

finally became Republican. The last positive record of the Sun and Press is the issue of September, 1880; N. K. Sawyer was lessee.

Jacksonville Daily Chronicle.^e—This was an afternoon paper started July 24, 1877, by George F. Cubbedge and Harrison W. Clark. The owners sold the paper to the proprietors of the Sun and Press November 19, 1877. The new owners continued its publication for a month or so only. The time was approaching, but had not then arrived for the successful publication of an afternoon daily in Jacksonville.

The Breeze.^f—On November 15, 1878, the Breeze made its appearance. It was an afternoon daily published by Reuben and M. R. Bowden, with A. J. Russell as editorial writer. The opening salutation was: "We hope to make the Breeze a permanent institution in our midst by making it non-partisan, non-sectarian, open-faced, open-hearted, live, liberal, level-headed, luminary; not sufficiently brilliant to obliterate the Sun, nor "Breezy" enough to blind the wayside Traveler with the dust we raise". The Breeze ceased in 1880, being purchased by one of the larger papers.

Florida Daily Times.^e—The Daily Times was established by C. H. Jones November 29, 1881. It was Democratic and was ably edited by Mr. Jones. In May, 1882, a partnership was formed of C. H. Jones, his brother, George W. Jones, and J. P. Varnum, with the firm name Jones, Varnum & Co. In November, 1882, a weekly edition was started. The Daily and the Weekly Times were soon classed among the most important papers of the State. In February, 1883, the Times was consolidated with the Union under the name Times-Union.

Jacksonville Evening Herald.^e—Ashmead Brothers started the Herald on April 13, 1883. In October, 1883, John Temple Graves and Harrison W. Clark formed a partnership and bought the Herald; Mr. Graves was editor and Mr. Clark business manager. They continued the publication of the paper as an afternoon daily (except Sunday) at \$6.00 a year. Here it was that Mr. Graves established his reputation as a great editor and writer, for his editorials in the Herald gained wide notice. The Herald was sold to the Stockton Brothers (owners of the Jacksonville Morning News) in 1887, and the papers combined as the News-Herald.