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WHY HE OBJECTS

Mayor Fishel objects to paying his bill for electric light fixtures because his understanding with Mr. Engleby was that he was to have lights, but instead of giving lights to Mr. Fishel, other parties were given lights and the mayor ignored. No one is blaming the mayor for holding up the bill under the circumstances.

DRINK DISTILLED WATER

In response to increasng demands for our strictly pure distilled water, we have arranged to serve the public by starting a special delivery wagon after the first of April. We will make regular daily deliveries and will be in position to give prompt service to all desiring to use the pure water, and protect their health. For terms and other information, apply to office or delivery man. All free water privileges and former prices will cease on April 1. East Fla. Ice Mfg. Co.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate to repeal the Flagler divorce law, and to increase the levy for school purposes from five to eight mills. Senator C. M. Brown has introduced a bill to provide for Confederate pensions. Senator Brown is chairman of the committee on mining and phosphate. He has also introduced a bill to reapportion the state into eight judicial districts. The fifth is to consist of the counties of Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Lake, Hernando and Pasco.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN

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Ex-Senator A. S. Mann, the good roads enthusiast, has succeeded in getting the railroads to grant a one cent a mile rate to Tallahassee April 22 and 23 for all parties interested to go there and impress the state legislature to make a liberal appropriation for good roads.

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The people of Dunnellon enjoyed last night a royal treat in the presentation of the "Old Maids' Convention." Twenty-five of the noble matrons and beautiful maids of the Phosphate City were on the stage as delegates to the convention. Mrs. Barganier, well known in Ocala, was "master of ceremonies" and proved herself a hostess who won golden opinions, as did Miss Daisy Milligan, the beautiful and talented "schoolmarm," who served as secretary. The proceeds were large and went to the Methodist church.

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If you want to restore your kidneys to their former healthy state take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure—50 cents at Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the Turpentine Operators of the Ocala Sub-Association

The Ocala sub-association of turpentine operators met in the city this morning. The attendance was good, seventeen turpentine locations being represented. President F. Lang, the father of the association, was in the chair, and Mr. Rowe, of Daisy, acted as secretary. The recent unprecedented decline in spirits, following the late high prices, was discussed at length. After a free discussion of the situation, a resolution was adopted, appointing a committee of three to make inquiry and report at the next meeting, on the advisability of holding spirits in tanks and waiting for a more satisfactory market. The operators anticipate yet further declines in prices in the near future, prices that will make the production of spirits unprofitable, with the prevailing high prices of timber supplies and the scarcity and uncertainty of labor. A careful inquiry into the affairs of the district revealed the fact that their cut of boxes was not materially increased during the past box cutting season and the outlook for the operators is not very encouraging. Inasmuch as there is no open market in Florida for naval stores, the matter of shipping direct to New York was earnestly discussed, and the idea met with a most favorable reception from the members of the association. The committee appointed to look into the matter of storing and holding spirits will report at the next regular meeting of the association, to be held in Ocala on the second Thursday in May (14th), at 11 a. m., at which time a full attendance is urged.

(Editor's Note.—The Ocala Sub-association of Turpentine Operators is always welcome to the reasonable use of the columns of the Star to advertise time and object of meetings, which will assist in getting a large attendance. Almost all of the operators are subscribers to the paper, and our friends and patrons.)

County Road Overseer Will Lucius made his report for March for half a mile of road, which cost the county $482.25. Expense for county convicts was $123.50; county team, $45; P. H. Nugent's team, $52.50; J. O. Lucius' team, $37.50; Alec Fort, $22.50; W. M. Lucius, $66.25; Engineer N. A. Weeks, $85; Andrew Hill, $30; incorporated, $20.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and $1 bottles guaranteed by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Trial bottles free.

GUN CLUB WILL MEET

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Moonlight's silent hour has come,
The moon is shining bright and clear;
I hear the tinkling of the bells,
And feel the cattle herd is near.
I do not hear another sound,
Except the bells and hoofs,
And anxious look around to see
If cows had climbed the courthouse roof.
Ofttimes they had possessed the square,
Old Sookey, Kate and Fanny,
And wondered if police were near,
And if so—were there many?
But naught upon the silence broke,
Kate stuffed her bell with grass,
And Fannie said, "This is a joke,
I think this thing will last."
Then One Horn said, "There is a pump
Of cistern water pure and free,
And if you really want a drink,
Just switch your tails and follow me."
This cranky pump it wouldn't yield,
And Sooky said with sorrow,
"We'll let the cussed thing alone,
And quench our thirst tomorrow.
Yet, as the morn is cool and nice,
We'll promenade once more;
Suppose we try Fort King again,
And butt their gates plumb to the door.
Then if they put us to the test,
We'll show them how to manage;
We'll call a meeting far and wide,
And eat up all their cabbage."

