From the Philathea Class.

On Tuesday evening, the 23d of March, the Philathea class met at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Brown, for the purpose of planning for an entertainment. The class was well represented and after discussion it was decided to have a fish fry at Gum Slough on Tuesday evening, the 30th day of March, and to which an invitation was extended to the Baraca class. When the business session was over, Mrs. Brown, our pastor and beloved president, served delicious refreshments. The evening was pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all, and is one long to be remembered by the class.

According to pre-arrangements, the fish class assembled at the First Baptist church shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of going in a body to the lake. Wagons, well filled with straw, had been provided to furnish conveyance for the party. Upon the arrival at the church of the teams, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Galbraith, decorated the harness and wagons with white and blue bunting. Then the committee presented each member of the two classes with a beautiful white and blue ribbon bow, the Philathea colors.

Everything being in readiness, all started for the lake. The wagons were arranged so as to form a kind of procession. The jovial crowd joined in song, story and laughter all along the route. We are glad to report that there was only one serious accident occurring en route to the lake. In arranging seats in the wagon in which Rev. John A. Wray was a passenger, the committee never thought to place on the opposite side of the wagon some one heavy enough to balance the weight of Rev. Wray; so, in passing over a rough place in the road, Rev. Wray's extreme weight caused the wagon to capsize and he was caught between the wheels and the body of the wagon and a little about thirteen inches in length was torn in his Sunday coat pocket. In order to pacify Rev. Wray, it was then decided to request the Ladies' Sewing Circle to mend his coat at their next regular meeting.

Upon arriving at the lake, the crowd engaged in various kinds of amusement, such as singing, story telling, strolling, and playing drop the handkerchief. Mrs. Gilkin, Mrs. D. Y. Byrd, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Bradford were the leaders.)

About 3 o'clock a beautiful repast was spread for the enjoyment of the crowd, who were thoroughly prepared to do ample justice to it and to do ample justice to every dainty. Fish was served in abundance. The fish had been provided by the fish team. There were trout and bass aggregating about eighty-five pounds. During the following hours the crowd enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Lake Rowena and Miss Lane, the lady fish caller, Mr. W. A. Hinely, the fish fry man, Allen Blackmon, the support group, Ivy J. Carter, who caught one-half of the fish (without hook), Mrs. K. M. Hancock, who proved a strong competitor for this honor, she managing in some way to make way with a perch weighing about one-quarter of an ounce; the greatest person, W. R. Williford (he weighed fifteen pounds); the best fish-caller, Mr. P. L. Tucker; the best singer, Mrs. C. H. Brown; the prettiest, John A. Wray; the best luck-teller, couldn't tell on account of fish story; the one making the most proposals in love affairs, L. A. Crawford; the most timid, Mrs. Howes; the best dancer, Miss Bertha Mills. The defeated candidates are not satisfied with results and have issued a formal challenge for another contest to be pulled off in the near future.

After the crowd dispersed. While there are various rumors of accidents and misfortunes as a result of the disposition of the fish, up to this hour your scribe has not been able to verify any of them.

There were about fifty present and every one spent a most delightful evening.

REPORTER.

Wedding Anniversary.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haddock had a family reunion, it being the occasion of their 25th marriage anniversary. A sumptuous dinner had been prepared which was greatly enjoyed by the invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock were the recipients of several handsome and useful presents of silver. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haddock, C. E. Haile, Sr., Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haile, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creekmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blume, Misses Louie and Marie Haile, Messrs. Tom and Marvin Blume and Master Hardie Haddock.

Woman's Club Column

MISS RIE PORTER, Editor.

The meeting of last Saturday will long be remembered by the club members as one of especial pleasure.

The unanimous re-election of our president and vice-president gave evidence of the appreciation of their faithful services. The other officers elected were as follows:

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. O. Henry.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Tedder.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. White.

Reporter—Miss Rie Porter.

Members of the Board—Mrs. J. D. Redford and Mrs. H. F. Airth.

Mrs. Blackwell's and Miss Wigfield's strict attention to the duties of the offices of treasurer and recording secretary, respectively, called forth much complimentary comment from the club, and their retirement from office is a source of genuine regret.

A few members, anxious to show their love and appreciation of our president in a tangible form, requested Mrs. H. M. Johnson to present her with a bunch of most exquisite carnations (emblem of purity). This she did in her usual gracious manner, and all who heard the few heartfelt remarks wished that the opportunities for hearing Mrs. Johnson talk were more frequent.

