Jacksonville Standard.—There is a record of this paper for the forepart of the year 1859; nothing further is known of it.

Southern Rights.—This paper appeared shortly before the outbreak of the War Between the States and was an advocate of Southern principles. It was conducted by (Holmes) Steele and (Aristides) Doggett. The foregoing is according to the recollection of an old resident. There is a positive record of the Southern Confederacy published at Jacksonville March 15, 1861; it was Vol. 1, No. 9, a four-page, six-column weekly published every Friday. It is possible that these papers were the same, with only a change of name.

After the War

Florida Times.—Started in 1865 and was published at least as late as May 16, 1867.

Mercury.—A semi-weekly paper started in October, 1867, by J. E. Frost & Co. Though a Republican paper it was devoted to conservative interests and according to the Floridian of Tallahassee, “on that account should become very popular in a section (Duval County) where the necessity of such a paper has been felt for some time”.

Florida Courier.—Established in 1870 by William and J. P. Perry of Madison. In (probably) March, 1872, Harrison W. Clark gained control of the paper and changed its politics to Democratic; at that time it was the only Democratic paper in the County.

Jacksonville Press.—Established January 22, 1874, by H. B. McCallum and W. W. Douglass. In 1876 the circulation of the Press was 2,140. The paper was published as a semi-weekly, with a weekly edition also; it was combined with the Jacksonville Sun in June, 1877.

Jacksonville Sun.—The Sun was a tri-weekly paper established by N. K. Sawyer & Son, January 22, 1876. It was Republican in politics.

Jacksonville Daily Sun and Press.—The Sun and the Press were consolidated June 13, 1877, the paper being issued every morning except Monday. It was a good paper for its day and appeared to be independent in politics, though its leaning