

FLORIDA'S LAW MAKERS.

Curious Mistake—Marion Loses her Armory Bill—Wartmann is Chairman of Important Committee.

Tallahassee, April 13.—The following extract from the senate calendar today is another addition to the list of amusing typographical errors: "Senate Bill No. 7. By Mr. Scott. A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1 to 7 inclusive, chapter 173, Laws of Florida, approved April 15, 1901, entitled an act making involuntary insanity a foreman of grand jury."

The committee on judiciary reported unfavorably. L. J. B. Tallahassee, April 13.—The senate judiciary committee today reported unfavorably upon senate bill No. 50, "An act for the relief of Marion county." This is the armory bill. Its companion house bill was reported favorably. In the senate this morning the bill on motion of Mr. Brown was laid on the table subject to call. There may yet be a little hope for the measure. L. J. B.

Tallahassee, April 13.—Judging from the resolution adopted in the senate this morning and introduced by Senator Raney, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, it now seems possible that the Brown-Baskin contest will not be decided for even a longer time than was anticipated in these dispatches. This resolution authorizes the committee to send for persons and papers. Witnesses will doubtless be summoned from Ocala and other sections of Marion county, and also from Sumter. On the other hand, Senator Brown will possibly have, as he has intended, witnesses from Dade county. It looks a little like this case may become a cause-celebre. L. J. B.

Tallahassee, April 14.—Marion county was signally honored by the appointment yesterday on the part of Speaker Gilchrist of Hon. Ed. L. Wartmann, as chairman of the special

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cial house committee to whom, according to the Wall resolution will be referred all measures affecting state institutions, educational and otherwise. Some relative idea of the importance of this committee can be deduced from the fact that the effect of its adoption was the practical nullification of the functions of the committee on state institutions as well as to some extent the committees on education and appropriations. The other members of this committee are Girardeau of Jefferson, Blanton of LaFayette, Wilson of Hernando, Matthews of Bradford, Carlton of Hamilton, King of Dade and Harvell of Santa Rosa.

Charlie Moore is clerk of this committee.

Comical Sayings Out Of the Mouths of Babies

S TEERN Parent—Tommy, I'm surprised to hear you tell a falsehood! I never told a falsehood when I was a little boy. Small Tommy—When did you begin, papa?

Little Fred—Say, papa, what is the meaning of fatuous?

Papa—Fatuous means foolish, my son.

Little Fred—Then if a foolish man is fatuous a wise man must be leanuous, isn't he, papa?

Johnny—Mamma, why did you say I should not fight Willie Jones when I am at his house or when he is at my house?

Mamma—Because it isn't polite. Johnny—Huh! Then I s'pose I'll have to lay for him and fight him on the street.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Margie, "I'll make a bargain with you."

"What kind of a bargain, dear?" asked her mother.

"If you'll give me a penny every day to buy candy with," replied the small diplomat, "I'll not tell any one you have store teeth."

Little Harry lived in the country and had never seen a sailor.

"Papa," he said one day, "sailors must be a awful small men."

"Why do you think so?" asked his father.

"Because," answered Harry, "I read in the paper about one who went to sleep on his watch."—Chicago News.

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At the O. K. Grocery.

Friday was the demonstration day of the National Biscuit Company at the O. K. Grocery.

Miss Sadie Ench, an exceedingly pleasant young lady, was present to demonstrate the goodness, crispness cleanliness and excellence of the goods.

A large number of the ladies of the city and quite a few of the gentlemen as well were present during the day.

The Messrs. Clark Brothers, proprietors of the O. K. Grocery who are among Ocala's most progressive young grocers, served with these delicious biscuits and crackers, an excellent fruit punch which was most delectable.

The National Biscuit Company and the Clark Brothers are o. k.

Another bill introduced Monday was Mr. Gillen's local dispensary bill in the senate. Like old soaks about their whiskey, the people of Florida want their temperance in a variety of ways. Some take it straight, some sweeten it, some like it hot, some like it cold. The people of Columbia county, which Mr. Gillen represents, evidently don't want it plain dry.—Jefferson Bell in Florida Sun.

