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Communications on live topics, especially of local int rest, are solicited. But the editor reserves the right to condense them to suit. Brief items of neighborhood news always desired.

As the official canvass of the primary returns of this county will be made next Monday, we have decided that it is best, perhaps, to withhold editorial comment upon the results of this election until after that canvass has been made. There may be contests made that might change the results in several of the officers; however, we are quite sure that Wade H. Jones will be our next representative.

In the state of Maine the other day a telephone company was incorporated with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, with not one cent paid in. About the same time a medicine company was incorporated with an authorized capital of $200,000, in which the amount paid in was $3. New Jersew is not the only state that made a bid for the incorporation of stock concerns.

We note that a few of the resident owners of uncleared lots have complied with the notice of the town authorities to have the same cleared of scrub and heavy growth. We hope to see the good work continued, and trust that our worthy mayor and marshal will see to it that the action already taken in service upon owners shall be strictly enforced. With the clearing uniformly enforced the appearance of our town will be greatly improved. We hope to note further work in this direction in our columns from time to time.

In an address before a number of educators in St. Paul, Minn., a day or two ago, Dr. T. E. Shields said in part: "Teachers become too mechanical in their work and neglect to develop the individuality of the children. The pupils lean too much on the teacher. The tendency is thus to develop mental parasites. The schools develop beautiful writers and students who can say the multiplication table nicely—but they are mere mental machines." And there is no doubt that in a great many instances the characterization is applicable.

We believe the primary as carried out this week will be satisfactory to the people of the county. A great deal of stress has been placed on the management of this election to decide whether the primary system would be more satisfactory than the convention. One thing is very certain, the primary plan costs the candidate more than the convention, and it causes him to hustle about more among the people. The extra cost to candidates is to be regretted, especially as it prevents many good men from running for positions that are not remunerative, such as county commissioner and member of school board.

The committee of the State Fair Association, to whom was left the selection of a site for this year's ..., has selected Lake City as the most appropriate place for the purpose. Propositions from two other towns were received and carefully considered, but the advantages of Lake City, together with the financial support offered, made that place the most desirable location, and determined its selection. Adequate and beautiful grounds, equipped with race course, grand stand and adequate buildings will be provided. Private exhibitors are urged to begin preparation and selection of seasonable exhibits without delay.

Mr. Bryan's Bitterness.

In the last number of his paper, The Commoner, Mr. Bryan prints and comments on a letter written by ex-Senator David B. Hill to Hon. Hamilton B. Ward, of Belmont, N. Y., on September 12th, 1896, in which Mr. Hill said that the position of a Democrat who at all times wanted to be loyal to his party was very difficult, but that he was "a Democrat still—very still."

The point that Mr. Bryan makes is that throughout the campaign of 1896 and also that of 1900, Mr. Hill, by his stillness, contributed to Republican success.

Everyone knows that the reason why Mr. Hill did not take the stump for Mr. Bryan was because Mr. Hill could not conscientiously advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Now Mr. Bryan will seek to prevent the nomination of Mr. Hill, not because he believes that Mr. Hill is not in harmony now with the majority sentiment in the Democratic party, but because Mr. Hill did not do all he possibly could for Mr. Bryan when the latter was at the head of the Democratic ticket. In other words, Mr. Bryan is making a personal matter with Mr. Hill, and in this he is showing a spitefulness that will greatly weaken him in the estimation of the American people.

The Tax Rate.

The board of county commissioners have assessed the millage for Brevard for the current year at 13½ mills, which is the same levy as made for last year, which is $1.35 on every one hundred dollars of assessed property. The state levy this year is 5 mills, the same as last year, and the special subdistrict school tax is the same, 3 mills. Total for all purposes, 21½ mills, or $2.15 on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessed property.

We note that in some of the counties in South Florida that the county levy has been brought down as low as 9½ mills, in which instance no levy was made for a fine and forfeiture fund, as it was considered that there was sufficient money in that fund for the present year.

With the levy is this county as made, there should be sufficient surplus accumulated a year from now that the county commissioners will not be called upon to borrow any money.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith has been found guilty of the charges made by the court martial at Manila, and sentenced to be admonished by the reviewing authority. The President has so admonished Gen. Smith, and retired him under the law which provides that officers having reached the age of 62 years may be retired at will by the president. Secretary Root supplements the reprimand of President Roosevelt in a long circular stating that although Gen. Smith issued the "kill and burn" order, very few persons were killed as a result of that order, the cruelties being confined almost wholly to the eleven natives killed under Major Waller's direction.

