SEABOARD SCOOPED BY THE ROCK ISLAND.

Into New Hands. Deal Means That Rock Island Secures Outlets at South Atlantic Ports.

New York, August 13.—The Seaboard Air Line railway today passed into the hands of a syndicate representing the Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad interests.

The transfer of the control of the system from the Williams and allied interests to the new syndicate is complete.

This deal means the elimination of rate disturbances in the south and the operation of practically all the trunk lines reaching that section in close harmony.

ROCK ISLAND'S SCOOP.

By securing the control of the Seaboard Air Line, the Rock Island system obtains an outlet to Norfolk, Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa.

The acquisition adds 2,663 miles to the length of the Rock Island system.

BIG FINANCIERS.

The deal was executed by Landenburg Thallman & Co., and J. P. Morgan, the First National Bank of New York and Blair & Co. taking an important part in the negotiations.

It is understood that a big block of Seaboard bonds, amounting to about $7,000,000, passed into the control of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad as part of the transaction.

McINTOSH SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Appointment of Teachers Arouse Considerable Opposition.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

I notice in your paper of Aug. 7, a report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the board of public instruction a mis statement with reference to the petition sent to that by the patrons of McIntosh sub-school-district.

You are made to say that the signers of the above petition had letters before the board asking it to erase their names from the petition, as they were willing to abide by the action of the trustees. As there are three trustees it would be well to mention who are the trustees. I am one of them who do not agree with the other two, viz: Messrs. Gist and Christian, to appoint all northern teachers to teach in our McIntosh school.

I ask a candid consideration of the facts in this partisan zeal of the two trustees, Gist and Christian, as it is very unjest and unfair to me and to the majority of the patrons of McIntosh.

I desire to say, in the outset, that "the above petitioners did not have letters before the board a-king to erase their names."

Three of the petitioners had written that they were willing for their names to be erased for the simple reason to bring harmony, if possible. I saw two of them and they say they have not changed their sentiments and that their letters were for harmony alone.

I think I can safely say that the majority of the patrons agree with me, and to prove my assertion will humbly ask the board to canvass our district when the truth can be ascertained beyond a doubt. Many of the patrons would have signed our petition but had reasons better known to themselves.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think the "New South" has gotten old enough to have her southern schools taught by southern teachers. What is the use for us to use our best endeavors to educate our children to humiliate them by sending north for all our teachers. Messrs. Gist and Christian knew at the outset that I objected to all northern teachers, and they cannot deny it. I asked them to give us one southern teacher out of the three to be appointed, and they would not. They knew my sentiments and why did they not grant my request? Mr. Editor, this looks like "Gag Law" which I will never submit to. How do our young men and young women feel who have spent their best opportunities to perfect themselves in the art of teaching to be brushed aside by our northern friends? They will read this, no doubt, with sad reflections, and I hope will resent the action of our two trustees, Messrs. Gist and Christian.

With due respect to our northern friends we submit the above to their fair and candid consideration. The McIntosh district is disrupted beyond a doubt, and will these northern teachers force themselves upon a community in the face of a protest of a great majority of the patrons.

H. C. WALKUP, Trustee.

GAITERVILLE.

A fair day, after so many days of rain is a very pleasant sight to see in Gaiterville.

Turnips are now being planted here and I guess the present season is sufficient to bring forth good crops.

From the looks of the sugar cane crop at present Gaiterville will be a sweet place later on.

Wonder what is the matter with our champion fisherman? Saturday was not a good day for fishing or the bait was bad, which was it, Johnnie?

Mr. Willie Hane, of Blitchton, was visiting relatives and friends in Gaiterville center Saturday evening. Come again, Willie, we are always glad to see our old playmates.

After many attempts at moving, Mr. A. W. Brass has decided to move to Citrus county, to a place near Holder, known as the Barnett place. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Brass happiness in their new home but we believe they will find it less homelike than Gaiterville.

Mr. L. Redding and Mr. Samuel Rayburn made a flying trip to Dunnellon Saturday. They say whisky and revolvers seemed to be plentiful and in full force.

Protracted meeting at Cedar Grove closed Friday night, much to the regret of many good people.

Wonder what young man that is getting so tired of a single life that he is not going to stand it much longer? That is right, old boy, bring her home to Gaiterville.

School days are here and the teachers are preparing for their departure. Many little burgs will feel the loss of some of their charming young ladies and among them Gaiterville feels the loss of two of her most charming ones, Misses Cora and Frankie Ross.

Sunday school at Cedar Grove came very near being a failure last Sunday owing to the bad weather.

UNCLE JOE.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlains Stomoch and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers. m

BELLEVIEW.

For the past two weeks there has been a great deal of thunder although not very much rain. We had a heavy shower a few days ago and lightning struck a high pine tree in T. Whittier's lot. Tuesday and Wednesday showers were very heavy but not long, although some of the streets were washed out badly.

Mr. J. N. Shedd returned from Jacksonville last week and brought back a beautiful little boy about 3 years old which they have adopted.

Miss Viva Lysle, after a pleasant visit of ten days with Miss Bessie Shedd, returned to her home in Summerfield.

