# THE GULF COAST BREEZE.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to one correspondent at every town and postoffice in Wakulla county. We want the news from each settlement, and correspondents will be allowed to say all the good things they like about their own town or settlement, but not one word will be published running down any other section of the county. We also reserve the right to strike out any unpleasant personalities. We propose to make the BREEZE a county paper and not a personal nor local organ.

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## Legal Advertisements.

### STATEMENT.

Made under Sec. 34, chapter 4322, laws of Florida, showing the amount charged to the Tax Collector of Wakulla county Florida, to be collected for the current year, 1896, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes were levied, including poll tax with county school fund.

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| Total amount charged, | $5,972.08. |
| Col. and pd. to Tres., to Aug. 2 1897. | 5,445.13. |
| | 526,96. |

APPORTIONMENT.

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| County proper tax, | 2,304.82 |
| Col. and pd. to Treas., to July 6 1897. | 2,161.40. |
| | 143,42 |
| County School Tax | 2,975.82. |
| Col. and pd. to Treas., to Aug. 2 1897. | 2,635.32. |
| | 340,50. |
| Judgement tax. | 230,48. |
| Col. and pd. to Treas., to Aug. 3 1897 | 216.14. |
| | 14.34. |
| Fine and forfeiture tax, | 460,96. |
| Col. and pd. to Treas., to Aug. 2 1897. | 432.27. |
| | 28,69. |

Attest J. J. Harrell,
Aug. 2nd. 1897. Clerk Circuit Court.

### Financial - Statement.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County.

July 1, 1897

RECEIPTS.

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| 1897. | | |
| July 1st | To Bal. in hand | $1,704,48. |
| " 10th | " R. B. Council, Col. Rev. | 247,44. |
| " 10th | " State Compt. acct. taxes F. C. & P. R. R. | 103.35. |
| " 30th | " Treas. on acct. tax sales | 3,29. |
| | | 2,058,56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| " " Miss Mamie Farley teachers salary | No. 500 | 17,50. |
| " " J. W. White 1 day on board | " 501 | 2,50. |
| " " T. T. Rudd 1 day on board | " 502 | 3,60. |
| " " Geo. C. Flord 1 day on board | " 503 | 3,50. |
| " " S. M. Revell 1 months salary as Supt. | " 504 | 20,00. |
| | | $ 54,68. |
| Bal. | | 2,003,88. |
| | | 2,058,56. |

We certify that the above report is true and correct in every particular attest

S. M. Revels. Ex. Supt. Pub. Inst. J. W. White, Chairman.

# LOCAL

Cotton is opening fast.

Drummers have been plentiful in town this week

Rust in their cotton, is worrying many of our farmers.

Schools will open all over the county next Monday week,

Mr R. B. Council and family visited the capital city Tuesday.

Preaching began today at Beulah church, and will go on until Sunday.

The backbone of summer seems to be broken, and cooller weather is here.

Mr. Wright Walker Jr. took in the baseball game at Tallahassee Tuesday.

Harvey's mill had to stop running Monday on account of too much water.

Contractor G. W. Tully, of Crawfordville, was in the city Monday.—Tallahasseean.

We spell it "Augurst" down here and the oyster season, with an "r" in it, is now open.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval and little Sallie, were among the visitors to Tallahasse Tuesday.

Gone to the coast a fishing, is where nearly all of our farmers are at this season of the year.

Judge Giles went down to Medart yesterday to help build a new Methodist church down there.

Mrs. Florence Mattair came up from Carrabelle and spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents.

Rev. E. Trice, of Tallahassee was among us Tuesday, visiting his old army comrades on business.

Mr. E. L. Hutchinson, the ubiquitous Knight of the Grip was among his Crawfordville friends yesterday.

If the water continues to lower in Lost Creek, Mr. Harvey thinks he can start to grinding again tomorrow.

Mr. F. W. Duval, left his store with Obediah Harrell this week, and hied away to the happy fishing grounds.

Sugar cane matured 27 joints high is reported by Mr. R. B. Forbes, and his cane has several months longer to grow in.

Rev. M. J. Webb, of Appalachicola, preached at Arran Sunday, and came over and spent Monday in Crawfordville.

Messrs. J. J. Harrell, James Smith, and Col. Nat R. Walker went to Tallahassee Tuesday to see the match game of base ball.

This an off season with servants. Fish and oysters are plentiful, and one days work in each week will buy bread to go with them.

A man, to go hungry in Wakulla county, would have to be lazier than the fellow who refused a bdshel of corn because it was not shelled.

A game of base ball Saturday afternoon between Sopchoppy and Crawfordville, resulted in a score of 37 to 22 in favor of the Crawfordville boys.