After adjournment a social half hour was spent. Angel cake and ice-cream in the club colors was served by the social committee. While enjoying the refreshments, several members favored us with music.

Another item of interest was the suggestion of a picnic at Dowling Park for the club. It was decided that this be the Saturday after Easter.

RIE PORTER, Reporter.

The Arche Stock Company in "The Starry Flag."

There has been a slight change in the date for the production of "The Starry Flag." Instead of April 22, as has been announced, the date will be changed to about May 1st, exact date to be announced later.

Mrs. H. B. Cook, under whose direction and management the stock company will produce their different plays, is going to make this attraction the best, so far as finished acting and costumes are concerned, that has ever visited Live Oak. The stock company is to give their first play free to the patrons of the auditorium, as they want the people of Live Oak to come in a body and judge for themselves if the company is not worthy of their patronage in the future.

Several of the company have had experience in a professional way and this, with the capable dramatic talent that Live Oak boasts, will only tend to make this production more professional than ever. Several new faces will be seen by those that have been in the habit of attending the plays. Mr. E. H. Hardison will play the lead, instead of Leo Williams as originally announced. Mr. Hardison has taken the lead in many plays, but will be seen to advantage in this play, as he is suited to the part.

A pretty romance is woven around the part of Mark Horton, the young lieutenant, which will be played by Mr. Leslie. At the outbreak of the war Horton is a lieutenant in the local military company; the company is sent to the firing line and Horton is soon promoted to the rank of captain by his bravery and cunning in warfare; during this time he has several opportunities for befriending Juanita, the Cuban lass who now becomes a nurse in the U. S. army; when the war is over and peace is declared he finds that Juanita is an American heiress and the daughter of the commander; he wooed and won her as a simple Cuban lass—what could be a more suitable ending than for him to marry her as an American girl?

Pictures of part of the cast are now on exhibition at Butler Bros.' clothing store; ask the Butlers for your tickets after looking over the cast.

B. H. EATON, Secretary.

Christian Church.

Services at Southern Business College, Lord's Day afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Sermon, "The Great Salvation." Come, and we will try to do you good.

T. A. COX.

Notice.

I am writing up the assessment books for the City of Live Oak and ask that you, Mr. Tax Payer, will see that your property is properly given in.

S. P. MAYS,
Tax Assessor.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my friends and the voters of Live Oak for the very flattering vote given me on Tuesday.

J. F. KINKAID.

MURDERER OF SHERIFF

Of Leon County is Finally Caught Near Thomasville, Ga.

Thomasville, Ga., March 30.—Mink Morris, the negro who killed Sheriff Langston of Leon county, Florida, last week, was captured early this morning at Coolidge, in this county, and is in jail here. The capture was made by Deputy Sheriff Rehburg of this city, Bailiff Dollar of Grady county and W. H. Moncrion and Joe Potter of Coolidge.

Morris' father-in-law, George Stuart, lives at Coolidge and Deputy Rehburg had heard that the negro was headed for that place, so with Bailiff Dollar he went up yesterday to be on the lookout for him. Last night Morris was seen to enter Stuart's house but the officers decided not to attempt his arrest until daylight. With Moncrion and Potter, they guarded the house all night. Soon after daylight they demanded admittance and Stuart opened the door and let them in. Morris was found quietly sleeping and when awakened he made no resistance at all to the officers.

He was brought to Thomasville this morning and lodged in jail, where he will be kept until requsition papers can be obtained from the Governor of Florida, as he refused to be carried to Tallahassee until they were served.

Morris is a black negro, rather tall and thin and 38 years old. He is very quiet and seems exhausted by the long run from his pursuers. A posse from Florida, who had been pursuing him with dogs, were here yesterday but returned home, having lost the trail.

A reward of $1,100 was offered for the arrest of Morris. Gov. Smith wired this afternoon to hold Morris until requisition papers were received from the Governor of Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 30.—Gov. Gilchrist forwarded requisition papers for Mink Morris, negro slayer of Sheriff W. M. Langston, at noon to Governor Smith and by wire requested Governor Smith to have the prisoner detained at Thomasville. This request was granted.

Arrangements are being made for a speedy trial, Gov. Gilchrist having summond Judge B. H. Palmer of Lake City, judge of the Third circuit, to hold for that purpose a special term of court, to be convened at Tallahassee, Monday, April 5th.

High School Notes.

Prof. Edwards has made his report to the County School Board for the sixth school month. He reports an enrollment of 447 pupils an average attendance of 312.

