

THE STETSON SCANDAL.

**The President of the University Sues
Its Founder—Dr. Forbes Wants
\$250,000 for Damage to
Reputation.**

A dispatch from DeLand states that suit has been begun by Dr. John F. Forbes, president of Stetson University, against John B. Stetson for libel and slander, damages being claimed in the sum of \$250,000. Maj. Alexander St. Clair-Abrams, of Jacksonville, is the attorney representing Dr. Forbes.

On receipt of this information a reporter of The Metropolis called at the office of Maj. St. Clair-Abrams, and he confirmed the report. The major declined to make any statement concerning the case, but stated that the reason why neither Dr. Forbes nor the trustees of the university had made any published statement in reply to the articles which had appeared in the papers was because he had advised against this, and had instructed Dr. Forbes not to do so.

The only way, the major said, to settle the question was to give Mr. Stetson and those assailing Dr. Forbes an opportunity in court to prove and justify the slanderous and libelous articles which have appeared in the newspapers, but he would not be a party to trying the case in the press.

Doings of the Board of County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the board Tuesday, February 3rd, all members were present.

J. S. Jordan was appointed overseer for district No. 2.

Bonds for ferrymen and overseers were approved.

Turpentine operators at Sharpe's Ferry and Moss Bluff were required to pay to the ferrymen at said places \$1.50 per month.

The property assessed to the Traymore Phosphate Company was reduced from \$1600 to \$800.

Comptroller was authorized to redeem lands in section 1, township 15, range 22, for \$100 embracing one hundred and sixty acres. 1

Mr. J. B. Martin, of Electra, was notified not to chip turpentine boxes on trees standing within fifteen feet of any public road.

Applications for following parties to carry firearms were laid over until the next meeting, viz: J. W. Carlton, Wm. Hall, C. H. Hollansworth, J. C. Wheeler, C. A. Fort and C. A. Fremere.

T. E. Pasteur, county treasurer, reports collections, disbursements and balances as follows:

Road Fund.—	
Balance last report....	\$ 1.71
Receipts.....	682.04 683.75
Disbursed.....	683.50
Balance.....	.25
County Proper.—	
Balance last report....	\$.15
Receipts.....	381.53 381.68
Disbursed.....	381.59
Balance.....	.09
Fine and Forfeiture Fund.—	
Balance last report....	\$.00
Receipts.....	229.80 229.80
Disbursed.....	229.47
Balance.....	.32

E. P. Thigard reported collections on account of poll taxes \$102 and \$40.53 on account of licenses.

Fines imposed by justices of the peace reported as follows:

L. D. Farmer, \$20.

The following justices reported no fines reported in their courts; J. W. Lyles, E. S. Smith, M. H. Rou, T. D. Rou, T. D. Crawford, D. L. Grantham, J. N. Shedd, Alexander Wynne, W. W. Jackson, B. F. Bouchillon, R. S. Shertridge, H. W. Douglass, J. O. Turnipseed.

The board thereupon adjourned.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk.

A Raging, Roaring Flood
Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. Price 50c.

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