

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

A Number of Road Petitions Read—Three Pensions Granted—Other Regular Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday morning according to the order of adjournment with all present except Commissioner Pyles. A number of voters made application to be reinstated on the registration list, but only one was put back on—Henry Grantham.

Commissioner Turner recommended that Mrs. Wilson be sent to the poor farm which was ordered.

Mr. Turner also reported that he had been unable to investigate the Flewellyn road matter and asked that more time be given him in which to attend to same.

Henry Raymond Rou, a mute, was given a certificate of entry into the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at St. Augustine.

Petition of Edwin and M. J. Spencer for a reduction of valuation on lot 1, block 36, O. S. Ocala was refused.

Request of W. T. Gary that the board recommend to the comptroller that he be allowed to redeem tax certificates at face value and pay back taxes on "omitted years" without interest on certain lands was refused.

The road petition of Mr. Albritton and others for road from Daisy to Anthony was refused.

Pension applications of A. L. Eichelberger, W. L. Ditto and Mrs. C. W. Turner were approved.

At the request of his bondsmen the license of Frank Ross to carry firearms was revoked.

The list of election inspectors after being examined were approved. (See advertisement.)

Oliver Snell's application for permit to carry firearms was refused, as he is not twenty-one years old.

H. P. Griggs, A. O. Harper, W. A. Goin and J. D. Robertson were granted licenses to carry firearms. A number of applications were laid over until next meeting.

A petition was presented asking the board to close the public road running between sections 1 and 2 and between sections 35 and 36, range 21 which was granted.

The petition asking that the road from Eastlake to Stanton be changed was allowed provided the petitioners put said road into travelling condition.

Petition for changes on Summerfield road was referred to Commissioner Pyles.

Bond of W. W. Clyatt as notary public was approved.

Justices' accounts were examined and approved.

The accounts of the treasurer were examined and found correct, after which the board adjourned.

The Constitutional Lawyer.

There is a growing disposition to have the nation take charge of quarantine and the yellow fever whenever we shall have a recurrence of it.

But the constitutional lawyer always bobs up to prevent it.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, himself a physician, considers it an extraordinary condition of affairs, if a branch of the Federal government (the agricultural department) can step in to prevent the spread of disease among horses and cattle, but can do nothing for the protection of human life.

Those who treat the matter seriously, whether from the south or the north, see no great constitutional objections in the way of what is universally recognized as being to the great advantage of the southern people, protecting their business and their lives.

Congressman Landis seems to have lost his patience at this argument for he expresses a willingness "to do whatever is necessary to get rid of the mosquitoes and the constitutional lawyers."

We believe the matter in future will be handled by the general government and when it does Mr. Mosquito has got to go.

Marion county sent down a carload of exhibits yesterday for the fair. She is putting her best foot forward. Mr. Gist seems to be the right man in the right place.

MARTEL.

Special Correspondence to the Ocala Banner:

Mrs. D. A. Clark and daughter have returned from their summer outing in North Carolina.

Walter Ray, the wide-awake naval stores and mill man of Martel, is on a business tour of two weeks in North Carolina.

A. J. Bryan, architect from Louisiana, made a social visit to relatives in Martel Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Lillian Bryan, of Ocala, came out Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents and family at Martel.

The Martel Lumber Company is running on full time.

Timber transactions are lively and an important deal will be effected in a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Barco and Mrs. Smith, of Ocala, made a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb Barco at their beautiful home at Sunny Slope the past week.

Dr. Lindsay preached a soul-stirring sermon at Martel Sunday afternoon from the text "And Peter," to an appreciative congregation.

Mrs. H. W. Long, who has been with her sisters in Jacksonville the past month, has had numerous setbacks; has become despondent and will make an effort to return home this week.

On Friday night, November 4, a four-horse, two-horse and one-horse wagons loaded with the elite of Martel and a bountiful supply of flour, hams, coffee, sugar, turkeys, chickens, and numerous other substantial tokens of esteem, hied themselves to the residence of Bro. W. A. Weir, at Cotton Plant, where they were reinforced by people from LeRoy, Cotton Plant and Fellowship on a similar mission of love and esteem. They were courteously met by the amicable pastor at his gate, and in his usual manner and polished style, invited his guests to walk in his home, when, to his surprise, two robust young men seated the reverend gentleman upon their shoulders and in the good old time corn shucking style, conveyed him to a comfortable seat where the work of delivery began, resulting in one of the largest and most substantial poundings that any preacher has ever received in these ends of the earth. An hour was spent in music and social conversation. The preacher then delivered an elegant address of thanks, read a scriptural lesson and invoked a blessing upon the liberal donors, when all repaired to their respective homes. The Martel contingent, in the exuberance of poetical effusions, made the welkin ring in beautiful songs from Cotton Plant to Martel.