The flag for best percentage of attendance was won by Miss Wertz's room. Their percentage of attendance was 93. This room has carried the banner for best attendance every month of the year but one.

The school term will continue only six weeks. Parents should be careful to keep children in school during these weeks. The graduating exercises will be a topic of interest to children and parents from now on until commencement. The members of the graduating class are Aubry Evans, Mima Hankins and Annie Barclay. They will receive their diplomas on the night of May the 10th.

The Sidney Lanier Literary Society has decided to give an entertainment at the close of school to which every one will be invited. It is the first time the society has given an entertainment as a part of the closing exercises of the school. We predict a success for it.

On the Honor Roll 6th Month.

High School Department—Mima Hankins, Annie Barclay, Alma Bevan, Flossie Byrd, Maggie Holmes, Ruby Williams, Pearl Wilder, Evelyn Conner, Bessie Bardin, Laura Parnell, Allie Jean Harris, Annie Belle Lyle, Callie Hankins, Clifford Parnell, Ethel Blume, Ruth Wolfe, Beatrice Powell.

Miss Wilson's room—Elise Haile, Bessie Evans, Stella Lewin, Harald Brown, Walker Helvenston, Shelton Meharg.

Miss Wertz's room—Ri Alston, Lucile Atkisson.

Miss Talbot's room—Edith Parnell, Leore King, Vannie Drew, Helen Wray, Robert Westmoreland.

Miss Field's room—Gussie Byrd, Olivia Evans, Merle Parnell, Marie Green, Miriam Green, George Westmoreland, Hugh McDaniel, Calvin Matthews, Murray Dixon.

Miss Penney's room—Sydney Carter, Lena Thurmond, Vista McCullers, Lizzie Meharg, Susie Whitfield; Grace Earle Hildreth.

Miss Anderson's room—Lucy Wray, Evie Platt, Polvin Williams, Orrie Parnell, Sallie Phoebe McCormack, Clothilde Baisden, Emma Williford.

Miss Swinton's room—Marie Wesson, Blanche Westmoreland, Maggie Thomason, Elizabeth White, Theron Bothwell, Herschel Holmes, Lulie Haile.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Jno. A. Wray, Pastor.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9.45.
B. Y. P. U., 3 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

SECOND ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular preaching services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Loyal workers at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer services Tuesday 7:00 p. m.

JAMES LEE, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of incorporating themselves and their associates in a body politic, and will after the publication of this notice as required by law, on the 30th day of April, 1909, apply to the Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, governor of the State of Florida, for letters patent incorporating them and their associates under the following proposed articles of incorporation, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

A. LEE HUMPHREYS,
B. W. HELVENSTON,
F. E. THOMASON,
J. F. HARRELL.

PROPOSED CHARTER.

ARTICLE ONE.

Name and place of business.

Sec. 1. The name of the corporation shall be the Florida Investment Company.

Sec. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its principal place of business in the city of Live Oak, Suwannee county, Florida, and for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of the business of the corporation, it shall have the power to establish branch offices at any other point or points within the State of Florida.

ARTICLE TWO.

General nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation.

Sec. 1. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be to deal in all kinds of real estate, to buy, sell, let, lease and sub-lease all kinds of real estate; to buy and sell all kinds of timber, or to sell sawmill, crosstie, turpentine or wood privileges on land; to manufacture and sell lumber, crossties, turpentine and rosin, wood, hardwood and furniture; to improve real property in any manner in which the corporation shall see fit; to own, buy, sell, lease or let city property and also farms and farm land; to buy, sell and hold personal property and chattles of all kinds; to engage in general mercantile business if desired; to be and become agents for life, fire or accident insurance for any company authorized to do business in the State of Florida; to buy, sell and hold stock in other corporations; to own and keep a system of title abstract books and engage in the abstract business.

Sec. 2. The corporation shall have the power to issue bonds on such terms and conditions as its directors may deem proper and is authorized to issue its first mortgage or deed of trust on all or any of its assets to secure the same. The corporation shall also have the right to deal in stocks and bonds, judgments and decrees, to deal in notes and mortgages and all evidences of indebtedness; to lend or borrow money in its corporate capacity; to contract and be contracted with and to sue and be sued in its corporate name, and shall have power to do all those things incident to corporations of this kind under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE THREE.

Capital stock.

Sec. 1. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be $50,000.00, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of $100.00 each.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be paid for in cash, or collateral equivalent to cash, 10 per cent. of the said capital stock shall be paid in before said corporation shall have authorized to transact any business and the balance shall be paid in upon the call of the board of directors.