The Primary Election.

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by a small majority over Stewart, the latter putting up a much closer race than was expected.

Wooten's majority 32.

For tax collector, Hall is re-elected by a decisive majority, but McMillan put up a closer contest than was expected.

Hall's majority 73.

The contest for member of the school board is in the second district, where Andrews wins over Braddock and Hall. Dixon elected from the first, and Fultz from the third with no opposition.

The following are elected for executive committee: B. R. Wilson, E. L. Brady, J. N. Waller, H. S. Williams, W. H. Sharpe, E. B. Arnold, R. G. Hardee, K. B. Raulerson, C. F. Olmstead, E. J. Traynor, R. L. Brown.

Hocker's majority 121.

We learn that the primary election in Jensen is quite badly muddled up, and that it will probably require the official canvass to determine the result. Twenty nine votes were cast there, with small majorities for Winn, Wooten and Klopp.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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Road petition of H. J. Haney et al. for a continuation of Rio road is rejected.

The board equalized the assessment roll of the county.

Bond of F. J. Webb as principal and J. T. Bassett and G. F. Duren as sureties to carry a Smith & Wesson pistol, No. 129232, caliber 38, was approved.

On motion, the letter of Commissioner of Agriculture B. E. McLin is referred to Mr. C. T. McCarty, and he is requested to furnish the necessary information.

On motion, the following bill was paid as requested by the following petition:

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:

We the undersigned citizens, living in Precinct No. 1, knowing that Mr. J. T. Feaster has completed the LaGrange road, as per his contract and agreement with Mr. Norwood, pray yonr honorable body that you pay him the balance of $75 still due him:

Andrew Froscher, John Coward, R. M. Singleton, F. M. Wooten, S. A. Singleton, G. C. Hansell, W. N. Chaudoin, W. A. Simmons, L. A. Coleman, E. B. Carter, Julia A. Coleman, A. J. Carter, Rich Rocker, J. M. Osban, R. J. Piatt, J. Z. Kyzer, R. Blatchford, R. I. Herndon, Philip Wm. Roberts, J. W. Montgomery, Harry Roberts, L. K. Myers.

On motion the sheriff is instructed to place one of the cabinets in the court house, so that all the papers of the county commissioners can be kept in it.

On motion, M. Bridges is stricken from the pauper list.

On motion, the board filed with the tax assessor a statement setting forth the boundary of the special school districts, the rate of taxation to be levied on the real and personal property therein, and the tax assessor is ordered to levy such assessment according to law.

On motion, it was ordered that the tax assessor of Brevard county be and he is hereby instructed to levy the following millage on real and personal property of Brevard county, to-wit:

State tax, gen. revenue	2½	Mills
Pensions	1	"
General school tax	1	"
State board of health	½	"
Total for state	5	Mills
County taxes, general fund	4	Mills
Fine and forfeit fund	1½	"
General road fund	3	"
General school fund	5	"
Total for county	13½	Mills

Also the following special taxes:

Special road fund, Dist. No. 2	5	Mills
" " " " 5	7	"
Special sub-dist. school tax,	3	"

On motion, the occupation tax of Harry Harvey, fish dealer, of Fort Pierce, is hereby transferred to Astor Summerlin, of St. Lucie.

On motion, the following bills were examined by the finance committee and approved, and warrants ordered to be drawn for the same this July 10th, 1902:

COUNTY REVENUE—GENERAL FUND.

