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It is the policy of the printer of the St. Lucie County Tribune to print for the printer.

The drainage of the lands west of Fort Pierce will make this the Irish potato section of Florida.

Now comes the Tavares Herald and gets into trouble with Ex-Governor Jennings, who gives Alfred Abrams a criminal libel.

Polk County wants a criminal court of records and the bar of that county is working hard for it, and have enlisted Judge Jones in the cause.

A BATTLESLAKE was killed in the Southhouse cemetery at Miami one month last week. The skin is on exhibition as proof, therefore it was not a case of seeing snakes.

The Punta Gorda Herald says that the drainage amendment will be passed because the corporations have arrayed themselves so conspicuously in fighting it, and further states that the people will vote for anything the corporations are against. Guess that's right, too.

POOR MERCURY! Had it the winged feet of the mythical Mercury, it might dodge some of those shady digs that are coming from the various State papers. Alas, the editor is human, and very much so, so human, in fact, that the green-eyed monster has played havoc with his brilliant mind.

The new naturalization law passed during the last session of Congress has gone into effect. It puts more restrictions, and causes a closer questioning of the applicants for naturalization. They must be able to read and write English, be either white or black (no intermediate shades allowed), and it now costs five dollars instead of two.

A most important part of the training of a young man is that being exact and accurate in everything connected with money. A boy should have an allowance at an early age and save it. He should be taught by example to proceed that money-making is the greatest thing in life, but to be made to feel that he cannot cheat or gamble or borrow without paying. An abhorrence of debt should be instilled into a boy's mind at every possible age, and we would then have fewer bankruptcies of honor, fewer embezzlements, fewer ruined names and shattered homes if strict integrity were the cornerstone of home education. -Clemens de Fun.

The United States Courts in Florida and other southern states are being swamped by peonage cases, and they are a goodly increase of every complaint is received. Laborers make an agreement with a partner to work for the latter. The first thing requested by the laborer is to advance them money and supplies to take them over present troubles. The advance is made, the laborer consents to pay it back in work. The laborer's employment with the partner is understood that they are to remain in the employ of the partner or firm until he has been paid what is due him. Then they violate their obligation, run away, leaving the debt unsettled, thus secure money and supplies under false pretenses. If the employer compels them to stay at his work until the debt is discharged he is doing nothing but what right and common justice demand, he matter if he does violate an antiquated Fedra. statute. When a man goes to another man and agrees to sell him his labor for a specified time there ought to be some law to protect the employer in his rights as well as the laborer. Peonage is not only wrong in the eye of the law, but it is morally wrong, whether the suffers from it are white or colored. It is a species of slavery that should not be allowed but the law should protect the employer with as much certainty as it aims to protect his alleged victim. -Jacksonville Metropolis.

BETTER ROADS.

It is universally conceded that the thing of first importance in this county is better roads. To this there has not arisen a dissenting voice. Two grand juries have recommended spending for this purpose. These grand juries represent the interests in a special way, and come from all sections and can be considered a fair index. The sentiment in this important matter is gratifying. The necessity for the improvement of our roads the great need of the county has been clearly demonstrated, and by what methods it can be accomplished. The various roads leading to these points are in a state of disrepair, and it is a matter of the greatest importance that these roads be improved. The roads are in a state of disrepair, and it is a matter of the greatest importance that these roads be improved. The roads are in a state of disrepair, and it is a matter of the greatest importance that these roads be improved.

SEBASTIAN.

Miss Bryan at dinner with her friends and family at the park.

Will Hall of Tavares spent last week in town of business and will return on Sunday.

School did not open as was expected, owing to the absence of Miss Singleton's father.

Mr. Faus of Tavares, brother of Rev. O. Faus, was in town last week.

W. F. Bonham, former of Fort Pierce, returned last week to his home in the park.

The show of H. and W. of Saturday night was a success. All present enjoyed the show.

Mrs. S. K. King and daughter are in town from their home in Georgia.

Mrs. W. A. Priddy, formerly of the S. L. S. last Friday, was requested to represent the popular advertisement. The result was a success and unique. There was a large profit for most of the proceeds. Mrs. G. P. Hall and Mrs. L. A. King were the fortunate ones. The proceeds were a daily pleasure. Mrs. K. King carried off the prize in a beautiful manner. The refreshment booth was a morning feature. Cake and other points were served.

TIBBALS.

Mrs. Jennings entertained friends at Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. of East was visiting at friends in Tibbals on Friday.

Eugene Egan and Harry Waters went hunting last Saturday.

Geo. Andrews came in Saturday from Palm Beach returning Sunday to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrews and Miss Grace left Thursday for Palm Beach.

Miss Mary of East called at Mrs. E. H. Andrews on Thursday to meet Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Grace.

Harry Jennings and son, Luke, left Friday morning for Hartmann, Pa. Luke will remain with his uncle's family and attend school.

Paint at \$1.10 per Gallon. 500 pounds Masury's Railroad White. 7 gallons raw linseed oil. Makes 112 gallons paint. And The Best Paint too. Guaranteed to cover as much surface and to wear as long as any paint, and to be white. East Coast Lumber & Supply Co.

EDEN.

Henry Allen was a very welcome visitor to this place last week.

Frank Scott Waters was a pleasant visitor to this place last Saturday.

J. H. LeFornica and family were dinner guests at C. S. Schuyler's last Saturday.

H. L. Parsons is doing some carpentering in the interest of F. B. Richards here.

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