Dr. C. C. Carroll, of Waco, Texas, the new Baptist minister for Ocala arrived Friday afternoon and for the present is stopping at the Ockawaha Inn. His wife and baby will arrive later. Dr. Carroll preached his first sermon in this city Sunday morning.

The sweet, succulent Florida vegetable is now making itself known in the Florida markets.

CONTEST WARMING UP.

Hon. Fred T. Myers, of Tallahassee, Counsel for C. M. Brown—Witnesses Summoned.

Special to the Ocala Banner: Tallahassee, April 15.—Hon. Fred T. Myers, a leading attorney of Tallahassee, and prominently connected with Florida politics for many years, has been employed to represent Hon. C. M. Brown in his fight to retain his seat in the senate.

The following witnesses have been summoned to appear before the committee on privileges and elections next Wednesday in behalf of Mr. Brown: Hon. H. W. Long, of Martel; Rev. W. C. Lindsay, S. R. Pyles and Syd R. Whaley, of Ocala; Rev. Faris, Judge Seymour and B. B. Tatum, editor of the Metropolis, Miami.

This case is attracting great attention as it sets a precedent and will become historical.

Cost of Protection By the Man Who Knows

"WOULD you be willing to pay something to know of a sure plan for circumventing a robber when he comes into your place of business late at night and tries to hold you up?" asked a man in a suit of faded black, who had stepped into a north side drug store.

"Sure!" said the druggist, staring at him with good humored incredulity.

"Well, I have devised a method that can't possibly fail. I'll tell you all of it but one particular, and if it looks promising you pay me a dollar, and I'll give you the whole scheme. If it doesn't look all right, you can say so and save your dollar. There will be no harm done. Does that sound fair?"

"Yes. Go ahead."

The caller whispered in his ear for the next two or three minutes.

"That's all but the final and most important part of it," he said. "Is it worth a dollar to know the rest?"

"Yes. Here's your money," the druggist responded, handing it over and listening with entire satisfaction to the unfolding of the whole plot.

What was this man's device for outwitting the murderous thug who boldly invades your store or office and robs you while you wait?

This is the question you ask perhaps.

Dear friend, don't you see that to give it away in the public prints would not only forewarn the holdup men and thus defeat the ends of justice, but would be taking the bread out of the mouth of a man in a suit of faded black who is trying to earn an honest living?—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

Reynold Van der Style was dying. Smallpox in its most frightful form had seized upon the famous society man, and the heroic nurse bent over the quarantined patient to catch his last words.

"Is it true," he gasped, "that I will have to be buried at midnight?"

"Yes, old man, I'm afraid it is."

"Then promise me—the words came with difficulty—"promise me that you will have my man dress me for the occasion in my evening clothes."

And Reggy died as he had lived—proper to the last.—Cleveland Leader.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for 20 years, although I am now 91 years old. Postoffice drugstore. m

Off For Tallahassee.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. E. T. Helvenston received a telegram Friday afternoon from Hon. George P. Raney, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, summoning him and the following other gentlemen to Tallahassee next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to testify in the Brown-Baskin case, viz: Messrs. Robert Bullock, John Graham, S. T. Sistrunk, Henry Gordon, George A. Nash, Lovick P. Miller, George G. Mathews, W. J. Chambers, Maurice Strauss, C. L. Bittinger, R. L. Anderson and Frank Harris.

These gentlemen are witnesses for Dr. Baskin and we suppose that Senator Brown will also have a large number of his witnesses summoned.

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THE GREEDY TOAD.

Ants, Cutworms and Honeybees Are a Favorite Diet.

The toad is a gross feeder. He sallies forth usually after sundown in search of his prey, which includes pretty near every variety of insect and worm, and experiment proves that in twenty-four hours he will consume insect food of a volume fourfold the capacity of his stomach—in other words, he can fill up four times. Of angleworms he does not seem very fond, though his gluttonous habit extends to them if they are too temptingly abundant, as after the earth has had a good wetting.