Such gatherings bring the preacher and people close together, and ought to often be participated in. We are on the eve of hog killing, potato digging and cane grinding, which is a royal good time with farmers.

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BLITCHTON.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Dutton, who are now temporarily at the home of the latter's mother at Blitchton, are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy, who arrived on the 4th instant.

Three persons will be baptized Sunday at the Baptist church.

The Blitchton school sent several specimens to the fair.

Mrs. Caroline Turner, of Red Level, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Coulter.

Little Etta Willis has been sick for several days.

Mr. Willie Marlow, of Ocala, spent Sunday with his parents.

Several from this place attended the marriage of Mr. Norton and Miss Stanley at Pleasant Hill church Sunday night.

Joe and Will Taylor, of Standard, and E. L. and M. L. Ferguson, of Blitchton, are at Hodges Island fishing.

Mr. John Freyermuth has returned from a two weeks' visit to Istachatta.

A train of cars is now in readiness to take Marion county's stock exhibit to the Tampa fair. If Marion does not carry a good portion of the premiums for blooded stock she will at least have a showing on the grounds that she may well feel proud of.

ACCIDENT AT REDDICK.

Mr. J. W. Robinson the Victim of a Painful Wound.

Mr. J. M. Robinson was brought to Ocala from Reddick yesterday afternoon in a serious condition.

Mr. Robinson was assisting in the moving of a turpentine still when his horses became frightened, ran away and threw him from the wagon breaking his right leg in two places just above the ankle in a most ghastly manner. Some of the bones cut through the skin and made a terribly ugly wound.

Mr. Robinson, accompanied by his wife, is at the Marion county hospital where he was sent by Dr. Wilson, of Reddick, and is resting as well as could be expected.

SPARR.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

W. Luffman left Monday for Richmond.

J. W. Colbert visited Ocala Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Billingsley and Thaggard, of Reddick, visited here Sunday. Did you need some more boys to go with you?

Mrs. Noah Clemmons is on the sick list this week.

School is progressing nicely with Mrs. Meadows as teacher.

Mrs. Allen Stephens and children visited relatives at Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colbert and daughter, Iva, visited Mr. and Mrs. Culbreath at Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows have moved to Mr. Eminicor's, Mrs. Meadows's father.

Mrs. W. L. Colbert, Alice and Turney, are visiting Mrs. J. J. Colbert this week.

Let everybody attend preaching here next Sunday evening.

TATTLER.

GRAHAMVILLE.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

Mrs. Alonzo Long and children left for Astor Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. George Smith, of Ocala was here Monday.

Noah Waldon and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall.

J. R. Peebles and Charles Long went to Esmeralda Friday.

Roscoe Marion is now in Ocala where he has a position with the Smith grocery.

The report of guns from dawn of day until sunset is sufficient evidence the game law is out.

There must be some attraction over here for a Griner Farm gentlemen.

SAMANTHA.

Liquor Traffic.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Marion Baptist Association in session at McIntosh October 25 to 27:

1. Be it resolved by the Marion Baptist Association in convention assembled, that we pronounce the liquor traffic in all its phases and ramifications to be, in the light, as we can get it from God's word, and unmitigated evil, destructive in its work, demoralizing in its tendencies and terrible in its results.

That it is essentially a crime breeder and is antagonistic to the best good of the state, the church and society; that it is one of the most productive powers of covetousness, which is idolatry.

2. Be it resolved that it is the sense of this body that the position of the church and the church member should be against this evil both in sale and use of any intoxicant as a beverage.

3. Be it resolved that we as a Baptist Association endorse the present local option campaign in progress in Marion county and do what we can to aid said campaign.

4. Be it resolved that the sense of this body is to encourage by lawful means the preservation of the local option law if the county goes dry; that we condemn as utterly demoralizing the so-called blind tiger and desire the full enforcement of the law.