Stewart.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

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THE OFFICIAL REPORT

Of the April Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county, Florida, was held Monday, April 6th, A. D. 1903.

Present, H. W. Long, chairman, and Commissioners J. L. Edwards, F. S. Lucius, N. A. Fort and E. L. Wartmann.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. M. L. Payne appeared before the board with reference to the condition of road between Fairfield and Lowell. He said the wet weather had caused the road near Mr. Light's farm to become boggy and was dangerous and asked that Mr. Wartmann, the county commissioner, be sent up there to personally investigate the condition of the same.

Mr. Long, who had been appointed at last meeting of the board to inspect bridge at Dunnellon, reported that he had personally inspected the bridge across the Withlacoochee river and found it in bad repair on account of some rotten planks and ordered Marion county's part of the bridge repaired.

Bond of W. L. Jordan, road overseer, with E. W. W. Jordan and J. W. Jordan, sureties, was approved.

Mr. I. J. Fort appeared before the board and stated that some raftsmen had pulled up the stobs and cut the ropes of the ferry at Heather Island. It was upon motion ordered that Mr. Dudley, the ferryman at Eureka ferry be requested to send the chains not in use at Eureka ferry to Heather Island to be used at that place.

Upon motion it was ordered that Mr. Leaman be admitted to the poor farm.

Petition for road to commence where the Flemington road comes into the Ocala and Archer road, thence by Mazie to Blitchton, was filed with the board and laid over until next meeting of the board.

A petition asking the board to grant a public road along the range line of Range 20 e of said range and of Range 21 w of said range, and commence at the sw corner of sec 19 and se corner of sec 24, where said corners meet on said range line, thence running north along the section line of sections 19 and 24 and the section line of said proposed road, covering a distance of two miles. Said petition was filed with the board and laid over until the May meeting, and was referred to Commissioner Wartmann for investigation.

Petition asking board to change the new cut Ocala and Flemington road, commencing at a point where the said new cut crosses the Fairfield and Reddick road near Sawdust Pond, making the Fairfield and Reddick road run east about one half mile to the public road and then intersect with the new road running from Irvine to Fairfield, thence south on same half mile line to the new cut Ocala road at or near Mr. W. W. Best's corner. This petition was filed with the board and referred to Commissioner Wartmann for investigation. Said Wartmann was requested to report to the board at the next meeting.

Dr. S. H. Blitch and Mr. Rawls, representing the convict farm near Ocala, appeared before the board and asked that the road known as the old Fort King road be repaired and worked, and offered to do their part in the repair of the same. This matter was referred to Commissioner Edwards for investigation and report at this meeting of the board.

Mr. G. S. Scott, as representative of the Ocala Building and Loan Association, appeared before the board and asked rebate on personal property of the Ocala Building and Loan Association. When it was ascertained by the board that the said personal property had not been assessed by the owner or legal representative. The request was thereupon refused.

The application of Mrs. S. S. Harris for the redemption of the n½ of nw¼ of se¼ of se¼ of sec 33, tp 12, R. 22, upon motion of Mr. Wartmann, it is recommended that the comptroller allow the same for $4.06.

Mr. F. S. Lucius, member of the board, and who had at a previous meeting been appointed to investigate Starke's Ferry and report to this board, thereupon reported that he had made the investigation as requested by the board and found the causeway in good condition, but the abutments to the old bridge needed repairing badly.

It was upon motion recommended that the assessment on se¼ of sec 14, tp 13, R. 20, be reduced from $400 to $300 on taxes of 1902.

John O. Lawson appearing to be needy and a proper subject for the poor farm, was admitted as such inmate.

Mr. Long, superintendent of the poor farm, made his report of expenses on poor farm for the past month, which was accepted with thanks. The report showed total expense of $136.05 for the month of March.

Petition asking for the public road to commence about one half mile west of the residence of Daniel Nelson on Dunnellon and Heidtville road, thence northeast to northern part of scrub on Blue Springs road, thence east one half mile on said Blue Springs road, thence northeast to the intersection of Cotton Plant road immediately west to the Wilkerson place, said road being now opened and in good condition. Upon motion it was ordered that the road be granted and the same was thereupon declared a public road.

