





## Motions

Mr. G. C. McLean, of Marietta, was elected president of the Marietta District Bar Association at its annual meeting held at the Hotel Atlanta May 10, 1910.

Delegates from all parts of the state were present.

Brenham: The problems that present themselves to the people of Florida, and especially of our district, in connection with the liquor traffic at Macon, have great importance and demands the attention, not only of this body, but of every citizen who has an interest in the moral and religious advancement of our people.

The legalizing of the liquor traffic is conceded by all right thinking people, to be the greatest of all the evils of our day, and our church has placed itself on record as being strongly opposed to the traffic in every form, and has repeatedly appealed to our membership to use every proper effort for its suppression, and we as members of this great institution for righteousness, cannot be faithful to our own if we do not actively cooperate in the effort to drive the traffic from the state, knowing that as long as it is legalized, in any form, it will be a menace to our families and homes.

The time is fast approaching, when the voters of Florida will be called upon to decide by their voices, whether the prohibition of the liquor traffic shall, or shall not be written in the constitution, and the question is of momentous importance to the people.

It is well known that there are tremendous forces being employed by the liquor interests of other states, and centered in Florida, for the defeat of the amendment, in view of the fact that the result in this state will possibly decide the fate of those interests of the south, as to whether the traffic shall be eliminated, or shall have an extension of time, in which to debase our citizenship, and corrupt the morals of our rising generation.

We, your committee on temperance, believe that this conference should place itself on record as being positively and unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic and against the saloon, and that its members should pledge themselves unequivocally, to use their influence actively in their several communities, to get their people to vote for the amendment.

Therefore, we submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That we endorse the efforts put forth by the Alabama League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in creating public sentiment in favor of the amendment to the constitution to be voted upon next fall, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate in every way within our power for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Rodgers,  
M. E. Gray,  
J. L. McKeithen,  
T. E. Atkinson,  
J. W. Hamner, Committee.

The greatest weapon you can use on a woman is sympathy, says Driftwood.

**Baptist Church**

The Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday; Deacon, what is not? When we are saved, we are like the children, parents and teachers place us in the evening hour. You are invited.

J. S. Daniels,  
Pastor.

Finley Howard, the young man convicted of homicide in the Circuit Court at Andalusia last week and sentenced to fifteen years in the state penitentiary, has decided not to appeal his case to the Supreme court but to begin serving the sentence.

Miss Charlotte McLean is visiting Miss Anna Dearing and her family this week and will accompany Miss Dearing when she leaves for Atlanta Saturday return the next Wednesday night.

Franklin Smith, formerly a member of the Atlanta City Council, has been appointed to the Board of Education of the city of Birmingham, Ala., to succeed Mr. J. H. McRae, who has been appointed to the Board of Education of the city of Birmingham.

## LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. L. Turner made a short business trip to Macon Monday.

Mr. C. C. McLean made a business trip to Natural Bridge last Friday.

Mr. J. Walker Henry of Andalusia, spent just Friday in the city.

Mr. H. F. Johnson and family spent Sunday at Samson visiting the former's parents.

Mr. Guy Maloney of Samson, passed through Flores Monday enroute to Pensacola.

Editor W. C. McLanahan spent a few days in Jacksonville last week on business.

J. A. Vaughan, who has been at home nursing the wounds for a week, is again on the streets.

The town council met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. The school board also met with them.

The News wants items of interest from every neck and corner of Covington county. Send them in.

Emily Jones, a prosperous farmer of near Nilesboro, was transacting business on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Manila Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clements, is convalescing after a severe spell of sickness.

Ernest Manning, who has been attending school at Auburn, returned home last Thursday night to the delight of his many friends.

Last Sunday night Mr. W. H. Hammard of this city had the misfortune to get his thumb mashed, caused by an iron falling on it.

Mr. H. A. Hitchcock was on our streets Monday evening with a large string of trout caught out of Lake Jackson. Sam knows how to catch 'em anyway.

Mr. Patterson Shiloh, who has been in Jackson, Miss., for some time, is spending a few weeks in the city visiting his parents. Patterson's many friends here are glad to see him.

Mr. J. P. Davis made a business trip to Samson last Thursday. He reports Samson likely now says it will grow soon yet to catch Flores.

Mrs. M. L. Lewis left Tuesday for Union Springs on a visit of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cohen. She was accompanied by her pretty little daughter, Jannie.

Quite a party of Flores and Lockhart men road advances, will go to county commissioners' meeting on the 14th at Andalusia in the interest of the new road from Flores to Andalusia.

The corps of civil engineers surveying the route of the Central of Georgia from Andalusia also reached Flores last Saturday. The survey is now extended from Flores to Andalusia.

The 15 months marriage of Mr. J. W. McLean of Flores, died at the home of his parents last Friday night after a short illness. His remains were laid away in the city cemetery Saturday afternoon. The news came as a great surprise to his bereaved family.

The new town, Garden City, is beginning to boom. Mr. J. D. Dearing, president of the First National Bank, has moved to and is occupying the old hotel building, and the new town is rapidly taking shape.

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G. W. Petree, Mayor.

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Many homes have been burned down or much destroyed when the occupants were away on vacation and the house locked up. It started somewhere else, of course, but the fire ate its way into the closed house and the contents were either ruined or much damaged. It made a vast difference whether the absentees had a policy or otherwise. What do you think?

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