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SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

The old board of the Ocala school trustees met Friday afternoon in the office of the chairman, R. A. Burford, to make estimates for carrying on the school term for the coming scholastic year. There will be needed $3185. The revenues will not exceed $2650; less for collector's and assessor's commission, $150. How to meet this deficit is what is troubling the trustees, in view of the fact that another teacher is needed in the Ocala High School.

It was thought that a fee of ten cents a month from each pupil will be sufficient to meet the contingent expenses of the school.

As already stated in the Star, Principal Varn will not be a candidate for the principalship of the school, which is deeply regretted, and applications are already for the position, four being read at the meeting, and several others for minor positions, as Prof. Van Brunt will leave us, and there may be one or two other vacancies.

Mr. Weathers, the newly elected member of the board, was present and participated in the meeting, and the patrons of the school can rest assured he is fully alive to its needs and will do his duty in keeping up the efficiency of the school.

The new board will meet on the receipt of their commissions from the county board June 1.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

The Marion County Farmers' Institute held a call meeting in the court room after the adjournment of the democratic executive committee.

President Long was in the chair and Secretary L. S. Light at the desk.

The chair appointed seven persons to make nominations for all offices, composed of A. P. Baskin, William Dehon, L. S. Light, J. W. Persons, M. Atkinson, George Turner and Lum Graham. They reported the following names: President, H. W. Long; vice president, E. L. Carney; secretary, L. S. Light; treasurer, L. M. Graham; lecturer, George G. Mathews; assistant lecturer, William Dehon; editor of column in Banner, A. P. Baskin; editor of column in Star, George G. Mathews; executive committee, A. P. Baskin, J. W. Lyles and William Dehone.

After a fine talk by George G. Mathews, the meeting adjourned to meet the third Saturday in July.

Captain Lowry, the popular conductor on the Ocala and Homosassa run, had quite an experience on his trip down to Dunnellon Saturday evening. It seems the colored contingent refused to pay their fare. He read them the riot act and collected fare from all but one, whose final excuse for not paying was that he was serving as a detective or deputy sheriff. The excuse was of no avail, it was pay or take the consequences, and Capt. Lowry handcuffed him to his seat and at Dunnellon handed the offender over to the authorities. That fellow will know better next time than to try to steal a ride on Captain Lowry's train.

C. M. Carn's horse disappeared last week. Inquiry developed the fact that he had been stolen and token to McIntosh by a negro, where he attempted to sell him to one of his race. He was to get $25 in money and a note for the balance. The parties went to Citra to fix up the papers, where it is said Commissioner Wartmann heard of the matter and had the thief arrested and brought to Ocala, where he will have a hearing today. This is how Mr. Carn, of Ocala, got his horse back.

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The Atlantic Coast Line will need 200 cars to move the cantaloupe crop in Marion, while between Anthony and Wildwood there are 1700 acres of cantaloupes planted and they will require 250 cars. The acreage around Gainesville is 750 and will require 150 cars.

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John O. LaFontisee, formerly of Gainesville, but now doing reportorial work on the Times-Union, is a prominent visitor in Ocala today.

Sam T. Dell, representing Stringfellow Bros., Jacksonville, is in the city.

Messrs. M. C. Kammerer and G. E. Robertson, prominent citizens of Pittsburg, Pa., were among the arrivals at the Ocala House yesterday.

Captain Eaton, who has been making a run on the A. C. L. from Waycross to Lakeland, is home sick on leave of absence.

Pearson's, Ainslee's, Smart Set and Argosy for June at the Ocala News Co.'s store.

Reports from Tallahassee say that Hon. Raymond B. Bullock is still suffering from lagrippe, but the symptoms recently indicate improvement.

William E. Allen, of McIntosh, was only a candidate for tax collector in case his friends saw a sure thing for him. The rift in the clouds did not appear.

LOST OR STOLEN

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REPLY OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from First Page.)

$10,062.13; fifth year, $12,552.29; sixth year, $12,985.22. This shows a total average cost per annum to the state including attorney fees, salaries and all other expenses since the commission was formed, of $11,527.44, and of the $15,000 appropriated each year for the support and expenses of the commission, there has been an average of $3472.56 turned back into the state treasury each year of unexpended appropriation. And what, in the face of these excerpts from the official records, does the writer found his statement that "the Railroad Commission costs the people of the state from $35,000 to $60,000 a year."

As to his statement that the commission exists "without being of any special benefit to anybody except the members of the commission," we are satisfied to let its truth or falsity rest with the shippers, and the traveling public of the state at large.

Again, he says: "The fact remains that the railroad companies pay little attention to the rulings of the commission, unless they find it to their immediate interest to do so." It must be that the railroads have acceded to the position of the commission that in their many rulings it was "to their immediate interest" to acquiesce, for with the one exception (which he quotes as evidence of the rule) of the L. & N. Railway's refusal to comply with the commission's order as to the three cent passenger rate and to pay fines for violation of commission rules, and the order to several roads in the state to operate a three cent passenger rate issued June 14th, 1898, and which was settled by compromise, every order has been promptly complied with, and to this date not an order or ruling of the commission has been reversed in the courts.

Adverting again to the question of the proposed legislation to empower the commission to select its own headquarters for conducting its official business, we would say that not only is this not a commission measure, but the bills were drawn and introduced without our knowledge or consent.

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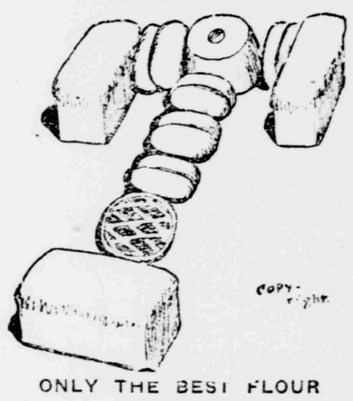
The Oak Halls of Gainesville have reorganized with a strong team and will open the season in that city May 27 with the Live Oak nine.

CURES WHEN DOCTORS FAIL

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c. bottle at Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

The Gainesville Sun, speaking of the cantaloupe crop of this county, makes the following mention of our successful colored farmer, J. D. McDuffy:

"The distinction of shipping the first carload of cantaloupes of the season will belong to a colored trucker, J. D. McDuffy, who will load a car of 400 crates on the 19th, and it will be billed from Ocala on the following day. This car has already been sold, and will bring $1200 f. o. b. Ocala. This enterprising grower owns an extensive farm near Ocala, and is regarded as one of the safest and most successful truckers in the state."



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