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Give Us A Trial—Below are a few Specials for Saturday Sept. 9th and Monday Sept. 11.

Atlantic Matches per pkg.	.04
Blue Hen Matches	.15
5 cent can Good Luck Baking Powder	.04
10 cent can Good Luck Baking Powder	.08
Cheese (per pound)	.15
Syrup (per bottle)	.06
10c. can jam	.08
25c. pkg Poultry food	.20
25c. pkg Gold Dust	.20
10 pound bucket Cottolene	.40
50c bucket Cottolene	.40
Octogon Soap	.04
Gold Dust	.04
Pearline	.04

## O-K GROCERY, CLARK BROTHERS, PROP'S. "The Cash Grocers."

### BLITCHTON

Mrs. O'Haner and daughter, of Keuka, spent three days in Blitchton last week.

Rev. A. L. Prisco will fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday in the Baptist church.

The farmers are having the best corn crop ever produced in this section.

Dr. Blitch's Sunday school class accepted an invitation to spend last Saturday with the doctor. The class numbers about fourteen, ranging in ages from nine to fourteen.

Altogether thirty-five enjoyed the dinner prepared by Mrs. Blitch and spread under the beautiful oak near the residence.

The wife of Mr. W. H. Brown, principal of the Blitchton public school arrived last Sunday and will remain with her husband.

Isn't it sad that so many of the oaks in the Blitchton church yard are dying on account of the high water mark.

Uncle John Lanier, who had a paralytic stroke ten days ago, is convalescing.

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Ocala, Fla., Sept. 4, 1905.

The board of public instruction in and for Marion county, Fla., met this the 4th day of September, in regular session, with G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. B. Parker appeared before the board and stated that they could maintain a school at Homeland and asked the board to grant them a teacher. The superintendent was instructed to secure them a teacher, to begin work as soon as possible.

Mr. H. W. Douglas resigned as supervisor of the Shady school and Mr. Ed T. Gaskins was appointed to fill the place for the next four years.

The superintendent was authorized to have the school wagons at Weirsdale and Citra re-covered, and a tongue furnished for each.

The order of the W. O. W. of Martel, asked that they be allowed to build an upper story to the new school house now being built at that place, agreeing to pay the difference between a one-story and a two-story house, and let the title be vested solely to the board of public instruction, and agreeing to give the board free use of the same for any use it might want it for, so it did not interfere with their lodge meetings. The request was granted, and the superintendent instructed to make such arrangements as have said house built with two stories as planned for.

The colored school at Santos asked for an assistant teacher. The same was refused.

The board opened the bids for handling the school warrants and furnishing funds to cash the same at their face value. The Commercial Bank offering money at the lowest rate of interest, six per cent. per annum from time warrant is cashed at bank until taken up by the treasurer, was selected as the bank with which the board will have warrants cashed, and pay six per cent. interest per annum as stated above. The bid of the Commercial Bank was that it be given the entire business of the board warrants, some outstanding and those to be issued during the term, except where the board has already borrowed money from individuals and issued warrants for the same.

The superintendent stated that he had applications from individuals to loan the board \$2500.

Mr. G. S. Scott and Mr. B. R. Blitch also stated that they had applications from other individuals to loan money, but as these amounts would not be sufficient to run the school through the term the proposition of the Commercial Bank was accepted.

Mr. E. A. Weathers appeared before the board and made the proposition that the H. B. Masters store would handle all school books as heretofore, charging ten per cent. on first cost. There being no other propositions before the board, it was ordered that H. B. Masters be appointed as the agent of the board to handle all school books, on terms above mentioned.

The secretary stated that he had sent a teacher to Cottage Hill, that she taught two days with such a small number of pupils, and with no prospects of making the average of eight, that she gave up the school. There are fifteen children in the neighborhood but eight of them have notified the board that they desired to attend the Fellowship school on account of the superior advantages at said school and asked for permits to be allowed to attend the Fellowship school. The remaining seven, not being a sufficient number to maintain a school, asked that the board provide transportation for them to Fellowship. It was ordered that the board appropriate \$25 per month for five months for the transportation of the fifteen pupils, and that the trustees be allowed to supplement this amount sufficiently to secure someone to convey the children.

The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday morning the board met as per adjournment, with a full board present.

The treasurer's report was examined and approved as follows: Balance from last report, \$26 72; Recd. from A. C. Croom, tax redemption, \$5 02; Total receipts, \$31 74; Disbursed during the month, \$110 00; Balance in treasury, \$1 74.

Treasurer's report for the special districts was approved as follows: Ocala—Receipts, \$462.69; disbursed, \$272.90; balance, \$189.79.

McIntosh—Receipts, \$217.23; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$217.23.

Belleview—Receipts, \$353.43; disbursed, \$12.65; balance, \$340.78.

Fantville—Receipts, \$65.51; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$65.51.

