

SENATOR McCREARY'S SCHOOL BOOK BILL

Measure Provides for Cheaper School Books--The New County Project From Levy and Marion.

(Special Correspondence.)

TALLAHASSEE, April 11.—The Florida Legislature of 1909 is rapidly getting down to business and there is every indication for a most lively and important session.

The individual members of the house seem to be imbued with the idea they were sent to the State capital to attend strictly to business and few, if any, underestimate the important and far-reaching consequences of the work which they are expected to perform.

Of course, there is a certain amount of oratory, a kind of surplus effervescence, so to speak, that must be gotten out of the way and again a short time is necessary for the members, especially the new ones, to get acquainted and accustom themselves to the methods of procedure and the general trend of affairs.

It was only this morning, the third day of the session, that both President Hudson and Speaker Farris completed their somewhat complicated task of assignment of committee chairmanships and the other members of the various and numerous committees. Then committees were publicly announced at the beginning of the morning session and already many of the more important committees have before them numerous bills, resolutions and memorials.

Among the earliest bills introduced in the Senate yesterday was the new school book bill of Senator McCreary, which was immediately ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education. This bill has one advantage over many of the other bills of similar character introduced in previous sessions in that it is much shorter, simpler and easily understood. It provides for the submitting of prices by publishers to the State superintendent, who shall furnish copies of same to the county boards who may contract for their county; provides also for the cheaper grades, for exchange in case of removal of pupils to another county, and that the State and counties shall have as low a price as that quoted by the publisher elsewhere. This bill does not provide for State uniformity, but simply as its title states, for the securing to patrons of the schools of Florida a lower price and a uniform price for books. This bill has already attracted quite a little favorable attention. This is Senate bill No. 2.

Senate bill No. 4, also introduced by Senator McCreary, provides for the protection to secret orders of their names, emblems, etc.

Several bills regarding banking also came in early, some of these relating to the guaranteeing of deposits. Among the number was that of Senator McMullen of Tampa, which has been discussed at some length by the press of the State.

A somewhat amusing subject to anyone versed in legislative matters is the proposed bill to create a new county from a small portion of Marion and Levy, with Williston as the county seat. The amusing side is the impossibility of any successful outcome to its advocates, as both the Senators and Representatives of both Marion and Levy counties are very strongly opposed to any such measure. At a little conference yesterday morning attended by Senator Baker of Marion and Sumter, Senator Williams of Levy, Representatives Carn and Light of Marion and Epperson of Levy, the advocates of the bill were given a courteous hearing, but were emphatically and most positively assured that the entire delegation would oppose it, even if anyone could be found to introduce such a measure under existing circumstances. They were further urged, in view of these facts and for their own good, as well as to relieve the legislators of the bother and annoyance of taking up time in this matter to the detriment of other more important measures, to drop the question at least so far as this session was concerned. It was intimated, however, that this well-meant advice would not be taken and that continued effort along the line would be expected. Former Representative Jasper Willis and Prof.

Shelton Phillips of Levy county, who are here working for the measure, were its only advocates who appeared before the conference. No one from the Marion county section affected appeared in its advocacy. On the contrary, L. J. Brumby of Ocala, who was invited by Senator Baker to be present, stated that he had personally heard of no one who favored it, and that while doubtless some could be found, that he had been informed by Hon. J. M. Mathews, the Marion county commissioner from the district affected, that many who signed the petition did so under a misunderstanding or misapprehension. Mr. Light also stated that counter petitions were being prepared and would, if needed, be presented. The whole thing is evidently another case of "much ado about nothing."

Senator Heard has again introduced his negro disfranchisement bill. There is some doubt if it will again pass the Senate. It will be remembered it passed that body in 1907 but was overwhelmingly defeated in the House.

A precedent was yesterday established in the Senate that possibly may interfere with the ordinary smooth sailing of local bills. It has been customary in such matters generally to waive the rules and pass such as were endorsed by the Senator affected without reference to committees. Yesterday notice was given by Senator Beard that hereafter he would object in all cases to this method of procedure and let local bills take the regular course. This was, however, after Senator Crill had objected to the usual summary disposition of a local bill affecting the city of Pensacola.

A bill similar to the Texas law has been introduced prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains in the State of Florida; also a bill regulating the practice of osteopathy. Dr. Theop. West, who is the chairman of the committee on Public Health, favors this measure.

This session there are to be two judicial committees of nine members each, known as committees A and B.

RETURNS THE LICENSE.

Clerk Dell's Offer of Money Back Was Accepted by Francisco.

The amount of \$50, which was recently paid to City Collector Ellis by N. Francisco for the privilege of doing business as a peddler, was yesterday refunded to him and the license returned to the city clerk.

This is an assurance that the banana man will act in harmony with any law that the city may make, and shows that he is ready to do business under its instructions.

