# HEAVY VOTING FROM ALL THREE SECTIONS

INTEREST INCREASES DAILY AND WORKERS ARE BUSY.

Many Changes in the Standing of the Contestants Who Are After Handsome Prizes.

Surprises are being sprung in the prize contest every day and the heavy vote being polled shows that the leaders are hard at work, and even those who had only a few votes last week now run up in the thousands and the interest is getting "keener" each day.

According to rule No. 2 a number of candidates have been withdrawn during the past few days, and it is this rule that made it necessary for one of the leaders of the contest from the Gainesville district to have to withdraw from the race Friday.

Hereafter no nominations will be placed in the paper until the candidate receives 200 votes or over. This is done to stop the practice of many being nominated each day and causing extra labor that is wholly unnecessary, as the parties invariably withdraw.

Following is the standing of the contestants from the count which was taken up yesterday at 8 a. m., which plan will prevail hereafter in order to give the committee more time to count the votes:

**Gainesville—Central Section.**

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| Miss Jessie Evans | 148,975 |
| Miss Estelle Beal | 65,405 |
| Miss Bessie Carver | 54,965 |
| Miss Marguerite Ledbetter | 47,285 |
| Miss Addie Goode | 44,480 |
| Miss Gertrude Harrod | 21,800 |
| Miss Helen Holder | 13,825 |
| Miss Myra Swearingen | 10,816 |
| Miss Kate Daughtrey | 9,285 |
| Miss Blanche Thompson | 7,320 |
| Miss Nora Stalls | 7,115 |
| Miss Mary Fernandez | 6,155 |
| Miss Aura M. Lewis | 6,010 |
| Miss Alma Fennell | 5,945 |
| Miss Alice Schafer | 4,745 |
| Mrs. N. W. Taylor | 2,650 |
| Miss Mamie Crouch | 2,070 |
| Miss Grace Bullard | 1,780 |
| Miss Willie Robertson | 1,770 |
| Miss Mabel Williams | 1,695 |
| Miss Ella Bailey | 865 |
| Miss Maude McKay | 840 |
| Miss Fannie Whiting | 775 |
| Miss Grace Glover | 500 |
| Miss Joanna Morris | 445 |
| Miss Mildred McArthur | 425 |
| Miss Fannie Burkhim | 285 |
| Miss Bettie Goss | 180 |
| Miss Dolly Viering | 115 |
| Miss Eva Bauknight | 115 |
| Miss Willie Chesnut | 110 |
| Mrs. W. W. Hampton | 100 |
| Miss Kitty Richardson | 100 |

**Eastern and Southern District.**

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|---|---|
| Miss Lorna McCredie, Micanopy | 75,940 |
| Miss Mabel McCredie, Micanopy | 63,750 |
| Miss Hattie English, Tacoma | 55,695 |
| Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn | 22,825 |
| Miss Ella Jolly, Orange Heights | 18,465 |
| Miss Agnes Zetrouer, Rochelle | 17,830 |
| Miss Pauline Carlton, Micanopy | 17,205 |
| Miss Bertie Shaw, Fairbanks | 14,915 |
| Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle | 13,675 |
| Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn | 11,945 |
| Miss Emma Guthrie, Rochelle | 9,705 |
| Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point | 7,760 |
| Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle | 7,515 |
| Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn | 6,450 |
| Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy | 4,800 |
| Miss Marcia Strickland, Waldo | 4,450 |
| Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle | 2,515 |
| Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, Micanopy | 2,105 |
| Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo | 1,945 |
| Miss Melina Maines, Monteocha | 1,375 |
| Miss Effie Tison, Earleton | 1,005 |
| Miss Annie Cannon, R. Point | 1,000 |
| Miss Cinda L. Bryant, Waldo | 1,000 |
| Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo | 685 |
| Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo | 310 |
| Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek | 240 |
| Miss Mary Hall, Orange Heights | 225 |
| Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo | 200 |
| Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn | 185 |
| Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn | 125 |
| Miss Gracie Moore, Island Grove | 100 |

**Western and Northern Section.**

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|---|---|
| Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga | 56,485 |
| Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua | 53,625 |
| Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo | 53,205 |
| Mrs. H. Maddox, Archer | 48,160 |
| Miss Vida Barron, Bell | 47,345 |
| Miss Eva Powell, Alachua | 39,834 |
| Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs | 24,815 |
| Miss Lizzie Avriett, Newberry | 19,080 |
| Miss Aleen Holly, Arredondo | 15,785 |
| Miss Emma Williams, Trenton | 5,100 |
| Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs | 4,455 |
| Miss Clem Pickett, Newberry | 4,045 |
| Miss Jewell Stanley, Hague | 2,485 |
| Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo | 2,350 |
| Miss Lula Gay, Bell | 1,280 |
| Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry | 985 |
| Miss A. Groff, Newberry | 765 |
| Miss Mabel Burnett, LaCrosse | 695 |
| Miss Gertrude Guinn, Hague | 580 |
| Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo | 450 |
| Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell | 335 |
| Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua | 255 |
| Miss Clara Speight, Hague | 200 |
| Miss Mabel Cato, Alachua | 175 |
| Miss Mary Hart, Paradise | 135 |
| Miss M. N. Sanchez, Newberry | 120 |
| Miss Nina Marie Crevasse, High Springs | 120 |
| Miss Lizzie Smith, Newberry | 110 |
| Miss Minnie Stork, Alachua | 105 |
| Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse | 105 |
| Miss Gertie Clark, Alachua | 105 |
| Miss Willie Eubanks, High Springs | 100 |


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# LANDERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE ON FRIDAY

PIECE OF DERRICK CAUGHT HIM WHILE UNLOADING SAME.