Mr. Griner was in town Tuesday from Spring Creek. He says that the fishermen are catching lots of fish and selling them off as fast as caught.

John Henry Gavin, shot himself in the foot last Saturday while fooling with his gun. He came to town Sunday and had it fixed up by Dr. Hunt.

A mate game of base ball was played in Tallahassee Tuesday, between the Quincy and Appalachicola clubs. It was a close and interesting game, and brought out a large crowd to witness it. For awhile the Appalachicola boys seemed to have it all their own way, but toward the last the scale turned, and the game was won by Quincy on a score of 12 to 11.

Two of the players got badly hurt in the baseball game Saturday. Fred Farley, of the Crawfordville nine, got his knee cap dislocated, and Allison Carraway, of the Sopchoppy nine got his right hand split open between the first and second fingers, while trying to take in a hot fowl behind the bat.

The editor of the Tallahasseean is under obligations to Mr. Silas Allen, of Wakulla county, for some of the finest sweet potatoes we have seen this year. He brought in a lot for sale Tnesday and left some at this office, as a sample of the Wakulla product.—Tallahasseean.

Only two young men, C. K. Allen and Lovick Adams, entered the competitive examination Saturday, for the cadetship in the South Florida Military and Educational Institute at Bartow. The contest was close, but was finally decided in favor of Mr. Allen.

Oysters fresh fat and juicy, are now laid down at our doors at 50 cts. a bushels. If you want them any cheaper than that you can drive your wagon down to the coast, only a few miles away, and get it filled any day, at 25 cents a bushel. Who would not live in Wakulla?

Mr. J. J. Harrell's valuable pointer dog has got him into trouble again. He went to sleep in Walker and Raker's store, and was accidentally locked up in there, then he smashed glass windows and scattered things generally trying to get out.

Capt. R. G. McMillan, is a bachelor. He comes to town nearly evry day and brings a load of something good to eat each time. One day it is potatoes the next it is fish, the next it is oysters, and yesterday it was eggs.

A few more cooks and washerwomen could find paying employment about Crawfordville. We know several ladies who are doing their work because they can find no one to hire.

It is not pride that causes Mr. Tom Mash to step so high and put on such lofty airs, its a "gum bile" on his heel. It had him laid up for several days, but he is about to get over it.

Ex-County Treasurer W. C. Tully, of Wakulla county was in the city Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Ruth Tully.—Tallahasseean,

The Georgians must be great fish eaters. There is almost a steady stream of covered wagons passing through Crawfordville all the time hauling fish to Georgia.

Warren Butler brought in two bales of cotton yesterday to be ginned. Captain Walker was not quite ready for ginning but will start up in a few days.

Messrs. Charles Y. Crawford, of Arcadia, and H. C. Crawford, of Tallahassee, came down Sunday to visit their old home and relatives in this section.

Vistors to the seashore are beginning to return home and the city will soon throw off its somewhat deserted appearance.—Tallahasseean.

The young people are looking forward to a pleasant little dance tonight at Arran.

The nights are delightful now, but a little covering comes in handy before day.

## A HARD LOT.

The lot of the billy goat is hard. The hand of every man seems to be against him.

After he has pulled through winter on a diet of waste paper dead leaves and tin cans, contented himself through the Spring and Summer months on buds briers and bark, leaving the grass for the cattle and tries to take a little change in the Fall by helping himself to a part of the ripening harvest he is pelted with stones, harrassed with dogs and often loaded with buck shot.

Even his midnight slumbers, as he innocently rests his weary bones on the front veranda of some one of our villages stores, are often disturbed by the banging of pistols and the whizzing of bullets and at last if he happens to live long enough to get fat he is butchered, roasted and served up at a Fourth of July dinner and his hide is converted into shoes and gloves for a dude with his hair parted in the middle.

## Captured our Boys.

Messrs. Ralph Causseaux and Fred Farley spent several days this week in Sopchoppy neighborhood, and are loud in their praise of the hospitable citizens and beautiful girls of that section. Mr. Joe Gray took them around to see the girls, and Mr. Sampson Roddenberry treated them to a delightful little party with candy pulling attachments, and loaned them his buggies and wagons to haul the girls to the party in. A big bear, deer, and turkey hunt was another one of the attractions.

The delightful Panacea Springs in this county continues to increase in popularity. Among its many visitors last week the Floridian mentions the following: General and Mrs. P. Houston, of this city, and Mrs. Perry G. Wall, Jr., and son, of Tampa, left Monday afternoon for Panacea Springs. * * Mr. A. P. Knapp is among the latest arrivals at Panacea springs.

The big gray horse that pulls the mail hack got gay Sunday and tried to run away. One line broke, but Mrs. Cox stopped him by pulling him into a fence corner.

## WANTED

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