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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MADISON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 8—Abraham H. Mulkey, H. P.; Jos. Townsend, K.; Robert L. Russell; Angus Paterson, Sec. Regular convocations the first and third Mondays of each month.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR—A. Livingston, D.; T. Z. Dyke, F. R. Regular meeting on the second Monday night of each month.

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MAYOR—F. S. Hodges.
CLERK AND TREASURER—Walter Bunting.
MARSHAL AND COLLECTOR—W. A. Dale.
ASSESSOR—A. L. Vann.
TOWN COUNCIL—L. A. Fraleigh, President; J. F. Lee, W. B. Davis, Wm. Burton and G. W. Carter. Regular meeting at Council Chamber in Municipal Building on the second Tuesday night in each month.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—W. H. Dial, Jr., Chairman; N. W. McDonald, L. J. Porter, G. W. Perry, Wm. B. Williams. Regular meeting on first Wednesday of each month.
SCHOOL BOARD—J. C. Horne, Chairman; W. J. Watson, W. M. Goodman. Regular meeting on first Tuesday of each month.

COURT CALENDAR.

JUDGE, BASCOM H. PALMER, Lake City.
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Spring Term convenes at Madison on the second Monday in April. Fall Term convenes at Madison on the second Monday in October.

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PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS.

Thursday, November 28th, Set Apart As a Day of National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—President Roosevelt to-day issued his proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

A Proclamation.

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breast of our people a keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty which, as a nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is, nevertheless, true that no people on earth ever had such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have.

"The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material, and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected of us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thanksgiving to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow-man.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship, reverently thank the Giver of all Good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty sixth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT

"By the President—John Hay, Secretary of State."

Cooper's Show.

Cooper's Great Railroad Shows gave two performances in Madison Tuesday. The show as a whole was very poor. Great crowds thronged the streets until about one o'clock waiting for the usual street parade but it failed to materialize. The tent was pitched on a lot near the depot and the performances were slimly attended. No menagerie, no riding and but little to interest or amuse, no wonder the attendance was small.

Some of the Attractions For Our Street Fair.

President W. S. Jordan, of the Madison County Carnival Association, while in Valdosta last week closed a deal with the managers by which a number of up-to date attractions were secured for the Street Fair to be held in this city on November 27th, 28th and 29th. These midway shows will surely be here and others are yet to be added to the list. Those already secured are as follows:

ELECTRIC THEATRES.

Kinetoscope, or moving pictures, showing the assassination, death and burial of President McKinley.
Oriental Theatres.
Hindoo Mystery.
Palace of Illusions.

FERRIS WHEEL.

Trained Wild Animals.
Merry-go-Round.
Merry Makers.
Dog Show (very fine).
Statue Turning to Life.
742 Pound Midget.
The Wonderful Galatea.

Mr. E. W. Weaver, the owner and manager of the above attractions, was in Madison Tuesday and perfected final arrangements for the production of his exhibits here. His shows are now in Jacksonville where he will exhibit during the State Fair, coming here immediately thereafter. Mr. Weaver has secured the pictures of the execution of Czolgosz which will be shown here through the Kinetoscope. He left yesterday for Monticello.

The executive committee is hard at work arranging a program for the entire three days. At a meeting Monday night it was decided that one of the features of the carnival will be the Battle of Confetti and a large amount of it was ordered from the manufacturers. Confetti consists of small paper disks of varied hues and it is thrown upon the people on the streets creating a great deal of fun and amusement. At this meeting it was also decided to elect a Queen of the Carnival by popular vote. The town papers were requested to print a coupon which will be used in the contest, the election to close on Tuesday, 19th inst., to allow the successful young lady time in which to prepare her trousseau for the occasion. The person voting will cut the coupon from the paper, write upon it the name of the young lady of his choice and mail or otherwise send it to the editor of the paper from which it was cut. The votes will be carefully counted on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, and the young lady elected will be duly notified. Here is a chance for the young men of the county to get in some hard work for their "best girls." The contest is open to every young lady in the county and it is expected that a large number of votes will be cast. Below we print the coupon which may be used. No votes will be counted except those written upon the coupons as printed in The New Enterprise and the Recorder.

The committee is now in correspondence with an aeronaut who desires to ascend in a balloon each day of the fair. It is more than probable that this free attraction will be secured. Other features are being arranged for and we can safely promise that our Fair will have attractions for all the people. Advertising matter is now being distributed in great quantity.

Here is the voting coupon. Cut it out, write the name of the young lady of your choice and send it in to this office. Every person is allowed to vote as many times as he can secure coupons.

Cut this Coupon out and after writing in it the name of the lady of your choice mail or send it to The NEW ENTERPRISE.

MADISON COUNTY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION.

Gala Days, Nov. 27th, 28th and 29th, 1901.

MADISON, - - - - - FLORIDA.

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BALLOT.

I vote for Miss_____

FOR QUEEN OF CARNIVAL, 1901.

IRON POST FELL ON CHILD.

Little John Burton Parramore Pinned Down by a 400-Pound Post.

Little John Burton Parramore happened to a terrible accident last Friday afternoon, though he is up and able to run about now. The fact that he was not killed instantly appears to have been nothing but chance.

As he came by Dimmock's corner he touched the jockey-shaped iron hitching post and it toppled over on him. As the post swung forward, according to his recollection, he tried to catch it to prevent it from falling when it came down upon him, pinning him to the rock curbing. The weight of the post was about 400 pounds and it was thought at first that the child had been crushed to death.

Dr. J. M. Smith and a gentleman who was standing near lifted the post off of the little boy and carried him into the drug store to examine into his injuries. He was unconscious at the time, but gained consciousness later and was removed to his home. It was feared at first that he was injured internally, but there are no indications that such was the case.

It seems that the force of the post's fall was broken by the curbing before it struck the child otherwise the little fellow might have been crushed to death by it.—Valdosta Times.

KILLED IN A COTTON GIN.

John Roberson Has His Arm Torn Off By The Gin.

LAKE CITY, Nov. 3.—Col. L. E. Roberson, State Solicitor, received the sad intelligence yesterday of the sudden death of his eldest brother, John Roberson, at Wrightsville, Ga., which occurred that day at a few minutes past 11 o'clock, and was the result of an accident in a cotton ginnery. He got his arm caught in the machinery, which terribly lacerated it, and tore the wrist from the socket, causing death in a few hours.

Minstrel Show Saturday Night.

Barlow Bros. Minstrels, than which there is no better minstrel company now on the road, have been secured by Manager Davis for a performance at the Opera House on Saturday night. The press of the country speaks in the highest terms of this musical aggregation, and this writer can testify from personal knowledge that the company is all that it claims to be. If you would enjoy a thoroughly pleasant evening, and hear some very fine music, both vocal and instrumental, secure your seats for the performance of Saturday night. Tickets now on sale at Davis' Drug Store.

Special Notice.

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