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TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. Otto Clausen and daughter, Miss Adele left last night for Duaneport, Iowa.

State Senator C. L. Wilson of Marianna was in the city on business yesterday.

Conductor Frank Wilson, of the L. & N., who has been ill for about two weeks, is now greatly improved.

The British steamer Elswick Park, which took on a part cargo here a few weeks since, returned to port yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-one defendants were before Recorder Lancy in the municipal court yesterday morning for trial.

W. D. C. Yarbrough, who came to the city a few days since from Chatahouchee, will leave this morning to resume his duties there.

Clifford E. Merritt, who was recently appointed by Mayor Bliss as city clerk, and who will assume charge of his duties Monday relieving the present clerk, was at work yesterday factoring himself with his new duties.

O. M. Gordon left last night for Montgomery, where he will join T. A. Jennings and the two will start for the Portland Exposition and a general tour of the northwest.

The friends of these gentlemen intend to see that the Portland people have telegraphic advice of their coming and when the two Floridians go down the

MAYOR BLISS AND SURGEON WHITE

The Surgeon Replies to Mayor's Criticism of His Action In Regard to Fever in New Orleans.

AND THE MAYOR ANSWERS THE SAME AT ONCE—THE PENSACOLA EXECUTIVE STATES HIS CASE IN AN INTERVIEW WITH JOURNAL REPRESENTATIVE.

A Journal representative interviewed Mayor Bliss yesterday in regard to the matter of freight cars coming from New Orleans to Pensacola without being fumigated.

"I received a reply this morning," said the mayor, "and as it is a matter of public interest you may have a copy of it and let the gentleman speak for himself in defense of his action."

"No. When quarantine was first established the cars were fumigated for two or three days and then it was discontinued except as to empty cars."

"Do you think there is any probability of the fever gaining a foothold here?" "Not if we can have proper protection in freights. This is our only weak spot."

trail it is anticipated that they will be heralded with all the pomp and circumstance that belongs to such robust representatives of the land of flowers.

The steamer Tarpon reached port yesterday morning after a successful trip to all points on her line, including St. Andrews, Millville, Apalachicola and Carabelle.

A good recipe is made better by the use of the best extracts. Blue Ribbon and Vanilla are unexcelled.

But let the freight car bring a single infected mosquito and we are powerless. We do not see it and it may bite a dozen or more persons before a case develops.

Dr. White's Letter. "Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Office of Medical Officer in Command."

"New Orleans, La., Aug. 10, 1905. "Hon. Chas. H. Bliss, Mayor, Pensacola, Fla.:

"Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of the 8th inst., criticising my letter to Mr. E. F. Kohnke, I beg to say, in the first place, that the transmission of yellow fever by the mosquito is not a theory but a fact."

"I either labor under no misapprehensions as to mosquitoes flying about at random, and infecting places of business. I do not dispute that mosquitoes are found on railway trains, nor do I dispute that such mosquitoes are found in cars laden with freight."

"I regret that you seem to think that I have taken the commercial side of this matter, for such is not my intention, but you must certainly realize that it is necessary for commerce to go on that communities may live, and I am simply taking the attitude that any position which is absolutely safe should not be forbidden, and entirely fail to see how you, yourself, as a business man, could take any other attitude."

"I think if you will read my letter again, in the light of this, you will do me the justice of revising your opinion. Respectfully,

"J. H. WHITE, "Surgeon, P. H. & M. H. S."

The Mayor's Reply. "Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12, 1905. "Dr. J. H. White, Surgeon, P. H. & M. H. S., New Orleans, La.:

"Dear Sir—Yours of the 10th is at hand and noted. In reply I will say that I concede that mosquitoes fasten up inside of boxes of freight, and the crates of sacks, would in all probability be killed in transmission or handling of the freight."

"From the experiments that have been published from time to time regarding this matter, I gained these facts: That the mosquito is not an insect of a few hours duration, as has been claimed many times, but has been kept for many days. In fact a person having yellow fever, and is bitten by a mosquito, it is claimed that the mosquito does not have the power to infect for twelve days, and that afterward the mosquito has power to transmit fever as long as it lives."

"Another thing that I have noted, and have good proof of, is that the mosquito can live in a house shut up for months, where there is no water to breed, and no possibility of their being able to get in or out. This being the fact, it is not unreasonable to suppose that infected mosquitoes driven from a house by smoke or otherwise might take refuge in rail-

road trains, passenger coaches and freight cars, whether empty or laden, and in a few hours be transported to other sections of the country. In fact I think it is very probable that some of the disease scattered throughout Louisiana, if the newspaper reports be true, which could not be traced, might be attributed to this cause very justly."

"I concede that if a car had been fumigated and the sulphur fumes are still about the car, it is not probable that a mosquito would outline this for his home, but I am informed that freight is sent out in cars that have not been fumigated, and it is to this class that my restrictions apply."

"I also agree with you that commerce should not be stopped, but I certainly think that all cars leaving affected districts, whether laden or unladen, should be fumigated to kill the mosquitoes, and I have serious doubts as to our being able to stamp out the disease until this is done."