Dunnellon—Receipts, \$350.41; disbursed, \$241.50; balance, \$108.91.

Reddick—Receipts, \$95.40; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$95.40.

Pine Level—Receipts, \$117.10; disbursed, \$45; balance, \$72.10.

Mayville—Receipts, \$45.01; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$45.01.

Weirsdale—Receipts, \$176.53; disbursed, \$20; balance, \$156.53.

Citra—Receipts, \$182.04; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$182.04.

Balance, \$82.78.
Fellowship—Receipts, \$77.96; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$77.96.
Electra—Receipts, \$7.59; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$7.59.
Blitchton—Receipts, \$129.87; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$129.87.
Martel—Receipts, \$198.86; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$198.86.
Fort King—Receipts, \$15.12; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$15.12.
Capulet—Receipts, \$10.50; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$10.50.
Lindale—Receipts, \$5.82; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$5.82.
Cotton Plant—Receipts, \$42.54; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$42.54.
Orange Lake—Receipts, \$78.50; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$78.50.
Oak Hill—Receipts, \$36.51; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$36.51.
Moss Bluff—Receipts, \$3.17; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$3.17.
Fairfield—Receipts, \$32.54; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$32.54.
Cottage Hill—Receipts, \$14.25; disbursed, \$0; balance, \$14.25.
Totals—Receipts, \$3998.93; disbursed, \$592.05; balance, \$3506.88.

W. D. Carn, Secretary.

### GROWING GALVESTON.

A few years ago Galveston, Texas, was swept by a terrific tidal wave which proved to be one of the most terrible catastrophes in history. A large part of the city was swept away, many of her unfortunate people were drowned under the most distressing circumstances and her ships at anchor were tossed like egg-shells on the fretful waters and sunk.

The predictions were general that it would never be rebuilt but would be abandoned and remembered as a ruined city; but its loving, loyal and heroic citizens pulled themselves together with more than Spartan—with Southern courage—and began the work of rebuilding and beautifying the storm-torn and dismantled city, and Galveston is to-day one of the most beautiful and prosperous cities on the Mexic sea, and is growing in leaps and bounds. It has a sea-wall, a model of engineering skill, and it is stout and strong enough to protect it from future disasters and its citizens feel perfectly immune from flood and tidal wave.

The Galveston Daily News has recently issued a trade edition, which gives the marvellous growth of the great Texas seaport city.

It shows that the city is growing along all lines of trade in a most marvelous manner. It shows that Galveston ranks first as a cotton port. Its cotton receipts for the last season amounted to 2,579,336 bales, of which 2,304,317 was exported to foreign countries. Ten years previous the receipts were less than a million bales. In 1895-6 the bank clearings were \$269,504,000. In 1904-5 they had increased to \$583,000,000. And this is only an indication of the growth along all other lines. The mercantile and travel shows a much larger proportionate increase. It now looks like Galveston is the coming city of the south.

### KAISER FEARS YELLOW PERIL.

German Emperor Talks With Americans on This Subject.

New York, Sept. 7.—Congressman McNary, of Massachusetts, who was a member of the American party received by Emperor William, is quoted in a Times dispatch from Berlin as follows:

"In our conversation the emperor dwelt on the 'yellow peril' and expressed the opinion that the Japanese would follow up their military successes by closing the 'open door' and by their command of cheap labor force Europe and America out of the Oriental market."

He went on to say that it was necessary for the different nations to stem the yellow peril by uniting. The only power that Japan feared was America, and it was a good thing for the world that the United States was on the side of the Japanese empire. The emperor asked us what we thought of German railways. We said frankly that we believed the American lines were better. The Kaiser assented, but said he thought German cities were better paved than those of America.

### Sailors Suing for Wages.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—The six masters of the sealing schooner Carusuccia, who arrived here have retained lawyers to libel the schooner for wages. They say that Captain William Thomas, who died on Aug. 26 and who it was stated was in charge of the expedition, did not have charge when the cruise began. When Thomas was buried, Captain Alexander McLain served as navigator on the ship. He said he would take charge of the schooner. The sailors consider that McLain's action in proclaiming Thomas as master was a subterfuge to endeavor to shirk responsibility.

### MEETING OF COTTON GROWERS

Will Buy \$1,000,000 Bales of Crop in the Plan.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 7.—The purchase of 1,000,000 bales of cotton by the Southern Cotton Growers' association and the withholding of the same for higher prices, is one of the questions to be considered by the Southern Cotton Growers' association which opens a four days' session at Kennilworth Inn.

Secretary Cheatham, whose declining to discuss the plan in detail, stated that it would certainly come up for consideration. When asked if the convention would touch upon the recent exposures in the agricultural department, Mr. Cheatham said:

"Well, we have passed the resolution stage and we are now doing things. We have, as you know, done much and I believe that the next congress will do the rest."

Less than 100 delegates have so far arrived at Kennilworth, and for that reason only a preliminary meeting has been held to arrange for next session.