F. Z. Wellhorner tendered his resignation as road overseer for northern district of No. 4. The resignation was thereupon accepted.

Petition asking for public road on section line beginning at the se corner of sec 15, tp 17, R. 22 e, thence north and along said section line so as to intersect with Ocala and Summerfield hard rock road near Santos. Said petition was filed with the board and laid over until next meeting.

It appearing to the board that Mr. Lucius was not at all well, upon motion of Mr. Long, Mr. Lucius was excused from further attendance upon the board at this meeting.

Upon motion it was ordered that Mr. Fort, county commissioner, be appointed to look after the flat at White's Ferry and have the same properly fixed.

Mr. Long, the county commissioner, having inspected the phosphate lands and plant of the Holder Phosphate Co., who had applied for a rebate upon the assessment for the taxes of 1902, reported to the board and recommended the reduction from $20,000 to $15,000, which recommendation was granted.

Bond of C. L. Frazier to carry pistol was refused.

It appearing to the board from a letter received by Mr. Wartmann from the board of county commissioners of Alachua county, that the said board were in a body coming to Ocala on Wednesday for the purpose of investigating the road machinery recently purchased by this county, Mr. H. W. Long, of this board, was appointed as a committee to meet the said Alachua county board and to extend to them the courtesies of this board.

It was recommended by the board, upon application of Mr. Weathers, that the comptroller cancel certificate covering the following described property: Commencing 208 feet e of sw corner lot 47, Caldwell's Addition, thence e 92 feet, n 226 feet, w 92 feet, s 226½ feet, and embraced in certificate 59 of August, 1894, the same being the land now owned and occupied by the Episcopal church as a rectory.

Mr. John L. Edwards, having made his report with reference to the Fort King road, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Fort King road is a neighborhood road running parallel and in close proximity with the Ocala and Silver Springs road, on motion it was ordered that it is impracticable to expend money on the repair of said road.

Upon motion it was ordered that the water closets in the up stairs of the court room be immediately taken out and removel and placed under the stairs. Mr. John L. Edwards was appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements and have the work done.

Upon motion it was ordered that Mr. Jeffords, for the benefit of Mrs. Gilliam, be paid $15 for use of rock upon the Ocala and Anthony road where the machinery is now located, the county to have a period of six months from this date to remove the same.

Mr. W. M. Lucius, road overseer for the hard rock roads of this county, made his report, showing during the past month that he had built one-half mile on the Ocala and Anthony road at a cost of $482.25.

Application for pension from the state of Florida were approved as follows: George W. Wells, Wm. Tucker, Wm. J. Harvey, Miles J. Mixson, Jerry E. Waters and R. A. Kelsey.

The following bonds for carrying pistols were approved by the board: J. B. Wilcox, Merril S. Wilcox, A. L. Stephens, Herbert Lyles, Chas. B. Miller, T. F. Harrison, T. A. Bass.

The following bonds for carrying pistols were laid over until next meeting: H. C. Register, with Boss Warren and Leslie Parish, sureties; John Gamble, with L. H. Knight and W. E. Gamble, sureties; W. J. Crosby, with T. F. Harrison and P. S. Alderman, sureties; Boss Warren, with D. R. Hall and H. C. Register, sureties; Lester Parish, with Boss Warren and D. R. Hall, sureties; D. R. Hall, with Boss Warren and Lester Parish, sureties; John Cabaras, with J. N. Shealy and S. J. McAteer, sureties.

Bond of C. J. L. Moody, justice of the peace, with Nathan Mayo and A. D. Mitchell, sureties, was approved.

Bond of J. Starr Sternberger, notary public, with A. R. Toph, John Bierman and G. S. Scott, sureties, was approved.

Bond of W. R. Bigham, notary public, with R. S. Hall and T. C. Hall, sureties, was approved.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Fort having been appointed to go out and inspect the road work and machinery, returned and made their report to the board, which report was accepted with thanks.

Upon motion it was ordered that Messrs. Wartmann and Edwards be appointed with power to act, to build a house to roll on wheels for the safekeeping of the prisoners while at work on hard roads.

Mr. Wartmann then brought before the board the proposition of Mr. D. B. Brinson to post public roads with mile stones. The board deferred action upon the same.

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