THE GULF COAST BREEZE.

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OBITUARY AND MARRIAGE NOTICES.

Notices of deaths or marriages, containing one hundred words or less, will be published in the BREEZE free of charge. All over one hundred will be charged for at regular advertising rates. Short notice of deaths or marriages are solicited.

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.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

We offer 10 per cent discount on all advertisements making over one column.

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Subscribers will oblige us by notifying this office of any failure to receive their paper.

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All letters to this office must be addressed to the

The Breeze,
Crawfordville,
Fla.

Nat R. Walker, Attorney at Law,
Crawfordville, Fla.

Will practice in all the courts of Florida. Office at residence.

R Don McLeod. Attorney at Law,
Crawfordville Florida,

Will practice in all of the courts of Georgia and Florida.

All parties indebted to me are respectfully, though earnestly requested to make payment as early as possible, as I will need all the money I can command. Those whose indebtedness dates prior to January 1st, 1897, if not settled by or before Nov. 1st, their bills will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. W. W. Walker,
Crawfordvillle, Fla.

Car load of salt, just received, 70 cents per sack
at W. W. Walker's.

Remember that subscriptions are payable in advance. If you cannot pare a whole dollar, try a quarter's worth.

Full line of Harness, Saddles, Bridles and all saddlery goods, just received and for sale at lowest prices at
-W. W. Walker's.

Fine Colognes and Extracts,——
——Towles Drug Store.

Just received direct from one of the largest clothing manufacturers, over 200 pair of nicely assorted pants from 50c. per pair, up at
—W. W. Walker's.

A full line of fine Toilet Soaps, Tooth Powders and Brushes, Face Powders etc., at Towles' Drug Store.

If you have any thing to sell,
you have anything to trade,
you have anything to buy,
Call on W. W. Walker.

Large and well assorted stock of men's, boy's, women's, Misses and infants shoes just received and will be sold as low as the lowest at W. W. Walker's.

LOCAL

Fishing on the coast is better this week.

Judge Giles is back again with Capt. W. W. Walker.

Sheriff Walker has gone to Tallahassee today on business.

Dick Hargrett stretched his seine at West Goose Creek this week.

A long line of Georgia fish wagons passed our office this morning.

Florida is the only gulf coast state not afflicted with yellow fever.

The woods are full of acorns and other mess, and hogs are getting fat.

The editor of the BREEZE has been luxuriating on 'possum and 'tater.

Messrs Joe Allen and Buster Coggins, went to Tallahassee Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Barco, of Carrabelle, is among his Crawfordville friends this week.

Since the fall trade set in our merchants are increasing their force of clerks.

Miss Fannie Bunker, of Madison is visiting her uncle, Dr. F. M. Bunker at Arran.

The handsome phiz of Mr. Lovick Adams now smiles over the counters at F. W. Duval's.

A mistrial has just been made in the case of Mrs. Governor Atkinson of West Virginia.

Sugar boilings have commenced, and the country girls are already sweeter than molasses candy.

Mr. James A. Ezell and daughter, Miss Robenia, returned Sunday from a visit to Tallahassee.

Mr. Frank Duval and Col. Nat Walker are off today, loading up a wagon with fresh water trout.

The delightful showers, of the past few days are fine for fall gardens and cane and potato crops.

Mr. Preston Harvey went to Tallahassee Sunday to have one of his eyes treated by a specialist,

The Ashmore Juniors came over and wiped up the Crawfordviile Juniors in a game of base ball last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Don McLeod, accompanied by the little children, is visting her mother Mrs. J. S. Ferrell at River sink.

The weather prophets predict that it will be the latter part of November before Florida is visited by a killing frost.

Lets give the Georgia people better roads, over which to haul off our fish, if we have to raise the price of fish to do it.

Mr. W. E. Dicky ground enough of his sugar cane this week to make three barrels of syrup, and sold it in Tallahassee for $45.

The festive nimrod can now hunt without lieing about it. The season for shooting deer, turkey and other game opens to day.