Among those already here are former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina; R. F. Slater and Randolph Lyons, of New York, and R. R. Poole, agricultural commissioner of Alabama.

An estimate of this year's cotton crop, based on reports from all districts in cotton growing states, will be issued by the association for publication Thursday morning.

### Valuable Heirloom Recovered.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—An heirloom that disappeared from a Georgia home more than 12 years ago at the same time that an old and trusted negro woman servant left, was recovered by its owner at the fair grounds Tuesday. Mrs. McCaw, a demonstrator at one of the exhibits in the manufacturers' building, was looking over the crowd when she saw on the bosom of a stranger's dress the sapphire pin that she had not seen since she was a girl. When she recovered her voice Mrs. McCaw addressed the woman with the pin. The latter said her brother had picked it up on the streets of Indianapolis, about a dozen years ago. When Mrs. McCaw asked question about the pin that showed she had identified it, the stranger obligingly returned the lost jewel. The pin is valued at \$350.

### No Taxes in Georgia County.

Dawson, Ga., Sept. 7.—There will be no county taxes levied in Terrell next year. The board of county commissioners had so decided. Their action in this matter means that for five consecutive years the citizens of Terrell will have had no county tax to pay. The profits from the operation of the dispensaries in the county more than suffice for the maintenance of all the institutions, which include one of the most excellent road-working systems in the state. Terrell holds a unique position in the matter of no tax levy. It is the only county in the state, or perhaps in the United States, where the citizens are not required to contribute support to the county's expenses.

### Alabama Convicts Profitable.

Montgomery Ala., Sept. 7.—In a report made to the governor it is shown that the actual net earnings to the state convict department for the 12 months ending Aug. 31 were \$305,562.26, against \$267,965.75 last year. The gross receipts for the year just closed were \$549,829.88, with expenses of \$251,189.65, and amounts earned, but not paid in of \$15,903.02. It is shown that the convicts are in the best shape ever known in the state, and that the death rate has been reduced to less than 3 per cent.

### \$100,000 a Year for Parker.

New York, Sept. 7.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, will succeed Professor Collins as chief counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, at an annual salary of \$100,000, according to an announcement today. Professor Collins has retired and the firm of Collins & Sheehan, which has acted for years in an advisory capacity to the company, will be known as Sheehan & Parker. William F. Sheehan was one of Parker's strongest supporters in the recent presidential campaign.

### Government Wireless Successful.

New York, Sept. 7.—Tests are being made in wireless telegraphy between Brooklyn Navy Yard and Washington that promise to greatly increase the efficiency of this mode of communication. A method under consideration contemplates a more extended use of the wireless system in communication with warships. Heretofore messages sent between Washington and the Brooklyn yard have been a system of relays. It is confidently believed the relay can be avoided and a direct line established.

### Newspaper Man Suicides.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—Harry Haynes aged 57, a prominent newspaper man of this city, connected with the Austin Statesman, as capitol building reporter, committed suicide here by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had gone home to supper, and after eating for a few minutes, walked into an adjoining room and shot himself. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.



The Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who is making an active canvass for governor as if the election was near at hand, like many another candidate, is running up against some hard propositions. It is cited that when he was secretary of the interior under Cleveland, following the example of his illustrious superior, that he appointed negroes to fatter government jobs than the one Roosevelt gave to Crum as collector of the port at Charleston. That he appointed three members of Bishop Turner's family to important and lucrative positions. The Atlanta Independent, the leading negro paper in Georgia, says not withstanding Hoke Smith's apparent hostility in his speeches to the negro now the negroes are willing to trust him for the jobs he gave them and the record he made and his political friendship for them while secretary of the interior. It even goes so far as to say that he refused white boys positions and gave them to negro boys. Hoke is in hot water up to his neck.

Lincoln's "Old Kentucky Home," was sold on Aug. 25th, to W. A. Collier, of the Collier Publishing Company. The farm consists of 110 acres and brought \$3,600. The home will be preserved intact and the farm converted into a park. A great many people are not aware that Lincoln was a southerner by birth. But it is a kind of weakness the south has in giving birth to great men.

WANTED—About twenty bushels of Florida seed rye. Address "Rye," care Ocala Banner, Ocala, Fla. 9 05t

Mrs. S. S. Harris has returned to Citra after an absence of several months out west. She has again opened the Mansion to the public and is running the same in an up to date, first-class manner. It is one of the best boarding houses in the state and the traveling public particularly will be delighted to know that it is again open.

We have now about 50 bushels of good sound peas on hand and would be pleased to fill orders while they last, for we do not expect to have any more this season. Ocala Seed St re. x

The editor of the Tallahassee True Democrat is moved to say: "The party (meaning the democratic party) needs more honesty among its officials and less graft." And has it come to this!

Editor Tatum, of the Miami Metropolis, has made enough money in the Magic City to establish a car line.

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