"I should be glad to learn that you coincide with me in this view of the matter, and that your orders will be to the effect that this be carried out in future."

"Yours very respectfully, "CHAS. H. BLISS, "Mayor."

LOG ROAD BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH. Alexandria, La., Aug. 12.—John Thomas, aged 25 years died here this afternoon from injuries received on the log train of the Enterprise Lumber Company. While loading logs this morning at Simms, twelve miles north of here Thomas was caught between two logs. He had been working here for some weeks.

MONDAY BARGAIN SALES

THE BUSY STORE

Grand Sacrifice of Wash Goods and Embroideries from 8 to 10 o'clock Monday Morning.

Bargains in Bed Spreads

- Best 75c 10-4 White Spreads, marked down to 49c
Best \$1.00 10-4 White Spreads, marked down to 75c
Best \$1.39 10-4 White Spreads, marked down to 98c

1,000 yards of fine Printed Wash Batiste and Lawns, formerly sold for 10 and 15c per yard, to go from 8 to 10 Monday, 5c yard

5,000 yards of fine sheer French Organdy, Cord-stitch Batiste, Avenue Corded Lawns and Rayon Batistes, in all the choicest printings, formerly sold for 15c, 18c to 25c per yard, 8 to 10 a. m. Monday 7 1-2c yard

Bargains Hosiery & Gloves

- \$2.50 Fine Plain Black Spun Silk Hose, marked down to \$1.85
\$1.50 Fine Black Drop Stitch Hose, marked down to \$1.25
Finest 85c Stainless Fast Black, All-Over Lace Lisle Hose, with fancy lace top, marked down to 69c

Bargains in Silks

- 36-inch Black All-Silk Swiss Taffeta, worth \$1.25 per yard, Monday's price .85c
40c White Wash Jap Silks, to go at .23c
59c Black and Colored Jap Silks, extra good quality, to go at .37c

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White Ivory Soap, 6 cakes for 25 cents.
Genuine Tar Soap (grease getter), 5 cents.
Wood Tooth Picks for 5 cents.
Feather Dusters, regular 15c, going at 10 cents.
Colonial Glass Vase going at 10 cents.
XL Jar Rubbers going at 5 cents for dozen.
Imported Decorated China Salad Bowls 25 cents, regular price 50 cents.
Bi-Ped Tack Pullers, latest novelty, 25 cents.
Safe Rests, 10 cents each.
Wash Boards, 25 cents.
Galvanized Wash Tubs, 50, 65 and 75 cents each.
Nice Glass Tumblers, 3 cents each.
4-oz. Bottle Machine Oil, 5 cents.
Pestoon Plates going at 5 cents, doz.
Teething Rings, 5 cents.
Black Basting Cotton, 15 cents.
Baby Rattles, 5 cents.
Gas Tapers, 5 cents box.
Chair Seats 10 cents each.
Soap Slabs, 10 cents each.
Scrabbling Brushes, 10 cents.



TOWN OF FORT BROOKE HAS NO LEGAL EXISTENCE.

The Tampa Tribune publishes the following: A somewhat sensational rumor was in circulation yesterday to the effect that the attorneys who are investigating the Fort Brooke annexation case have made the startling discovery that the town of Fort Brooke has never had a legal existence and that its incorporation was never effected properly under the laws of the state.

It is said that there is no such record in the Clerk's office of Hillsborough county and that, therefore, the incorporation of Fort Brooke was not legally perfected and has been, all along, null and void.

No Town at All. Lawyers say that, if this is true, the town of Fort Brooke has been operating without authority of law and that none of the acts of the municipality or its officers have been legal.

This being the case, the present fight on the annexation proposition will doubtless come to a speedy finish when it comes before the court.

The Tribune last night asked City Attorney C. C. Whitaker about the rumor. Mr. Whitaker said he knew nothing about the matter and gave the impression that there was nothing in it.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Record of Births and Deaths During the Past Week.

The following is the record of births and deaths during the past week, as filed in the office of the city clerk:

Births. White—To Jos. Rhoades and wife, a boy; to W. A. Dunham and wife, a boy; to R. E. Brewton and wife, a girl; to A. W. Gonzalez and wife, a girl.

Deaths. White—E. H. Ham, 46 years, rabies; Miss Violette Moreno, 37 years, multiple neuritis. Colored—Jos. Hubbard, 27 years, typhoid fever; Laura Jackson, 65 years, paralysis; David Gaters, 55 years, nephritis.

PRETTY HOME OF OTTO CLAUSEN SOLD YESTERDAY. The pretty home up the sound, owned by Otto Clausen, who died a few

weeks since, has been sold by Mrs. Clausen, the purchaser being Captain Witheral, of the Mary Esther launch. The home was used as a winter resort by Captain Clausen and his family. Mrs. Clausen and daughter left last night for Iowa.

The fine launch owned by Mr. Clausen, and upon which he made frequent trips to and from the city, has also been sold, the owners of the Parlor Market being the purchasers. The price paid was about \$1,200.

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