Miss C. Pent, of Clearwater, is visiting relatives in Belleview and Shady Grove.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelot gave a very enjoyable reception to their many friends in honor of Mr. Pelot's cousin, Miss Pent.

Monday evening the many friends of Miss Bessie Shedd helped her to make merry by celebrating the 16th anniversary of her birth. Games and singing with a fine collation was the order of the evening's exercises and parted in "the wee small hours" wishing her many happy returns.

Mr. D. Strobel and Miss Belle are visiting Mrs. Sumpter Vining, of Plant City. Mr. Strobel's health is much improved.

A base ball club is being formed by our young men and the shouts from the grounds when practicing sound quite professional. They will be ready to meet out of town nines in about two weeks as all are old players.

Mr. Chas Tremere left Saturday for Jacksonville on a visit to his family accompanied by his little daughter, Ella, who has been visiting him for some time in Belleview.

The young colored man, MacAdams, who was taken to Ocala Saturday, was tried before Commissioner Williams and bound over in $200 bond for trial. JOSH.

Dysentry cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (Dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealert m

ORANGE SPRINGS.

Our burg is filling up with the summer pilgrims seeking rest and comfort.

Among the latest to arrive are Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of McMeekin, Mrs. Moore, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Alderman and son, of Melrose. Several other parties are expected at an early date.

J. O. Howell, of Anthony, came over on Monday and brought a party consisting of Mr. McDowell and family and Mr. Bishop and family. They are occupying cottages facing the park.

Dr. Fink and family, formerly of this place, but now of Lady Lake, are here for a month. Miss Leila Quick, an estimable young lady who was educated in the Normal Institute, is with them.

W. A. Lightfort, of Tampa, has been the guest of Meggs Bros. for several days. He is a very successful traveling salesman for a great St. Louis shoe house.

Raleigh Beck, who has been attending the Institute, left on Friday to accept a situation in Sanford.

Mrs. Rast and daughter, of Georgia, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Edith Baird, of the Institute, is visiting her home in Gainesville. Miss Alice Knight, also of the Institute, is visiting her home at Edgar.

Foley's Kidney Cure.

Will cure Bright's Disease.

Will cure Diabetes.

Will bure Stone in Bladder.

Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease. Postoffice Drug Store. m

GRINER FARM.

Griner Farm is on a boom now. One saw mill is already in operation, another is to be put in next week, and the hard road machinery is to be moved next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and family, of Ocala, spent Sunday in Griner Farm.

Mr. Holly and Misses Lillie and Emma Milligan, of Anthony, spent Sunday with Mr. Murphy's family.

Miss Lizzie Johnson has returned home after a two week's pleasant sojourn with friends and relatives at Moss Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Colbert, of Silver Springs, spent Sunday in Griner Farm.

Mrs. C. Leitner was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. T. J. Leitner, of Anthony, wa awarded the contract to build an addition to our school house. He commenced work on same Monday morning.

Rev. S. T. Sistrunk, of Anthony, gave our Sunday school a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon.

We must have one brave soldier in Griner Farm any way by the looks of the place. Charlie you better kill that grass or it will get the best of you yet.

In our last communication it should have read Mrs. Culbert, of Georgia, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrian are visiting Mr. J. B. Griner and family.

Mr. B. H. Seymour, of Ocala, has moved his mill out here and it is now running.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physicians Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers m

BELLEVIEW.

Mr. J. Strobel returned Sunday accompaned by his daughter, Mrs. Simple Vining and baby, of Plant City.

The presiding elder of the M. E. church preached Sunday to a large congregation.

An ice cream and cake sale was held in the town hall Tuesday. The proceeds was for the repairing of the cemetery fence.

Dr. Abshire left Wednesday for a short visit and will visit Jacksonville and east coast resorts.

Mr. Charles Tremere, of the Belleville Trading Company, has returned from Jacksonville, after an absence of ten days.

The telephone men were again in town to put the 'phone in working order, the elements rather onject to the 'phone being in Belleview, as it has been put out of business three times by lightning this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Short, of Pobor, Fla., arrived for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ridge. JOSH.

Consumption Threatened.

C Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for many months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since. Postoffice Drug Store. m

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The regular September examination for teachers will commence the 8th day of Sept. 1903, and continue for four days.

The examination for whites will commence at 9 o'clock in the High School building and for colored at the same hour in Howard Academy building.

One dollar will be charged each examinee according to law to pay the grading committee and expenses of the examination. Examinees will supply themselves with fools cap or legal cap paper, pens and ink.

W. D. CARN, Supt.

WANTED—Position on good farm. Fifteen years experience in Florida farming. Age 48, no family. Best reference. Apply to T. Dail, Silver Springs, Fla. 7-17 4t.

