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## IMPORTANT MEETING OF BOARD OF CONTROL

### Col. P. K. Yonge Succeeds N. P. Bryan as Chairman of This Important Body.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of Monday says:

"A meeting of the new Board of Control of State Educational Institutions was held this morning at the office of N. P. Bryan, in the Dyab-Upchurch building. The first business was the election of P. K. Yonge of Pensacola as chairman of the board, to succeed N. P. Bryan, whose time had expired.

"A proposition was considered for erecting an addition to the University of Florida, at Gainesville, to be known as Science Hall and Experiment Station. It was estimated that this addition would cost \$80,000, and the plans of the new structure will be drawn on a scale which will conform with the beauty and lines of the other buildings. The contracts for these improvements will be let at the first meeting in August.

#### The Law Department.

"The law department of the University will be opened on the first Wednesday in September. This branch of the University will be in charge of A. J. Farrah, former dean of the law department of Stetson University, and Prof. H. R. Trusler, who was also connected with the law school of Stetson.

"The course in legal studies will

cover two years and the graduates will have all the privileges enjoyed by other law schools of Florida. A handsome library will be purchased for the use of students, and it is the purpose of the Board of Control to make the legal college the equal of any in the Southern States.

#### Lectures by Lawyers.

"To those who are interested in law practice the establishment of this department at the University at Gainesville will be interesting and the course of the young men entering for a knowledge of law will be watched closely. It has been decided to have a course of lectures by various prominent lawyers of Florida, announcement of which will be made later on.

"Those who attended this morning's meeting were P. K. Yonge of Pensacola, E. L. Wartmann of Citra, T. B. King of Arcadia, W. D. Finlayson of Old Town and F. P. Fleming of Jacksonville. They were very enthusiastic over the prospects of the University, and especially with the proposition to establish a law department.

"The work of enrolling students for the University will be taken up at once, and the members of the Board of Control are satisfied that the opening of the term will see a large number of students on the list."

#### NEWS FROM ARCHER.

ARCHER, June 29.—Mrs. Arthur Reed and daughter, Miss Lillian, and son, John Arthur, returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit of a few days to relatives at Inverness.

S. S. Smith, who has been employed as bookkeeper by the Maddox Foundry & Machine Co., left Saturday to accept a position in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Fleming and two children returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of several days to relatives in Jacksonville.

J. E. Crumpton, the popular manager of the White House, has got a "grin" on him this morning. Another permanent guest arrived at his home yesterday evening. He is a fine 10-pound boy. Mother and child roing nicely.

Miss Ida Chamblin expects to leave

Saturday for Tennessee and other States. She will be gone until the summer is over.

Mrs. Edwin Thomas and little daughter, Maud, returned Sunday afternoon from a couple of days' visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jernigan of Quincy arrived last evening to spend several days with Mrs. Jernigan's brother, H. Maddox, and family.

Mrs. Kramer of Waldo is spending several days with her husband at this place.

If this Government had a "finance committee" as capable and keen to devise ways to save revenue as the Senate Finance Committee is to raise it, there would be no necessity for sitting up nights to find new subjects of taxation.

## The Summer Normal Had Very Fine Opening Monday

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The Gainesville section of the State Summer Normal opened Monday morning with a full attendance. Dr. Murphree is detained in Jacksonville on important business, and Maj. Floyd is in charge. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. R. Bridges, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The enrollment revealed a higher average and a higher degree of scholarship than in any previous year. This speaks well for the educational uplift the Summer Normals have given to the educators of the State. The large number taking State certificate work is most gratifying.

Alachua county is represented in the student body by the following: Miss Lella Roper, Dunlap; Miss Mary Berkstresser, Hawthorn; Miss Willie Jones, Rochelle; Miss Lula Ormond, Hawthorn; Prof. M. M. Bryant, Waldo; O. C. Bryant, Waldo; Miss Ramon Fouraker, Miss Emily Davis, Miss Lillian B. Ralph, Miss

Willie Robertson, Miss Leona Robertson, Gainesville, one less than a dozen. Are the Alachua county teachers so proficient that they do not need the Normal? Of course others will come in.