But wouldn't St. Marks be a dandy place to launch a filibustering expedition now? Not a soul is there with authority to interfere.

Capt. W. W. Walker's hearing has gotten much better. His friends do not have to write now as he can hear through his ear tube again.

Messrs. Raker and Posey passed through town Monday morning with two wagons. loaded with seines and provisions, bound for the fisheries.

Crawfordville can beat any town of its size in the Union on handsome turnouts. Nearly every family in town have a nice double team of their own.

The Snapper Banks Excursion.

The last excursion of the season over the C. T. & G. R. R. for the snapper banks, left Tallahssee Wednesday morning and took on recruits at every station along the line.

At Arran Misses Florida Walker, Lizzie Knehr, Mamie Farley, and Ola McLeod, and Messrs. F. M. Bunker, — — Lightfoot, Ralph Causseaux and the BREEZE editor joined the party.

The unsettled appearance of the weather kept many from going, but by the time the party reached Carrabelle quite a good sized party had been gathered.

Capt. George N. Saussy, of the C. T. & G. was on board and looked after the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists.

The handsome steamboat, Crescent City, was waiting at Carrabelle, and took the party on board bound for a day of big fishing.

Everything went on smoothly, and the trip was being enjoyed immensely and anticipations were running high, when all of a sudden the steamer came to a standstill, and it was announced by her Captain that she had sprung an axle and became disabled.

We were then about half way out to the snapper banks. Col. Saussy urged the Captain of the steamer to go on, but the latter declared that it would be dangerous to do so and he could not take the risk.

The party then returned to Carrabelle, where they spent the balance of the day taking in the little city and visiting friends until 530 o'clock, when the train left for home.

The excursion having failed to reach the snapper banks, as advertised, Col. Saussy ordered the station agents all along the route, to refund money to all who bought tickets.

Water melons, grown from seed taken from melons grown this year, have been delighting the palates of Col. McLeod and family. He bought a load of melons from Mr. James Smith's early patch, and after eating the melons planted the seed. This week he cut the last of the melons from that second planting. They were not large, but some of them very sweet.

"D. P.", who speaks of his appreciation of the BREEZE as a messenger from his old boyhood home, is now a retired lawyer and prominent citizen of a neighboring county. The winters of three quarters of a century have whitened his locks, and taken the elasticity from his step, but his heart beats as warmly as ever for Wakulla county.

W. E. Riggs has received from St. Marks Florida one of the finest Sponges we have ever seen, his old friend Geo. F. Register Collector of Customs at that point being the donor.—Grand Junction Iowa Globe.

A beautiful rain bow was stretched across the Eastern skies last Sunday afternoon. The bow was perfect reaching from horizon to horizon and the colors were extra bright and distinct.

The County Judge says it will be his unpleasant duty to report all persons to the grand jury who have not taken out occupational licenses for the year begining the first day of Oct. 1897.

Mr. Louis Gwaltney and Judge Giles are having a little store house built at Arran and will open business there as soon as it is completed. Mr. Gwaltney will attend to it.

Four coons and a 'possum were caught Saturday night by a party of hunters. The editor of the BREEZE got tired and left the party just in time to miss all the fun.

Sixteen cow hides were shipped on the East bound train yesterday by Mr. Lawhorn. He ships the beef to Carrabelle and the hides to Savannah.

Oil Still Items.

BY E. J. D.

The weather had been exceedingly dry for the past week or two.

We learn that Capt. Richardson has sold out his turpentine interest to R. Cay & Co. and has moved away from this section.

Digging up and banking seed sugar cane for next years planting will be an important feature in farm work for next week.

A pedestrian in the shape of a female was in our midst a few days ago enroute for St. Marks. She hails from New York, but what part in the great drama of life, she performs, we have no means of finding out.

The farmers in this section have a sufficient amount of "hog and hominy" to supply their wants for a year to come. Happy farmers.

The timber for general purpose in this section is as fine as any where in the State.

