COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session This Week.

The board of county commissioners met in Titusville Monday, March 4, pursuant to adjournment; members present: J. R. Walker, chairman; J. Mendel, W. H. Sharpe, R. A. Conkling and J. N. Waller; A. A. Stewart, clerk, and J. P. Brown, sheriff.

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the county judge for licenses issued during the month of February was examined and approved.

The bond of W. H. H. Gleason for notary public was examined and approved.

Permit was granted to S. E. Barbour to carry a Winchester repeating rifle No. 14999, calibre 44.

The report of J. M. Sanders, J. of P., was received and approved, also the report of M. Hardee, having collected $19 in fines and paid same over to the county treasurer, was examined and approved.

Ordered that J. Mendel file his report with the clerk of the board of the proceedings of the county commissioners that met in Jacksonville in February.

The tax collector made his report of poll taxes collected in the month of February, amounting to $25.

The report of the clerk for hunting license issued to J. D. H. Ralph for $10, and the money paid over to the treasurer, was received and approved.

The county treasurer made his monthly report on the different funds of the county, which was examined and approved. R. A. Conkling and W. H. Sharpe were appointed a committee to destroy the warrants turned over by the treasurer. The committee having done so were discharged. The treasurer also had a certificate attached to his report showing that the balances were deposited in the Indian River State bank.

The following bills were passed and ordered to be paid:

J. Mendel, county commissioner	4.40
J. R. Walker, county commissioner	4.00
W. H. Sharpe, county commissioner	7.00
R. A. Conkling, county commissioner	12.60
J. N. Waller, county commissioner	23.40
Titusville Electric Light Co.	9.00
J. Mendel, ex Jack. Com. meeting	16.30
" copying minutes	5.00
" " road report for publishing	4.50
A. D. Penny, salary county judge	25.00
J. E. Andrews, salary pros. attorney	33.33
A. A. Stewart, accountant	15.00
H. C. Yowell, ferryman	10.00
T. H. Johnson, wood for court house	2.00
J. P. Brown, janitor	5.00
J. P. Brown, jailor	30.00
J. P. Brown, waiting on board	4.00
" " county court	4.00
" drawing jury " "	27.40
C. H. Walton, blanks clerk's office	2.25
" publishing tax list	1.00
E. B. Wager, pub. annual statement	12.00
Tom Johnson, work clerk's office	1:50
W. T. Furlong, painting roofs of jail and office	8.00
R. A. Bobbit, cleaning cesspool	4.00
E. L. Brady, merchandise for jail	1.25
J. R. Walker & Co., " "	5.35
B. R. Wilson & Son " "	1.10
" " for prison.	2.10
" " for paups.	1.90
C. P. Platts, med. attend. on paupers	7.50
E. C. Summerlin, services "	35.00
Pauper list	119.00
J. O. Fries, superintendent of roads	67.45
C. T. McCarty, ex. on road material	15.00
W. R. Knox, painting mile posts	1.75
FIRST DISTRICT.	
L. Griffis, ac. contract No. 5	30.00
J. W. Osban, ac. contract No. 2	150.00
" road work	2.50
SECOND DISTRICT	
E. H. Lice, road work	1.50
R. J. LaRoche, road work	12.00
FOURTH DISTRICT	
R. E. Mims, cross. Sebastian river	5.00
A. Gibson, attending ferry	1.25
E. B. Wager, adv. bridge bid	8.00
Fee & Stewart, wire for ferry	4.20
R. A. Hardee, ac. contract No. 19	35 00
FIFTH DISTRICT.	
J. W. Orrel, road work	59,25
A. C. Dittmar, lumber for bridges	5.86
H. A. Holmes, road work	25.00
Wm. Frantz, ac. contract No. 22	75.00
J. H. LaTourneau, road work	28.00
T. J. DeSteuben, ac. contract	100.00
R. A. Hardee, acc. contract No. 21	40.00
T. J. DeSteuben, ac. road to Jensen	100.00
R. A. Hardee, ac. contract No. 21	40.00
B. W. Miller, special tax 5th district bridge work	310.00
J. P. Brown, feeding prisoners	122.70
J. E Andrews, con. fees county court	10.00
A. A. Stewart, crim. pros. " "	2.56
J. P. Brown, " " "	41.10
S. F. Morse, to purchase land in Dade county	400.00

Ordered that the bid of B. W. Miller to build the bridge across Crane creek for $850, be accepted and the work awarded to him.