The faculty selected by State Superintendent Holloway is strong and enthusiastic. Each member brings ripe scholarship and ripe experience.

The students of the South Florida Normal Institute are very much in evidence. Messrs. Salter Blanton and W. B. Taylor and Miss Maomi Hill are taking State work; Miss Venitia Poppell, State primary work, and Messrs. Wendell Gilbert, Bant Bowden, Leon Clements and Misses Jennie Dilday, Carrie Jenney, Fannie O'Berry and Holly Snow are taking grade work. Prof. Carr informs us that others will enter the last of the week.

Studying the enrollment by towns, Dade City comes first, Gainesville second, and Miami third.

#### MICANOPY NEWS.

##### Miss Rubie Thrasher Entertains in a Most Novel Manner.

MICANOPY, June 28.—One of the most delightful as well as unique functions of the season was an entertainment given by Miss Rubie Thrasher to visiting guests, recent school mates at Columbia College—Misses Campbell and Lee of Jacksonville and Miss Stephens of Palatka, on the evening of June 22nd.

The dainty invitations so generously distributed bore an aim of mystery and excited the curiosity of all who were so fortunate as to receive one, for to the epicurian, a bird supper promised a treat, rich, rare and racy.

At the appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher began to fill with a happy, gay and expectant throng of lively lads and lassies on pleasure bent and with hearts full of youthful fancies in apprehending the novel meaning of what that "bird supper" was to be.

In the decorated reception hall stood the pretty hostess with her three lovely guests, and in a modest, unassuming manner, ushered in and welcomed each invited guest.

The oppressively warm weather for a time caused the punch bowl, which was in charge of Miss Ella Johnson and Mr. Albert Smith, to be a most constant and popular resort.

The matching of several pieces of cardboard, on which was written the names of birds and which caused the immediate coupling of the young people, was the beginning of a contest which puzzled the less ambitious, called forth the best that was in some, and for a brief space was the scene of intense determination, each eager to prove him or herself the clever prize-winner.

The program first contained "A young reporter's first effort." Hidden in the foliage of the sentences of the article were seventeen birds. To the party finding the greatest number of birds concealed in the lines referred to was awarded a feather for his cap or a plume for her hat.

Following this was the menu for the bird supper, which answers caused the merry crowd to put on their thinking caps" the tighter:

#### "Menu."

1. The wing of America's national bird?
2. The beak of the prophet's friend?
3. The neck of the bird that saved the Roman army?
4. The white meat of our Thanksgiving fowl?
5. Isreal's food in the wilderness on toast?
6. The sweetest note from the throat of the dying bird?
7. A whole song from the South's peerless songster?
8. A foot from the bird of peace and innocence?
9. The liver of the bird which spends Friday in Hades?
10. A quoth from the bird that made Poe famous?
11. A top-not from the monster bird of the Andes?
12. An eye from the symbol of wisdom?
13. The wing of the bird that led Columbus to land?
14. All on toast from the fields about Savannah?
15. The whole bird—the lovers' pet?
16. A dish for the defeated candidate?
17. The queen of the farm?

The last feature of the program was guessing the names of the numerous birds of every hue and plumage which adorned the walls of the spacious dining-room, resplendent in pink, green and white decorations. Amid the merry-making delicious refreshments were served, after which reluctant "good nights" were said, each voting Miss Thrasher a delightful hostess and her guests altogether charming.

Evinston, McIntosh, Tacoma and Micanopy were represented.

The successful contestants were Misses Vallie Grace first prize, a pret-

## EGYPTIAN COTTON TO REMAIN ON FREE LIST

### Growers of Long Staple Cotton Will Have to Continue to Compete With It.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Southern Senators yesterday ineffectually endeavored to take long staple or Egyptian cotton off the free list and to place upon it a duty of 4 cents a pound, which Senator Bacon, the author of the amendment, declared was a revenue duty only.

As a means of revenue, he said the 210,000 bales of Egyptian cotton imported into the United States annually should not be overlooked. Mr. Bacon estimated that the low duty proposed by him in ten years would bring into the treasury \$40,000,000. The fact that this class of cotton is

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