The mystery of the discovery of human bones near boggy bayou near the Wakulla River, still remains to be unraveled.

As the past summer was so excessively warm, some predict that the comming winter will be very severe, as it is claimed that one extreme is generaly followed by another.

The Breeze.

Gentle Gulf Coast Breeze; Your kind visit to my home last night was highly appreciated, and the news you brought me was carefully scanned.

You hail from old Wakulla, from old Wakulla which once I called my home, where portions of my boyhood days were spent, before our state was honored by a star, in the great coustellation of our States.

Often did I ramble through her hammocks and forests, float upon the bosom of her beautiful clear waters, and wander over her fertile hills, and through her verdant valleys, enjoying myself as a boy only could do, but

"Many days have passed since then,
And many changes we have seen."

I love my state, and am always proud of old Wakulla for the noble stand that she has always taken in behalf of the right. I am proud of her for having been able to furnish to our state, at its capitol that grand old hero, Hon. John L. Crawford.

Then go forward, Oh, gentle BREEZE, and carry the knowledge of Old Wakulla's sulphural waters, her master spring, one of nature's wonders, her fertile soil and her salubrious climate to all the world, and especially to the ice-covered waters and snow-clad hills of the north.

Be assured, O BREEZE, that old Gadsden, with her many tobacco fields, wherein poor Cuba's staple crop now reigns supreme, will always rejoice with old Wakulla in her prosperity, and mourn with her in adversity.

I wish you great success.

"D. P."

The following items from the Floridian are of interest to our Wakulla readers.

C. H. Miner, the carpenter, has gone to Ashmore, where he is building a house.

Hon. Nat R. Walker of Wakulla was in the city on Friday.

W. W. Walker Jr., and M. P. Harvey of Crawfordville, were at the St. James Monday.

Mrs. Alice Walker of Savannah, has been visiting among her friends of former days.

Mr. Wright Walker Jr., is in Tallahassee this week having his throat treated by a specialist, for catarrh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hinson and Miss Bessie Reeves left this morning for a short outing at Panacea Springs.

Three thousand at a whack, is the way our fishermen are pulling in the mullet this week.

Its A Coming

Oh! the good times are coming
No matter what they say
You can hear 'em humming humming
For a hundred miles away.
A sailing through the Summer
A fighting through the freeze
And a riding down the river
And a blowing in the BREEZE
Coming! A humming
Like a regiment a drumming.
Lane's got a turning.
Buttermilk's a churning.
So keep your lamps a burning.
Till
the good
times
come.

Oh! The good times are coming
You can see 'em on the run,
A twinkling in the dew drops
And a shining in the sun,
A dumping o'er the daisies
A babbling in the brook,
And looking at a fellow
Like his sweetheart used to look,
Coming! A humming,
Like a regiment a drumming.
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ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

We present the BREEZE enlarged and improved. If you like it tell us so, and prove it by your patronage.

Wakulla county is blessed with more natural resources than any county in Florida.

Right here are to be found more of the elements that go to support human life and make life worth living, than can be found in the same area anywhere else on the Globe.

This could be made one of the foremost and most prosperous counties in the state, and no good citizen shonld be content to lag behind the procession in the great march of civilization.

Every good citizen in the county is interested in having a live, interesting county paper, and we want the name of every good citizen on our subscription list, and we want the card of every business man in the county in our advertising columns. Give us a reasonable support and we will give you a good paper, withhold your support and the paper will merely exist.

This county should have as large a newspaper as any in the State, and we have the material for making it so.

Nothing would afford us more genuine pleasure than to keep the BREEZE up to the highest standard of excelence, if the people of the county will only give it sufficient support to pay running expenses.

The Cuban Insurgents have crossed the trocha again and are making things lively around Havana.

Remember that the BREEZE blows for all, and for every section of Wakulla county alike. It is our desire and intention to waft it into the home of every citizen of the county if possible. Sample copies have been sent to the head of every family in the county whose address we could learn. If any have failed to get a copy, they can get a sample free of charge by sending us their address.