J. R. Walker, county commissioner	$ 8.00
J. R. Mist, county commissioner and mileage	18.80
R. A. Conkling, county commissioner and mileage	27.20
John C. Jones, county commissioner and mileage	24.00
J. F. Bell, county commissioner and mileage	26.60
J. C. Jones, copying minutes	5.00
R. A. Conkling, exp. to state com. meeting	13.75
T. J. Cockshutt, reg. office	14.41
J. F. Wooten, making militia list	44.80
J. W. Wooten; printing and mailing tax notices	200.00
J. W. Conkling, ferryman	10.00
R. Bowler, ferryman	10.00
J. P. Brown, jailor	30.00
J. P. Brown, janitor	5.00
J. P. Brown, waiting on board	8.00
T. A. Robinson, game warden	40.00
Titusville Electric Light Co., lights,	10.60
J. P. Brown, carrying conv. to camp	19.80
T. T. Wetmore, ice c. h. and c	1.30
A. D. Penny, salary co. judge	25.00
J. E. Andrews, pros. attor. (May)	33.33
A. A. Stewart, auditor and cl'k to com.	102.50
A. A. Stewart, accountant	15.00
F. H. Boye, com. as co treas	696.50
A. A. Stewart, clerk to circuit court	11.80
A. A. Stewart, clerk to county court	13.50
A. A. Stewart, rep. to assess. & co. com.	4.50
J. Pritchard & Son, hard. for jail	3.57
R. E. Mims, Jr., repairs to jail	4.00
John Myers, repairs to jail	1.00
L. Jorgensen, supplies for pauper	2.45
C. F. Conkling, med. for pauper	4.30
Geo. W. Holmes, med. attend. pauper,	6.50
Mrs. H. Prescott, pauper	5.00
John Herring, "	5.00
Mrs. E. Lyman, "	10.00
Geo. Denham, "	10.00
J. Lewis, "	5.00
M. Futch, "	5.00
Charity Padgett, "	15.00
C. McNellis, "	5.00
L. Tucker, "	10.00
A. Gore, "	6.00
H. Hagin, "	5.00
M. White, "	5.00
Wm. Anderson, "	8.00
Mrs J. C. Johnson, "	5.00
W. H. Brooks, "	5.00
Samantha Griffis, "	5.00
J M. Sanders, inquest, coroner	3.00
Fred. Bryan, inquest, constable	3.00
C. H. Hibbs, juror, inquest	65
Chas. Hatch, " "	65
W. Slate, " "	70
C. E. Cook, " "	65
Wm. Moore, " "	50
J. Power, " "	50

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

District No. 2—

N. M. Fish, road work	24.38
J. M. Field, " "	2.00
J. D. Sams, " "	5.00
W.S.Chandler " "	20.00
W. S. Norwood, supt of roads	12.00
Dist. No. 4—	
Fort Pierce Lumber Co., lumb. for rds.	42.72
Edgar Fripp, road work	50.80
H. A. Holmes, "	6.00
W. W. Carlton, "	60.35
Chas. Harris, "	2.00
G. W. Beal, "	2.00
M S. Jones, Jr., "	2.00
T. W. Jeffers, "	2.00
C J. Reams, "	2.00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Dist. No. 1—	
J. A. Taylor, road work	15.00
P. J. Hall, bridge work	17.00
J. T. Feaster, bal. road con	75.00
Dist. No. 3—	
J. O. Fries, surveying roads	23.10
R. A. Conkling, road work	4.50
W. B. Hainlin, lumber for bridges	23.74
W. B. Hainlin, " "	38.95
W. B. Hainlin, " "	34.62
W. B. Hainlin, " "	6.10
L. Jorgensen, supplies for conv.	93.81
Fee & Stewart, hdw. for bridges	8.20
F. Forster, road work	76.02
E. Svedelius, "	2.50
C. Bolton, "	2.00
G. W. Washburn, "	2.00
W. P. Arnold, "	2.00
J. F. Prevatt, supt. co conv	40.00
J. R. Ragan, road work	65
Dist. No. 5—	
Mrs. E. F. Bevill, horse hire	7.00
E. S. Williams, road work	5.73
R. L. Brown, "	4.00
J. B. Merriweather, "	8.00
J. F. Bell, "	8.00
W. W. Carlton, "	6.00

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

M. Goldsmith, convic. fees co. ct.	10.00
J. E. Andrews, convic. fees co. ct.	5.00
D. L. Gaulden, " " "	10.00
A. A. Stewart, crim. pros. co. ct.	4.52
J. P. Brown, " "	21.40
G. W. Schuyler, " j. p. ct	4.79
C. B. Sanders, " "	16.70
Kit Turnbull, witness	50
Edith Turnbull, " "	50
Emma Turnbull, " "	50
Jake Beggs, "	50
J. M. Sanders, crim. pros. "	3.98
Fred Bryan, " "	4.80

FEEDING PRISONERS' FUND.

J. P. Brown, feeding prisoners	176.10

Board adjourned to meet first Monday in August, 1902, at 8:30 a. m.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of S. B. Symmes, late of Brevard county, deceased, that they file the same with the undersigned, or with his agent, M. S. Sams, at Courtenay, duly authenticated as required by law, within the legal limit, or the same shall be barred for recovery.

W. G. SYMMES, Pepperell, Mass.

Titusville, Fla., June 20th, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, ETC.

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Dallon, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the undersigned within two years, and in default of such presentation this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof.

All persons having papers or property of said deceased will deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned. R. J. LaROCHE, Executor Under the Will of the Late Thomas Dallon, Deceased.

Titusville, Fla., July 17th, 1902.

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