HE $50 REWARD IS WITHDRAWN

County Commissioners Threatened With Suit for Damages.

LAWYERS BEFORE THE BOARD

These Attorneys Declared That No Fund Was Available For Paying of Rewards, and the Board Was Acting With No Authority of the State Law.

Owing to decided opposition to the offering of $50 reward by the county commissioners for all parties arrested and convicted of selling whiskey in a dry county, that body at its meeting Monday decided to withdraw the reward.

There has been a large amount of money paid out by the commissioners for rewards in cases, which has kept the officers alert in running down cases, the majority of which have resulted in conviction.

When Alachua county was voted "dry" the commissioners, who were determined to keep the county as dry as possible, to encourage the officers, offered a reward of $50 for the conviction of persons who were selling liquor without a license and for a time arrests upon these charges were quite frequent and in the majority of these cases a conviction was secured.

From the records it appears that about $1,500 has been paid out by the commissioners in the conviction of cases and now it appears that this act is illegal, as no fund has been provided for rewards of this nature. The commissioners, when the matter was brought to their intention, realized this and with a suit for damages in the face of the board the order was rescinded.

While the board was in executive session, it was alleged that certain lawyers appeared before that body and stated that if the reward was not withdrawn there would be "something doing," as it was proposed to sue the county for money paid out for rewards which had not been provided by any special fund.

GRACY'S MILL DESTROYED.

Severe Wind Blew Building Down and Damaged the Machinery.

Rumor reached this city Thursday to the effect that the severe wind of Wednesday night played havoc with the sawmill of L. C. Gracy, near High Springs, blowing the building down and damaging the machinery to some extent.

Mr. Gracy seems to be a creature of misfortune, as far as his mill is concerned. About a year ago he lost his mill by fire, and just as he got everything working nicely the plant has been again wrecked by wind.

Parties from the High Springs district report that the wind Wednesday night was severe, and that much damage was done.

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IN MASON'S COURT.

Jack Patterson and George Middleton Held on Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger stated to The Sun reporter Thursday that he had made an important "haul" at High Springs, Jack Patterson and George Middletown having been arrested upon a charge of selling liquor in a dry county.

Officer Granger went to High Springs Wednesday, and had no trouble in locating his men. He brought them to this city, where they were arraigned before County Judge Mason, and were sent to jail in default of $250 each, to await the action of the circuit court, spring term.

Officer Granger states that he found in the woods near High Springs a barrel containing 200 half-pints of whiskey, but that nobody has claimed the same. It is believed that the whiskey was the property of either Patterson or Middleton.

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All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McCollum & Company.

Held for Taking Fees.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 21.—John R. Cooper, county surveyor of Charlton county, has been arrested and brought here by a United States deputy marshal, on the charge of receiving and retaining illegal fees in pension cases. He was given a preliminary hearing, and his bond fixed at $200 by Deputy Clerk Varnadoe. The bond was promptly given by some of the defendant's friends, who came here with him. Mr. Cooper is between 60 and 70 years old, and stands well in his county.

Found in Desperate Condition.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 21—The searching party which left here yesterday to locate the transcontinental automobilists Perry McGargel, of New York, and David F. Fassett, of Landsing, Mich., found them late last night in a desperate condition, snowed in, without food or gasolene, 13 miles from town, near a deep pass in the mountains. In a few hours longer they would have perished from the bitter cold.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nod, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

SHOOTS WIFE AND LOVER.

O'Shields Claims that Victims Were In Compromising Position.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 21.—Henry O'Shields, a young white man, who has been conducting a business on what is called Factory Hill, on the outskirts of the city, shot and fatally wounded his wife and Milt Emmett.

Fire broke out in O'Shields' storehouse, only a short distance from his dwelling, and it was totally destroyed in a short time.

After doing what he could to save his goods from the conflagration, O'Shields alleges that he went to the back part of his house and there found his wife and Emmett in a compromising position. Calling a friend, he pointed to the man and woman.

O'Shields walked then to a neighbor's house and asked to borrow his pistol. One was lent him and O'Shields returned to the house and shot his wife and Emmett down. Both are mortally wounded, and their death is expected at any moment.

O'Shields then sought some friends and immediately went to the Hall county jail, where he surrendered himself. He was locked up. He says he hopes both his wife and Emmett will die, and that he has no regrets for doing the shooting.

Suit Filed for Block.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 21.—A suit has been filed for the recovery of almost an entire block of property in the heart of Rome, on which is located several residences, and among other buildings, Shorter College. The petitioners in the suit claim an undivided interest in this property under the will of their uncle, who lived and died in Charleston, S. C., Mr. Samuel S. Farrar, who willed in trust the portion of the above stated property which is now in course of litigation.

Yale to Have Museum.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Yale is to have a commercial museum. This announcement was made following the arrival of a shipment of valuable plant and textile collections from the department of agriculture. The shipment which filled two cars includes the important exhibits at the Portland exposition besides additional gifts from the agricultural department and the Canadian Pacific.

Jews Must Be Poles.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—The Polish Nationalists have come to the decision that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and the Nationalists therefore have issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking in Yiddish and to learn the Polish language.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harperesville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Attempted Suicide.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 21.—Thomas W. Brimberry, postmaster at Camilla, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol and slashing his throat with a knife. He is still alive, but his recovery is said to be impossible. Ill health is supposed to be the cause of the action.

Swimmers Rescue Men.

New York, Dec. 21.—Three daring swimmers Tuesday rescued the two Italian laborers who, for more than 40 hours, had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the under-water bore.

Wife of Missionary Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Mary Cridge, wife of Bishop Cridge, who was the first English missionary on the Pacific coast, died yesterday. She was 79 years of age.

Young Man Surrendered.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 21.—Coke Hunter, the young white man who recently shot and killed J. W. Haynie at Statham, Ga., has surrendered himself to the officers of the law.

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