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Criticism of Candidates.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

The intimation in the Evening Star that the criticism of Mr. C. M. Brown's platform by a writer in the Banner is an attack on Brown and therefore improper is an old time, though ever present, way that candidates and their supporters have of enlisting popular sympathy. The idea is that however unworthy a man may be, or however untrue he has been as a public officer, you cannot speak of it without being guilty of what is vulgarly termed "throwing mud." That is not true. When one asks the support of the people for official position his public record, the manner in which he has theretofore discharged his duties, and his personal fitness and everything throwing light thereon, are eminently proper subjects of discussion, and the cry that he is being "attacked" is usually the refuge of those whose record cannot bear the test. Of course false accusations are not to be tolerated, and should not be invited. Unfortunately for the public good the fitness of aspirants for office is not sufficiently sifted, and we place men in places of responsibility regardless of what they really are. So I say let us know something about these candidates, who they are, what they have done to merit approval, and especially what they have failed to do that they should have done when opportunity was given them. Therefore let us have full, but fair, criticism of men and measures, and thereby aid the people in making their choice of men. VOTER.

Positively Last Notice.

All persons required, either under the old or laws of the last legislature, who are required to take out an occupational license must do so by the first of September next. A failure to do so will compel the county judge and tax collector to report the delinquents to the state's attorney for such action by him as the law directs. Please spare us this unpleasant duty, but none the less a duty. Lawyers, doctors, dentists, real estate agents, (all persons handling real estate for a commission, for sale of same, are construed to be agents and subject to pay for a license,) merchants, phosphate plants, turpentine stills, saw mills, crate factories, and others are subject to a license tax.

Will be glad to give any information. Call at once.

E. L. CARNEY,
County Tax Collector.
R. BULLOCK, County Judge. 8 13 3t wl

Bad Outlook for Stetson.

Brethren what are we going to do about the interest on the convention note of $6000 to Stetson University? A year's interest, amounting to $480, was due last March. We have paid $180, leaving a balance of $300 yet due. Scarcely any funds are coming in for endowment work. The sum of $2000 was subscribed at the convention, but the brethren seem to have understood that it was to be paid only on condition that the entire $6,000 was subscribed this year. But, suppose, we do not get the entire $6,000 subscribed this year, will we repudiate our subscriptions? Our note will have to be paid sooner or later just the same, and about the same people will have to do the paying. Would we not better assume then that the amount needed will be subscribed and begin to pay our pledges that there may be funds with which at least to pay the interest on the note? Brother W. B. Hare has set us a good example by already doing this. The writer hopes to be able to pay half of his $100 subscription within the next few days. Who will follow suit?—Missionary Edition Florida Baptist Witness.

To cure a cold in one day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it failes to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—25c

In Love With Texas.

Our old friend, Mr. L. J. Brokaw, is still in Texas and is very much in love with the Lone Star state. He sends us the following clipping which he endorses:

"Where is the country on the face of the globe that can furnish more wealth to the square inch than Texas? Where is the country that has such resources and can produce as many different industries as Texas? If there is a place on the globe it has never been discovered. History fails to tell us of it, and we don't believe there is any country as great as Texas. If you you want oil, we have got it; if you want gold, we have got it. If you want to cultivate rice, Texas is the place to seek your fortune. If you want land where coal is in abundance, Texas can produce as good coal as ever made a fire; if you want to engage in fruit culture, Texas can produce the finest peaches that ever tickeled the palate; if you want to go into politics, Texas has the biggest political pot that was ever set a boilin'; if you want a true companion, Texas can furnish the sweetest young ladies that ever beautified a happy home! Come to Texas!"

Anxious About His Lady Friends.

Silver Springs, Fla., Aug. 11th.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

In last week's issue of the Ocala Evening Star, it was reported that where the lightening struck the telephone wire near Mr. Lester's commissary, Mr. Hugh Ellison was "knocked silly." That is a great mistake. Mr. Ellison was only slightly shocked; the "silly" part was a coon in Mr. Lester's employ. No, I certify that Mr. Ellison is not nor has he been at any time "silly." This correction is made in order that peace of mind may be restored to his anxious young lady friends.

A. J. KEMP.

Delighted With Grahamville.

We had the pleasure of preaching to Rev. T. H. Sistrunk's Grahamville congregation last Sunday. He has a good church building there—cypress from sill to tower—built mainly by one "who loveth our nation," but never goes to church! Our entertainment in the hospitable homes of Dr. Lisk, Methodist Randall and Baptist Randall, was such as to leave a desire to return to Grahamville again. We met a great many strangers who were converted into acquaintances and with whom we hope to come into "paper touch."—Florida Christian Advocate.

Governor Jennings when he goes before the people electioneering for the United States senate, should remember that the people over the state know something about the Stetson University scandal as well as the people here at DeLand, and that the indignation over the continuance of the scandal by the retention of the present president is as intense as it is here at home. And the people are quite well aware upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of this deplorable condition.—Volusia County Record.

Hon. John N. C. Stockton threatens to open his political pepper box in Punda Gorda and says it has as many holes in it as anybody's pepper box. A little spice and ginger is well enough, but pepper is a little fiery and undignified for a United States senatorial aspirant to handle. To inject Duval politics into the state campaign will be an ugly thing to do. From this evil good Lord deliver us.

Mr. C. L. Fildes will make his formal announcement for congress at Lake Butler Aug. 29.

Augusta beat Tampa three games. In the last game the Tampa team was shut out.