Many citizens were of the opinion that he would try and take advantage of the situation and retain his license for the purpose of doing business during the present year, but his eagerness to have the money refunded him clearly disproves this theory.

One-Quarter of a Pound a Week

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Pine Grove Picnic.

JUDSON, April 6.—Pine Grove Sunday school will have a picnic on May 6th. Everybody are invited to attend and to bring well-filled baskets. It will be held at Pine Grove church, near Judson. MRS. M. O. SWILLEY, Chairman of Committee.

During the spring everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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UNIVERSITY WORK SOON TO COMMENCE

NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS HAVE FIGURED ON PLANS.

Bids Are All In and the Contract Will Be Awarded Within a Few Days.

Work is to commence on the University buildings within a very short while, and it is expected that the contract for some of the most needed additions will be let within a few days.

The bids of several foreign and local contractors have been received and it is now with the Board of Control to award the contract, which, it is understood, only embraces the completion of the two large buildings already erected on the site.

These buildings were never fully completed on the interior according to the specifications, and they are to get the finishing touches and to be repainted the coming summer.

The present session of the Legislature will doubtless make some provision for erecting additional buildings there also, and next season the citizens hope to see a great change in the State institution.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

HEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909 in the election to be held on April 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

R. COLSON.

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The Gainesville Gun Club has had presented them by E. R. Holt a handsome gold medal which will be given to the member making the best average in marksmanship at the shoots to be held in the future for a certain term. Shooting for this medal will commence on next Thursday and will continue regularly every Thursday of the second and fourth weeks of the month. The medal is a handsome solid gold locket attached to a watch fob and has engraved thereon the following inscription: "Presented to Gainesville Gun Club by E. R. Holt, best marksmanship 1909."

An additional prize of a garnet gold ring is to be given by L. J. Burklin. This will probably be put up as a second prize and still other prizes may be added by the various merchants of the city.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

Removing the symptoms is not all that is necessary to cure Contagious Blood Poison. The virulent germs which produce these outward manifestations must be completely driven from the blood before a real cure can be effected. The least taint left in the circulation will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all the hideous symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc.

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It has its victims in its power almost before they realize its presence, because its first symptom is usually a little sore or pimple so insignificant that it does not excite suspicion. But the insidious poison is at work on the blood and in a short while the patient finds he is more or less affected from head to foot.

Contagious Blood Poison is too dangerous to trifle with. No time should be lost in ridding the blood of this destructive poison, and in no disease is it more important to have the proper remedy. Medicines which merely check the symptoms for a time and leave the real cause smoldering in the system have brought misery and disappointment to thousands. Faithfully the sufferers took such treatment, usually of mineral nature, and when all symptoms had disappeared and the treatment was left off, found the virus had only been shut up in the system awaiting a favorable opportunity to return, with every symptom intensified.

S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison and cures it permanently. It goes down into the blood and removes every particle of the poison, makes the circulation pure and healthy, and does not leave the slightest trace of the disease for future outbreaks. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, all of which are healing and cleansing in their nature. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form to injure the delicate parts of the system. S. S. S. will also drive out any lingering remains of mineral poison that may be in the blood from the former treatment. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S. S. S. will cure you, because it will purify your blood. Home treatment book and any medical advice free to all who write.

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CURED SORE AND WEAL.

Dear Sir:—I don't think I had contracted Contagious Blood Poison until I had some considerable bleeding, and fortunately for me the friend that I first consulted had had some experience with the disease, and advised me to take S. S. S. as I didn't feel with any doctors, but began to use the use of your medicine, taking it as directed. My friend told me to stick to it, and that was what I did and got along splendidly from the very first, and my recovery was rapid. I took a number of bottles, and am now as well as ever. When I began S. S. S. my face was so full of sores and eruptions that I could not shave, and now there is not a blotch or pimple on my body. There is nothing in the world that can beat S. S. S. for Blood Poison, and I always recommend it for such cases. A friend of mine is taking it now, and is getting along nicely.

WALTER WILSON,
26 Oakley St., Evansville, Ind.

COVERED WITH SORES.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in sores at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the disease could do me no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not touch the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large red patches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

H. A. WYATT,
28 Clinton Street, Newark, N. J.

THE USUAL SYMPTOMS.

Having used S. S. S. quite extensively, I am in position to know its virtues. As the result of a serious blood disorder my blood became poisoned and I suffered severely with Rheumatism and other symptoms not necessary to mention. A friend told me he had been cured of my trouble by S. S. S. and upon his recommendation I began its use. After using it for some time my blood was thoroughly cleansed of all poisons and made pure and strong again.

I wish also to speak of its tonic properties. It built up my general health, it improved my appetite, gave me increased strength, and I felt better in every way. I am a great believer in S. S. S., and with pleasure recommend it to all who need a good blood medicine.

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