The report of the committee to look into the matter of buying material for the building of roads in this county was received, examined and approved.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Brevard County, Fla.:

Your committee appointed at your last meeting to secure rock land for road purposes, beg leave to report as follows:

One member of the committee walked over the territory from Fort Lauderdale to Fulford without finding anything available.

Just south of Fulford, lying alongside of and on the east side of the F. E. C. railway, we found a tract that will furnish all our requirements. This tract embraces 20 acres. There are about 10 acres of rock reef averaging 8 to 10 feet in available thickness, easily gotten at from either end by sidetrack without crossing the lands of others or road.

The tract extends along the railway 660 feet. It can only be bought in a body, taking the tract east and west from the railway to Snake creek. This 20 acres can be bought for $400.

Your committee has secured an option on this land for twenty days, which option is herewith presented. This tract lies just north of mile post 355, and can be sidetracked from either end. A rough sketch is herewith submitted for use of Mr. Fries in his work.

Option provides for abstract of title, warranty deed and full protection of purchase rights. All papers and correspondence are submitted herewith.

Your committee feels confident that this affords the cheapest and most durable source of road making material. Respectfully submitted,

C. T. McCarty,
J. N. Waller,
Committee.

It appearing to the board that the report of the special committee to procure option on rock land in Dade county to be used for road purposes in Brevard county is the very best that can be done for portions of Brevard county, and the board feeling that the purchase of the land upon which the committee have option is a good business investment, it is hereby ordered that the county of Brevard purchase the land, viz.: Lots 2, 3, 12 and 13, according to map of the w½ and lot 2 of the ne¼ of sec. 16, tp 52, s. of r. 42, according to the survey made by M. C. Valentine, civil engineer, for Chas. S. Adams, containing 19 4-100 acres more or less, at the price of $400.

C. T. McCarty is hereby appointed to make the purchase for Brevard county, secure abstract of titles and deed and close the transaction for the board before the twenty days' option expires, and that a warrant for $400 be drawn to pay for the purchase of above mentioned land.

Ordered that the ferry on and across Sebastian river be and is hereby discontinued from this day until further notice.

The board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in April.

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Plant Pecan Trees.

The pecan tree not only bears one of the most delicious nuts, but it is one of the most hardy trees that grow in the south and makes as fine a shade tree as the elm or maple, and no family ought to be without a few trees. It would pay the town authorities to do as the French authorities do, plant nut bearing trees on the sidewalks and get a revenue therefrom. A town that would this year put out a thousand trees on the sidewalks at comparatively small cost would, in ten years, get an annual return of at least $200, and each year there would be an increase until the income would reach $3,000 to $5,000 annually. Enough to more than pay the taxes of an ordinary sized town.

The trees do well planted in cotton and corn fields, and farmers can cultivate the lands in crops of corn and cotton until the trees get to bearing, and after they commence bearing a farmer with ten to twenty acres has a small fortune in his pecan grove and doesn't need to plant cotton and corn. The tree is hardy and stands the cold weather anywhere south of Maryland. At Pinebluff, N. C., there is a company that makes a specialty of growing the young trees for sale, and we advise the town authorities and all readers of our paper to write the Pinebluff Grape & Pecan company, Pinebluff, N. C., for circulars.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Wilson & Son's and J. B. Screven's drug store. 3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Ephraim F. Adams (deceased), for the purpose of paying the debts of the deceased, will apply to the honorable, the county judge, in and for Brevard county, Florida, thirty days after the first publication of this notice, praying for an order to allow him to sell at public or private sale, the following described real estate, situate in Brevard county, Florida:

Lot seven (7), block thirty-two (32) plat of Melbourne, Florida, as described on page 16, in book "D. D." of Brevard county deed records.

