to destroy its use as a beverage or a basis for drinks or medicinal purposes. It can be made from any grain, the refuse of sugar beet factories, potatoes, fruits, cane and cassava. Grain alcohol now pays a tax of \$2.07 a gallon. Denaturized alcohol will pay no tax. Its advocates expect that it can be manufactured and sold as low as \$4 a ton. One bushel of corn, costing not more than 40 cents, will make five gallons of alcohol. Illuminating oil costs from 14 to 16 cents a gallon, and denaturized alcohol can be manufactured to sell at from 8 to 10 cents a gallon.

The first bill for denaturized alcohol was introduced in the house by Representative Murdock, of Kansas, who was elected on a platform of "Redheaded men are needed in Congress."

The advocates of denaturized alcohol expect that it will revolutionize heating, lighting and power generation. They expect it will give the farmers a new and better market for grains, sugar beets, cane and other products from which alcohol can be made. They also expect it to:

Supplant gasoline and naphtha in generating power for automobiles, launches and small engines.

Supplant kerosene as an illuminant, because it does not vitiate the air and there is less danger of explosions.

Cheapen naphtha, gasoline and illuminating oils.

Cheapen paints, varnishes and perfumery.

Increase the manufacture and sale of alcohol lamps and chafing dishes.

Cheapen the cost of alcohol used in the arts.—St Lucie Tribune.

Bible on Flesh Eating.

Does the Bible permit flesh eating? Yes. There are certain ways in which God is limited. When he created man he gave him the right of choice and with that right goes the choice of man taking the wrong way. God is love and our service if acceptable must be a service of love. There can be no compulsion in love but it must be obedience and service from choice. This principle goes all through our service of God. He says it is not best to hate our brother because hatred leads to murder and murder to eternal death. But every soul of us are left free to commit murder if we choose. God cannot prevent it without making us mere machines to do the thing he compels us to do and hence the service be something else than love.

God having formed man and placed him on the earth sinless but with the right of choice tested him first on the point of appetite..... "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden hath he said ye shall not eat of it neither shall ye touch it lest ye die." Gen. 3:2-3.

The result was they disobeyed

and sin, death and all these long years of misery and woe. Then followed the desire for flesh and God said, "Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you even as the green herb have I given you all things. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man." Gen. 9:3, 4, 5.

You can go ahead and kill and eat but the blood of these animals I will require at your hands. Has it come about. Men have come from 600 years old down to 35, as an average, and 80 or 90 an extreme old age.

God said one man and one woman living as husband and wife were best. But because of the hardness of their hearts he permitted more than one wife but it has always proven a curse and nowhere in the Bible can it be found that flesh is a good diet or a plurality of wives conducive to happiness. IRVING KECK.

Progressive Magnolia Street.

One needs to get out on our newly clayed streets for a bicycle ride to keep posted as to the improvements going on.

On Magnolia street we are pleased to see how nicely some of our best citizens have fixed up their homes. The O. H. Parker place is an instance.

The looks of Dr. McSwains home is changed greatly by the addition of long awnings to shade the afternoon sun from his wide porches. Let the good work go on until Arcadia becomes noted for her handsome homes as well as beautiful women and progressive business men.

The Florida Refining Company is the name of a Jacksonville concern that is dealing in cocoanuts, importing them from Nassau, Havana and Baracoa and working them up into cooking oil, the fibre into a substance used for stuffing mattresses. The company has its own steamer and will make two trips each month. The office and factory is located at the foot of Dora Street, Riverside, Jacksonville.

Mayor Frecker, of Tampa, is evidently one of the right kind. The ordinance demanding the Sunday closing of saloons will hereafter be enforced. On last Sunday one saloon man was arrested twice for opening, gave his \$50 bond for each offense and was notified that the third offense would not be bailable, but he would spend the rest of the day in a cell. The case will be tested in the courts.

Many Elks, a secret society organization, from Florida, are in attendance at the Annual Convention held in Denver, Colorado, this week. Such a trip will be a never-to-be-forgotten one and an illustrated page in the life history of those who attend. Denver is a great and beautiful city situated in the home of the Rocky Mountains.

Sutherland Seminary, the Methodist Conference College, is no longer to be known as a Seminary. From henceforth it will be the Southern College and Conservatory of Music.

NEWS OF FLORIDA

INTERESTINGLY TOLD FOR BUSY READERS.

Ft. Myers is to have an ice plant with a capacity of 48 tons per day.

Pensacola has let the contract for the construction of a sewerage system for the city.

Miami will celebrate her tenth anniversary next week, and great preparations are being made to entertain the crowds that are expected.

Through the effort of Senator Talliaferro Congress appropriated \$5,000 to investigate the white fly, the pest that is troubling some of our orange groves. So far DeSoto has escaped its ravages.

Ed Wallace, night watchman in West Tampa, was killed while on duty on July 13th by an Italian named Alfano, who claims that the watchman was prowling around his residence and he shot him.

The Annual Encampment of the State Troops will begin at Tampa on August 6. Extensive preparations have been made on the grounds selected just west of the Tampa Bay Hotel. It is expected that twenty companies will be in attendance.

Between the \$100,000 bequest of Stetson, that can't be got because the trustees won't resign and the Carnegie Library offer that will not be available for a denominational college, the management of the Stetson University is having a peck of worry.

The Tampa Tribune notifies us that Congress did not appropriate \$500,000 toward the Isthmian Canal Exposition planned for 1908 in Tampa. What Congress and the President did do was to give the project their sanction and Tampa, hopes for more substantial aid later.

Look for the weather record-breaker predicted by DeVoe for Florida next week. According to that prophet a great storm will develop in the Mississippi valley about the 19th, travel southeast and increase in energy until it reaches the Atlantic Coast, where it will be a cyclone between the 22 and 24th of the month.

W. R. Steckert, land commissioner of the Cummer Lumber Company, of Jacksonville, was last week presented by W. W. Cummer, of the company, with a check for \$5,000 as a modest token of regard for himself and his efforts as a faithful employe. Mr. Steckert was stunned but is already out of danger.

August Bloomburg, yardmaster in the Jetton-Dekyle lumber yards at Tampa, was instantly killed last week, while superintending the loading of a car of lumber. His foot slipped and he fell on the railroad track in front of a moving car. Mrs. Bloomburg, his wife, was lady manager of the Woman's Building at the Tampa Fair last year. Her many friends will extend sympathy in this sad bereavement.