Miss Anna S. Hall, of Cincinnati wishes to put to death all people afflicted with an incurable disease. The young lady might include dengue in her list.

HERE AND THERE.

The cry of fraud is an old, old story!

What about that canal to Silver Springs?

In a poker game many are called, but few wisely.

There are now nine inmates in the county hospital.

Hearst dies hard. Ivins, his republican opponent, is his chief mourner.

The Bradford county farmers have saved a good many tons of hay this year.

We hope the new Gainesville paper will not have as many ups and downs as the ordinary elevator.

G. L. Taber has shipped nine car loads of oranges from Glenn St. Mary, very near the Georgia line.

By the time Governor Broward gets that drainage ditch dug it will be time to elect another governor.

Egg plants are being shipped from the Orange River section. Florida has always something on the move.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst is not taking his medicine like a little man. He is yelling fraud to beat a brass band.

Mrs. W. H. Clark was the last one to be victimized by the dengue fever fiend as he was about to take his departure from our city.

Hon. W. A. Rawls has taken time by the forelock and made his announcement for the state senate from Leon county. So the pot begins to boil.

Judge Stevens, of Lincoln, Neb., holds that an editor who criticises public or semi-public concerns within reason and without malice, is not subject to libel suits.

With her hard roads, beautiful drives, quail shooting and other attractions, Ocala's hotels and boarding houses ought to be filled to overflowing this winter.

Mr. C. J. Josephs, of the Verona Inn, Clearwater, is in the city. He says tourists are already beginning to flock in and all indications point to almost an overflow of visitors this winter.

Mr. Sato, the Japanese diplomat, says that all American newspaper reporters are hypnotists. We may be mistaken, but it looks very much to us as if some of them were fakirs.—Times-Union.

A judge in one of the northern states recently decided that it was within the law for a man to hold out 10 cents a week for tobacco if he turns over the balance of his weekly stipend—\$11.90.

Rev. C. C. Carroll is hopefully optimistic. If he reaches the biblical limit of age he expects to see the whiskey traffic fall as completely as the walls of Jericho. He thinks his sins have reached unto heaven and its quietus is near.

Judge McConathy's friends are glad to know that he has reconsidered his determination not to run for mayor and will make the race. The Judge was induced to do so under great pressure and under assurances of strong and loyal support. Ocala has had few better mayors than Judge McConathy.

Mr. E. E. Cline, of the firm of Cline & Yonge, left yesterday for Tampa, where they will make an exhibit of their motive power at the big fair. They have prepared a splendid exhibit and if they are granted sufficient space will make a fine showing.

Mr. Sam Rawls Buys More Property.

Mr. Sam Rawls made another purchase of Ocala property Wednesday. He is not at all a reckless buyer, and this sale, coupled with others that he has recently made, tells of the estimate he places on Ocala realty.

The property he purchased Wednesday was the residence on Dougherty street, near Ocklawaha avenue and known as the Colby cottage. It belonged to Mr. J. J. Tillis, who bought it about a year ago and sold it yesterday at a handsome profit.

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QUIET NOW REIGNS AT ODESSA, RUSSIA

Outward Calm Returned, but Tension Is Still Great.

APPEAL MADE TO COUNT WITTE

Apprehensive of Fresh Outbreaks the Governor-General Has Promised to Place Military Guards Over Homeless Jews—Business at a Standstill.

Odesa, Nov. 9.—Outward calm has returned here, but the tension is still great. Reports that the Jews are preparing for terrible vengeance on the Christians are being industriously circulated among the lowest and most ignorant classes, and it is feared they may lead to a resurgence of anarchy. These reports declare that the Jews intend to blow up the churches and distribute poisoned foodstuffs to the Christians.

Prefect Neidhart, to whom much of the responsibility of last week's occurrences is attributed, is still in office, despite urgent demands for his removal.

The prosecutor general has invited all eye-witnesses of the outrages to give testimony at the forthcoming investigation.

Apprehensive of fresh outbreaks the city council has secured the promise of the governor general to place military guards at all places where the numbers of Jews recently rendered homeless are now being sheltered.

The university has sent three professors to St. Petersburg to present to Count Witte a full account of last week's atrocities with a demand for the instant removal of the authors.

