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WE told you so!

THERE'S no room here for a knocker, but the worker can find something all the time.

ST. LUCIE, the infant county, has gone dry. Now let's show the other counties how to grow.

EDITOR Collins, of the True Democrat, is fighting to maintain prohibition in Leon county. We wish for him and his county the same measure of success St. Lucie county has attained.

MOB law and Judge Lynch were called down good and strong a few days ago in North Carolina. Fifteen years sentence for the mob leader means no more lynchings in that section soon.

Now that the saloons have been voted out of the county, let the temperance workers continue their labors against whiskey. The blind tigers must not get a foothold in our county, as the saloon advocates claimed they would. Our officials will prevent the violations of the law.

A SHOCKING crime was committed at Baldwin Monday night, when Henry Davis, a well known and highly respected citizen, was brained while he slept and an assault attempted on Mrs. Davis. No motive can be learned except assault. No doubt the assailant would have been lynched had he been captured soon after the crime was committed.

IT HAS been said by a representative of the News that our extra edition of Monday morning would be answered in their next issue, and it was boasted that THE TRIBUNE would be roasted and served up in small pieces by today's issue of the News. We wish to say just here, however, that those who expect us to respond to their roast will be disappointed. The campaign is over and we do not want to enter into a controversy with the News, as such a course could have no good results to either paper.

WE are pleased to hear that the temperance advocates of Brevard county are much encouraged over the result of the election in St. Lucie county, and that they propose to secure an election as soon as the law will allow, which will be in January. The petition will be presented to the board of county commissioners in December. Any newspaper in Brevard county that will cast aside a few dollars in saloon advertising and take the side of right can count on the help of THE TRIBUNE. We have a bushel basket full of undisputable temperance facts, which want of time and space prevented us using in our own campaign.

THE board of trade and citizens of Fort Pierce are getting down to business in the matter of aiding the railway officials to secure additional land adjoining the right-of-way, on which to build additional side tracks and enlarge the shops. When this is done it is proposed to erect a handsome passenger station. It is needless to say these improvements would add not only to the appearance of the town, but in a material way. A brick passenger depot would be of lasting benefit and an immense advertisement to the town. Enlarging the shops means the employment of a larger force of workmen who put money in the commercial channels. The additional side tracks would relieve the blocked and congested condition of the yard and eliminate the incessant switching of the yard engine over our two principal crossing. This is a constant source of danger and everyone would like to see the change, but with the present limited yard it is impossible. **Let's treat the railroad fair and get the improvements.**

PROHIBITION VICTORY.

As a result of the election held Tuesday the saloons must close their doors and cease to do business in St. Lucie county. The ballots of the citizens spoke in no uncertain language and the overwhelming majority given against selling settles the saloon question, and no licenses will be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this county until the decision of the people is reversed at some future election called for that purpose. The benefits of prohibition will be such that our people will never reverse the decision made.

A glance at the figures on the front page shows that in every precinct in the county, with one exception, a majority of the voters expressed themselves against the open saloon.

The campaign was a hard one and both sides recognized it would be a fight to the death. No stone was left unturned that would help to victory for either, and no quarter was shown till the votes were counted. Through rain and shine, back and forth, the relentless fight was waged and on the day of election both forces met on the battle ground, each confident of victory.

The fight has not been a personal one, in any way, nor a campaign of man against man, but a moral question that had for its outcome the oblivion or supremacy of King Alcohol. The right has prevailed, and over the black flag of intemperance was raised the grand emblem of sobriety, patriotism and honor.

When the campaign opened THE TRIBUNE announced its position in the matter and declared it would be found fighting on that side till the last vote was counted. Since that time we have fought for the cause with every nerve and muscle, and have put the question in all its phases. We believed then and still believe we were right. The result of the election proves that a large majority of the citizens of St. Lucie county believed with us.

The saloon keepers of Fort Pierce are all good men and will undoubtedly succeed in any other line of business. Their interests are here, and now that the people say no saloons shall be kept open in the county they will enter business of a different character and be found in the front ranks in the business circles of Fort Pierce, and our town and county will enter on a more prosperous season than ever before. Their integrity and ability is unquestioned, and the fight was made only against the saloon business and not the proprietors.

Let us all join hands and boost St. Lucie county to the front.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The following letters received by us are a sample of hundreds of the same kind received during the past two or three weeks. We publish them because the writers requested us so doing.

"I wish to congratulate you on the [illegible] stand the TRIBUNE took in the election. And the ladies of Fort Pierce for their effectual work. Respectfully Mrs. R. R. [illegible]."

"I wish to express my gratitude for the good and thorough [illegible] in your excellent paper for the cause of temperance, and I assure you that you have the heart felt thanks of the citizens of Jensen [illegible] are [illegible] saloons. Sincerely yours, Mattie F. Coon."

"The undersigned desire to express to you their high appreciation of your strenuous, persistent and effective efforts to assist in the inaugurat[illegible] our young county of what has been appropriately called 'The reign of decency and right.' You have [illegible] held the TRIBUNE up as a [illegible] of what the press should be, and you will not fail of the appreciation of a people whom you have served so well. —Sebastian Citizens."

Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green, thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

Delicate Operation.

"Yaas," suddenly declared Cholly Brainless, "I'm going to work. I've made up my mind."

"You have?" exclaimed Miss Peppery. "My! What a delicate operation!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bringing It Home.

Her Father—What are you and young Shortleigh going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter—Well, if you must know, papa, look in the mirror.

He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men.—Burke.

CANDIDATES RECEIVE 20 PER CENT REBATE

The Democratic Committee for St. Lucie county met at Fort Pierce on August 8th.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The following members were present, D. F. Austin, R. E. Mims, Jr., M. B. Daniels and F. L. Hemmings, the latter acting by virtue of proxy of K. B. Raulerson.

M. B. Daniels, secretary and treasurer, reported that the gross receipts from candidates for opening spring primaries were $725.00, which includes $[illegible] from State committee.

That the total expenses to date were $[illegible], leaving a balance in treasury of $260.99.

On motion the following additional bills were ordered paid. F. L. Hemmings, typewriting and services $15, D. F. Austin, expenses, $10, R. E. Mims, Jr., expenses, 7.00.

The following motion was offered by F. L. Hemmings and motion was adopted.

Whereas, it appears there is a balance in the treasury of $260.99 after paying all expenses of the first and second primaries held this spring and the incidental expenses of the committee be it therefore

Resolved, That there be returned to all county candidates twenty per cent of the amount of assessments paid in by them, respectively and the balance in treasury turned over to the new committee.

On motion committee adjourned sine die.

TIBBALS.

Mrs. John Miller was calling on friends Friday.

Mrs. Harry Jennings entertained friends on Saturday.

Miss Grace Andrews left for her home in Fort Pierce Sunday.

Mr. Hamer and Miss Garey were calling on Miss England Sunday.

We are having too much rain for the pineapple slips, causing them to decay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McMullen called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris left for the north on the late train Saturday night.

J. T. Waters, is doing a fine job on his launch, getting it ready to install the engine.

Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Frank Richards were guests of Mrs. J. H. Andrews on Friday.

Miss Edna Bailey entertained her young friends Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford left on Monday morning for Montgomery, Ala. They will be missed by their many friends.

C. B. Gifford, master mechanic of the L. & N. Railway, came home Saturday evening from Montgomery, Ala.

Miss England entertained the Tibbals [illegible] Thursday. Cards were played and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Miller were the lucky winners of prizes.

School Board.

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before the first Monday in September, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

WARRANTS DRAWN

C P Platts freight on supplies	$ 3 81
W B [illegible] for [illegible] at the Bethel creek sch	6 00
storage barn	7 00
Bank of Ft Pierce int on warrants	85 [illegible]
C P Platts freight [illegible] & post	3 00
[illegible]	2 00
[illegible]	2 00
[illegible]	50 00
W [illegible] per diem	2 00
J M [illegible] and mileage	3 20
[illegible]	7 40
H & W B [illegible] free text books	3 42
Tribune [illegible] stationery for board	8 75
W J [illegible] for Narrows school	2 10
[illegible] & [illegible] for Bethel creek school	1 20
T W [illegible] lumber for Bethel cr sch	7 [illegible]
[illegible] Bethel creek school	8 00
W W [illegible]	1 75
Ft Pierce [illegible] for board	50
Fee & Stewart hardware for Bethel cr sch	3 50
[illegible] teach No 3	35 00
[illegible] asst school " " 5	28 00
[illegible] " " 4	90 00
[illegible] " " 4	70 00
[illegible] " " 9	90 00
[illegible] " " 103	35 00
E C L & S Co lumber for Bethel cr school	151 00
Total warrants drawn	$ 708 18

Receipts for month per statement of Co Treasurer

July [illegible] from A C Croom, compt for [illegible] school	70 00
July [illegible] from A C Croom comp for Sebastian school	190 00
July 2[illegible] C P Platts sale of supplies	8 58
" [illegible] G E Dutton polls	172 00
" [illegible] " 7 mill tax	278 14
Total receipts	$ 719 72

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury as per last statement	$ 280.63	
Receipts for month	719.72	
Warrants outstanding this date	2,266.59	
Total		$ 3,266.94
Warrants outstanding, as per last report	$ 1,852.91	
Total warrants drawn this month	708.18	
Cash in hands of treasurer, this date	705.85	
		$ 3,266.94

(Signed), W. NESBITT, Chairman.

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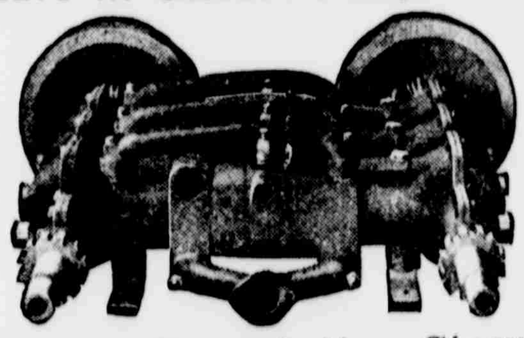

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