The north half of a certain tract of land, being 116 and 66-100 acres, more or less, situate in section 11 of Fleming grant, as described in book "W" on page 85 of Brevard county deed records.

Lot 40 in section 28 and lots 17, 18 and 48 in Section 29, containing five acres each, situate in sub-division of Fleming grant in Brevard county, Florida, in townships 30 and 31, ranges 37, 38 and 39, as described on page 54, book "P" of Brevard county deed records, to which reference is here had.

And for such further orders as his honor may deem meet.

Joseph P. Brown,
Sheriff and Administrator Ex officio of the Estate of Ephraim F. Adams (deceased).
This 25th day of February, A. D. 1901.

Clara Morris' Little Acrobat Girl

Clara Morris, the famous actress, has developed into a story writer whose cleverness is conceded by every magazine editor. Consequently there is a place in readiness for everything that comes from her pen. She has just finished a story, called "The Little Acrobat Girl." It is a pathetic romance of the stage, and will be given early publication in the Ladies' Home Journal.

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The wife and three children of Postmaster Morgan, of Welch, Ga., were killed Monday night by a flash of lightning which also set fire to the house.

Treasurer's Statement.

MARCH 1, 1901.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1901	$ 2,830.13
Amount received in Feb., 1901	840.53
Total	$3,670.66
Less amount paid in Feb., 1901, and warrants delivered to county commissioners and board of public instruction	$ 993.55
Balance cash on hand Mar. 1, 1901	$2,677.11

The above amount is held as follows:

Deposited in Indian River State bank, as per cashier's certificate attached to monthly report less check not in	$2,677.11

Balances belonging to each fund are as follows:

County revenue, general fund		$ .83
" road and bridge	"	1.53
" building	"	10 85
" fine and forfeiture	"	6 28
" feeding prisoners	"	9.18
" sp'l r'd f'd, Dist. 2, '99	levy	4 43
" " " " 5 '99	"	2,283.65
" " " " 2, '00	"	26.80
" " " " 5, '00	"	271.66
" game warden fund		60 00
" property of deceased persons fund		1.80
" school fund		.10
Total		$2,677.11

F. H. Boye,
County Treasurer.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Wilson & Son's and J. B. Screven's. 3

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Notice of Publication.

In Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Brevard County, A. D. 1901.
Theda E. Hall vs. R. Freeman Hall.

It appearing by the bill of complaint exhibited and filed in said cause and the affidavit of the complainant's solicitor, that the defendant, R. Freeman Hall, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and as far as known a non resident of the United States of America, and that his postoffice address is unknown to this complainant and that the defendant has been absent for more than sixty days last past, that he is over twenty-one years of age, and that there is no person within the state of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind such defendant: Now, you, the said R. Freeman Hall be and appear before the judge of our court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901. to answer said bill of complaint, or a decree pro-confesso will be entered against you and the complainant will be allowed to proceed ex-parte with her said cause.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Florida Star, a newspaper published in Brevard county, Florida, once a week for not less than fifty days from the time of filing of this bill.

Witness the Honorable Minor S. Jones, judge of said court, and the seal of said court at the court house in Titusville, Florida, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1901.

A. A. Stewart,
[L. S.] Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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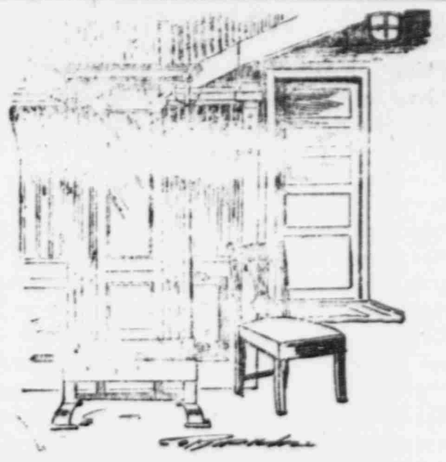

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