The municipality, the university officials and the barristers are co-operating in arranging for an independent inquiry as they are mistrustful of official investigation.

The chamber of commerce has officially announced that the spirit trade of Odesa has practically stopped as foreign houses have suspended business with the local merchant because of the dangerous situation in the town. The foreigners, the chamber declared, feared to deal even with the wealthiest merchants who may at any moment be killed or ruined. Grain is purchased only when on board of a ship ready to sail.

The American, British and other consuls have all sent interesting detailed accounts of the recent events to their governments, explaining the real character of the outbreaks and naming the supposed authors. As an indication of the wide area of the disturbances, the Glaziers corporation has ascertained that over 70,000 window panes were smashed.

Governor General Kaubars denies the report that he has been transferred to the governor generalship of Finland.

Russian Troops Are Praised.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—A government proclamation is published today calling attention to the difficult position of the troops during the disorders of the past week. It declares that they simply performed their duty and should be praised rather than blamed for preserving order especially in the streets of the capital.

Turpentine Still Burned.

Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon that the turpentine still of Messrs. Peterson & McNeil, near Trilby, had been destroyed by fire during the early morning hours. Loss, between \$2,500 and \$3,000, with no insurance.

The November number of the Florida Fruit and Truck Grower is out. Among other interesting publications it contains an illustrated article of the Florida East Coast Extension.

From Thursday's Daily.

UNDER THE SHOW TENT.

Splendid Performances by the Park Stock Company.

The C. W. Park Stock Company continues to please large audiences of Ocala amusement lovers in their splendid electric-lighted canvas theatre.

Last night's bill was Dion Boucault's famous drama, "The Shaughraun," which was played to a well-filled house and received with hearty applause by the audience. The all-star cast of characters was as follows: Captain Molineaux...Jno. C. Vernon; On the Shaughraun...F. G. Campbell; Mrs. O'Kelly...Elizabeth McKain; Claire Follitt...Lillian Tucker; Arte O'Neill...Bessie Lee; Biddy Dugan...Aroola Proy; Bridget...Mary Orton; Moya Dolan...Madge Tucker; Cory Kinchela...Geo. Butler; Harvey Duff...F. L. Maddocks; Sergeant of the Guard...Bill Park; Dugan...Sam Park; Finnigan...F. L. Harris; Father Dolan...W. R. Rensler; Robert Follitt...Wm. Price; Mourners, soldiers, etc., by the company.

Tonight the company will present the sensational Russian drama entitled "Darkest Russia." The costumes used in this production were imported from Russia at heavy expense, and especial pains have been taken to secure a caste to produce the play in true and realistic style, and those who attend may rest assured of a real dramatic treat. Special scenery is used in this play, being prepared at considerable expense to the company.

Friday night "Human Hearts," Hal Reid's pathetic heart story of the Arkansas hills, will be presented. This is one of the prettiest plays in the company's repertoire, and never fails to please wherever it is played. The plot is one of deep heart interest, with a sprinkling of humor that is quite catchy.

The specialties introduced are of the best class and are received with deserved applause.

ODE TO THE KING.

The following verses are from the pen of Mrs. Aurelie Marean Bernard and were first published in the Pensacola Journal of the 3rd inst. Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer, who has been stationed at Pensacola since the outbreak of yellow fever has, from his cheerful sunny disposition been nicknamed "Sunny Jim" by the grateful Pensacolians:

(With apologies to Force)
(Lines respectfully dedicated to State Health Officer Jos. Y. Porter.)
"All hail to thee, King Sunny Jim.
Thy reign is nearly done.
Prepared thou to abdicate
Thy throne to a mightier one.

Oh, Sunny Jim, thou hast been King
And ruled with scepter bold,
But a King who will show thee under
Is on his way we're told.

So call thy fumigation Knights
That they may gather around;
Fasten thy mantle of royal smoke,
Put on thy sulphur crown.
Away, away, King Sunny Jim,
And without a tear or sigh
We'll see thee abdicate thy throne
And wait a fond goodbye.

Dear Sunny Jim, we wish to roam
On many a dark night's lark,
And really, Jim, we do not wish
To have to get home by dark.

Climb down, climb down Sunny Jim,
And pass thy scepter bright
To King Jack Frost who'll reign again
To all our hearts delight.