With Assistance of Heavy Skid He Managed to Save Being Crushed to Death.

G. K. Landers, who is employed by the firm of Crawford & Davis, had a narrow escape from death on Friday while unloading the heavy derrick that will be used in constructing the Government building.

Two wagons coupled together were required to convey the two carloads of material that arrived for this purpose and it was while they were unloading one of these massive timbers that it slipped and came near crushing Mr. Landers between them. Fortunately he had a large timber that was used as a "pry" and it was this that saved him from death, or being badly crushed, and he did not escape without injury as it was. His foot was caught in the timbers and badly mashed, tearing away two of the toe nails, which will cause him much pain for several days.

He is very thankful that the accident was not more serious and attributes his escape to the scantling he held. There were some seven or eight negroes holding the timber, but when they saw it was sliding away from them, they all made a get-a-way and left the "boss" to hold it as best he could.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

**Fernandina Lodge of Elks Pay Tribute to Late J. O. LaFontisee.**

Fernandina Lodge No. 795, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at a meeting on May 3rd adopted the following resolutions on the death of J. O. LaFontisee, who was a member of this lodge:

"Whereas, It pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, John O. LaFontisee, and,

"Whereas, In the death of our beloved brother we feel the loss of a most faithful and upright member, one who, by his bright and sunny disposition, has won the love and esteem of all who knew him; Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That while bowing to the will of the Almighty, we deeply regret the death of our brother, and tender to the bereaved relatives our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and affliction; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives, a copy be placed on our minutes, and a copy be sent to each of our local papers, a copy to The Times-Union and a copy to The Gainesville Sun, and that our charter be draped for thirty days in his memory.

"P. C. KEELY,
"W. D. ROUX,
"D. P. MULARKEY,
"Committee."


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G. W. LIVINGSTON.

May 7, 1909.


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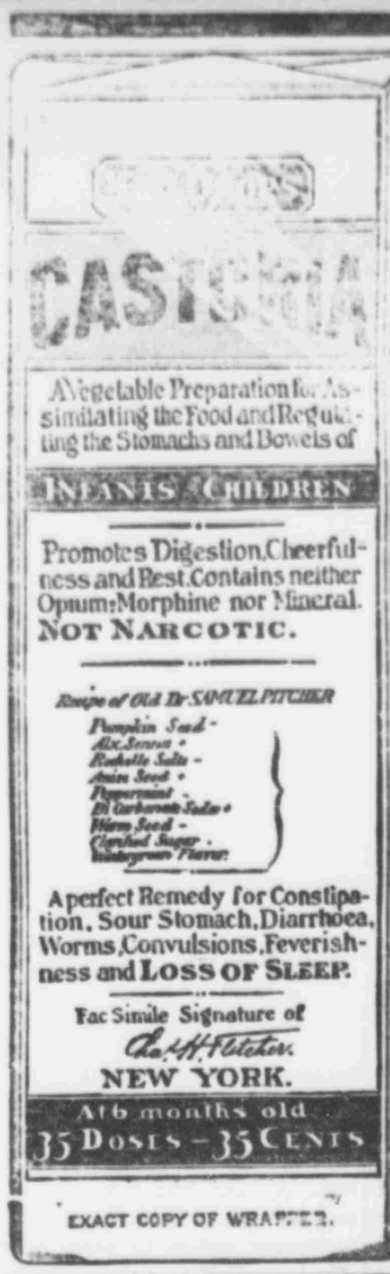

# STATE RESTS IN THE BEXLEY-OSTEEN TRIAL

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minutes after he got into his room.

Witness was attired in a dark surge coat, light trousers and light straw hat when he passed Mr. Futch's house.

Witness went to scene after the shooting, and remained a short while.

Mrs. Kate Wood, a resident of High Springs, was next called. Was in High Springs the night Moreland was killed. She was in the hall at her home when the shot was fired, and went onto the porch, but saw no one pass.

S. A. Davis, Jr., resides in High Springs, and was in the rear of his home on night of July 29, between 10 and 11 o'clock, when he heard the pistol shot. Remained in this position for ten or fifteen minutes after report, but saw or heard no one pass. Did not hear of Moreland's murder until following morning.

Court adjourned at 9:45 until 8:30 Saturday morning.


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**NOTICE!**

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that sixty days after this date there will be a bill introduced at the 1909 session of the Florida Legislature for a special law for Alachua county to prohibit the shooting, hunting or killing of quail for three (3) days out of each week during the open season.


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