Ants appear to be his chief delight, with cutworms and thousand leggers next in order. Then come caterpillars and beetles. Grasshoppers and crickets furnish but a small part of his bill of fare, and spiders still less. He has no use apparently for dead prey, but when an insect or worm comes near him in motion he makes for it eagerly. A cutworm which has discretion enough when in his neighborhood to keep curled up may easily escape, but as soon as it begins to travel let it beware.

His method of capturing a bug is to dart out his tongue, which, by the way, reverses the usual order of nature, it being fastened in front and loose behind. It is coated with a gelatinous secretion, and when it strikes an object it fastens firmly to it and conveys it into the toad's mouth. If the object, like a big worm, for instance, is too large to go unassisted into his gullet, he uses his forepaws, like a greedy child, to stuff it down.

Most of the vials which the toad loves are in their living state pests of the farm and garden. It is hard to say just where to place ants in this classification. Nearly all students of nature as well as persons who have nothing but the traditions of their childhood to guide their judgment have acquired a certain affection for the ant. Its seeming intelligence, its artistic or mechanical instinct, its untiring industry, its courage, its care for its dead and wounded, its nice domestic economy and its habit of providing against the "rainy day" all tend to give it a sort of human claim upon mankind.

Still the fact cannot be ignored that the ant is an active distributor of plant lice; that it destroys lawns, spoils garden walks, infests dwellings and makes itself a common nuisance in the kitchen and pantry, driving the housewife almost to distraction. In the same category with ants as to human regard might be placed the honeybee, which the toad will eat when he gets a good chance.

One of his tricks is to station himself at the entrance to a hive and capture the belated home comers. As the toad does not spring into the air for his food, however, any apiarist may avoid this danger by raising his hives well above the ground.

Reference has been made to the toad's consumption of food as being out of proportion to his bulk. But what he can actually do at a sitting is best told by figures derived from experiment. His official record shows one case where he ate ninety rose bugs without being satisfied; another where he snapped up eight house flies in less than ten minutes. In one toad's stomach were found seventy-seven thousand-legged worms, in another sixty-five gypsy moth caterpillars, in another fifty-five army worms, and so on.

On the basis of his being able to fill his stomach four times in twenty-four hours, it requires a simple mathematical calculation to discover how many of each variety of winged or crawling pest a single toad might get away with in a day if he kept at it and the conditions were favorable, and, multiplying this product by ninety, as representing the days in a summer—for Mr. Toad is no respecter of Sundays or holidays—we can measure his potential capacity for good as the gardener's friend.

The Peculiar Yaghan Indian.

In Tierra del Fuego the Yaghan Indian leads a remarkable existence. He braves the seas of Cape Horn, naked, in a frail bark canoe. He owns no faith, religion or tribal tie other than that of the family, which huddles together for food and sustenance. His only household goods are the smoldering firebrands which he carries on a slab of turf in his canoe to each fresh halting place. The women (usually two) paddle the canoe from the stern. The man crouches in the bow on the lookout for prey. On the shore run one or two dogs to sniff out and turn any lurking otter or sea bird. The long kelp that fringes the coast serves as a breakwater for the frail craft, whose crew only venture out into the open channels when their foresight tells them that a calm will be of sufficient duration to enable them to pass from one inhospitable beach to another. They are unduly developed in the torso at the expense of the lower limbs, for they pass their lives thus circling the coasts. Fishing without hooks, living on mussels and fungus, this tribe marks the limit to which man may strip himself of all aid or comfort and yet survive.

Rejected Engines of War.

Certain engines of war have been rejected by civilized nations in times gone by because they were too destructive and too horrible. England has still in keeping a secret war plan of the tenth Earl of Dundonald which the authorities rejected because, while it was infallible, it was too inhuman to use by man against man. Even Louis XV. of France had backbone enough to refuse Dupre's terrible invention. If the story of this discovery be true the plan was to create by a secret process a condensation whose intensity was but increased by water. It would burn town or fleet. Louis refused to have the secret published, and it went down to the grave with Dupre.

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