ARTICLE FOUR.

Term for which the corporation shall exist.

Sec. 1. The corporation shall exist and continue in full force for the period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved by law.

ARTICLE FIVE.

By what officers business of the corporation is to be conducted.

Sec. 1. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors to consist of not less than three nor more than seven of the stockholders of the corporation, and a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, provided, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be filled by one and the same person.

Sec. 2. The annual election of officers shall be held in the city of Live Oak on the first Tuesday of December, 1909, and on the same day every year thereafter, at which annual meeting a stockholder shall have as many votes as he has shares in the corporation and until the first annual election and their successors are elected and qualified A. Lee Humphreys shall be president. B. W. Helvenston, vice-president and Jno. F. Harrell, secretary and treasurer, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the board of directors shall be A. Lee Humphreys, B. W. Helvenston, Jno. F. Harrell and F. E. Thomason.

ARTICLE SIX.

Limit of indebtedness.

Sec. 1. The highest amount of indebtedness or liabilities to which the corporation may at any time subject itself, shall be $100,000.00.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

The names and place of residence of subscribing incorporators.

Sec. 1. The names and residence of the subscribing incorporators and the names of the shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

A. L. Humphreys, Live Oak, Florida, 30 shares.
B. W. Helvenston, Live Oak, Florida, 30 shares.
Jno. F. Harrell, Live Oak, Florida, 30 shares.
F. E. Thomason, Live Oak, Florida, 30 shares.

A. LEE HUMPHREYS,
B. W. HELVENSTON,
F. E. THOMASON,
JNO. F. HARRELL.

State of Florida,
Suwannee County.

Before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state at large, personally came A. Lee Humphreys, B. W. Helvenston, F. E. Thomason and Jno. F. Harrell, who being duly sworn, severally acknowledged before me that he subscribed his name to the foregoing articles of incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Live Oak, Florida, this the 31st day of March, 1909.

[SEAL.] J. P. LAMB,
Notary Public.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of final decree made and entered in that certain cause, pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Suwannee county, wherein E. J. Bisner & Company are the complainants and Rilla Holley et al. are the defendants, and wherein the undersigned were appointed to execute said decree, we will on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1909, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house in Suwannee county, Florida, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 24, in Township 3, south of Range 13 east.

A. L. HUMPHREYS,
W. B. MILLS,
W. J. BRYSON,
Commissioners.

Notice of Garnishment.

In the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, State of Florida—D. G. Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Adkins, Biwer & Mason Co., Defendants; Dowling Lumber Company, Garnishee—Suwannee County.

To Adkins, Biwer & Mason Co., Defendants, and all others whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that a writ of garnishment has been issued in the above case, and that your property in the hands of Dowling Lumber Company has been garnished, and that unless you appear before said court on or before the 7th day of June, A. D. 1909, judgment by default will be entered against you.

D. G. WALKER, Plaintiff.

Dated March 24th, 1909. 4-2-2m

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sections 574 and 575 General Statutes of Florida

Under Section 574 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 80, dated the 1st day of June, A. D., 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit: [illegible] SE¼ of sec. 20, T 2, south, R. 14 east, 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee county, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sections 574 and 575 General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 73, dated the 1st day of June, A. D., 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit: S½ of SE¼, section 9, township 3 south, range 14 east, 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee county, Florida

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 574 and 575 General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 198, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit: W½ of sec. 30, township 2 south, range 13 east, 80 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. T. Hurst. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee county, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 574 and 575 General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 116, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit: E½ of ne¼ of section 13, township 3 south, range 14 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. T. Hurst. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee county, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sections 574 and 575, General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 93, dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit: NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 18, T 2 South, R 14 East, 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. N. Fletcher. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3d day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Suwannee County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sections 574 and 575, General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 79, dated the 1st day of June, A. D., 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit:-, E½ of SE¼ of Section 19, Township 3 south, Range 14 East, 80 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3d day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee county, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed under Sections 574 and 575, General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of tax certificate No. 125, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee County, Florida, to-wit: SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 18, T. 2 South, R. 14 East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3d day of May, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee County, Florida.

Notice Of Application for Tax Deed Under Sections 574 and 575, General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that A. L. Bryson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 124, dated the 1st day of June, A. D., 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Suwannee county, Florida, to-wit: N½ of sw¼ of section 2, township 3, south, range 13 east, 80 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Suwannee county, Florida.