

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., June 6, 1904.

The board of public instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this, the 6th day of June, 1904, in regular session, with G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. C. Folks, chairman of the Buck Pond special school district, appeared and asked that the county board approve of plans being taken by the Buck Pond trustees to unite the Buck Pond and Dinner Pond schools and build a house, costing from \$900 to \$1000, and establish a junior high school. He stated that the trustees have had a balance of \$300 and the next year's assessment would be \$450, making \$750 practically on hand and with a small loan they would have plenty of money without calling on the county for a cent. After considering the plans and purpose the request was approved, and the trustees were authorized to proceed in carrying out their plans.

The supervisors of Flemington and Ebenezer schools appeared and asked for assistance in providing water at the school houses. The matter was deferred until the special meeting to be held on June 20.

The supervisor of Ebenezer school presented a petition asking for a special district election. The petition was ordered published according to law for four consecutive weeks.

A communication was before the board from Mr. L. L. Meggs of Orange Springs and one from Mr. J. H. Brinson, asking the board to assist in running the normal this summer. After considering the question the following resolution was passed:

That the board believes a well conducted normal will be of much benefit to the teachers attending it; that the board believes Mr. Brinson is a man of ability and well qualified to conduct a good school, and to encourage the attendance the board agrees to appropriate \$150, provided there are as many as fifteen Marion county teachers and those expecting to teach, in attendance, and provided that the tuition to Marion county students be free.

Election returns of the Fairfield special school district were canvassed, and the following result declared: That the district is created by a vote of 26 for the district and 1 against the district; that a three mill levy be declared, 25 votes for three mills and 1 vote for two mills; that W. A. Yongue, A. J. Jones and A. M. Mathews were elected trustees.

The resignation of V. Fant, a trustee of the Fantville district, and the resignation of George Stuart, supervisor of the Anthony school, were accepted, and the patrons of the respective schools are hereby asked to recommend suitable men to fill their places.

The treasurer's report for the month of April was examined and found correct as follows:

Rec'ts	Disbr's'd	Bal
Bal. from last report.....\$ 91		
Rec'd from A. C. Croom, tax sales..... 50 27		
Rec'd from E. L. Carney, levy of 1903..... 5334 78		
Rec'd from E. L. Carney, polls of 1903..... 1295 00		
Total.....\$6650 96		
Returned to T. E. Pasteur, amt. put in last month to balance report..... 50 00		
Net total.....\$6630 96		
Disbursed during April..... 3955 01		
Balance.....\$2675 95		

Treasurer's special district report for April was approved as follows:

Rec'ts	Disbr's'd	Bal
Ocala.....\$1024 84	\$ 811 70	\$ 213 14
McIntosh .. 210 84	69 50	141 34
Bellevue .. 139 09	17 00	122 09
Fantville .. 88 74	2 00	86 74
Dunnellon .. 290 98	113 00	177 98
Reddick .. 76 33	42 00	34 33
Pine Level .. 175 32	3 00	172 32
Mayville .. 44 91	1 00	43 91
Weirsdale .. 58 44	73 30	15 14
Citra .. 71 11	66 60	4 51
Griner Farm 130 23	18 00	112 23
Buck Pond.. 303 55	39 00	264 55
Sparr .. 48 48	41 96	6 52
Candler .. 39 04	22 00	17 04
Fellowship .. 37 96	26 50	11 46
Electra .. 72 94	23 50	49 44
Blitchton .. 46 04	31 50	14 54
Martel .. 69 10	24 50	44 60
Fort King.. 146 09	2 00	144 09
Capulet .. 10 10	10 00	10
Linadale .. 29 13	21 00	8 13
Cotton Plant 25 70	16 00	9 70
Totals ..\$2168 96	\$1475 06	\$1693 90

The treasurer's report for May was approved as follows:

Rec'ts	Disbr's'd	Bal
Bal. from last report.....\$2675 95		
Rec'd from E. L. Carney, taxes of 1903..... 1217 35		
Rec'd from E. L. Carney, polls of 1903..... 193 00		
Rec'd from A. C. Croom, tax sales..... 245 28		
Rec'd from A. C. Croom, 1 mill apportionment..... 2753 40		
Total receipts.....\$7085 01		
Disbursed during May..... 7048 39		
Balance.....\$ 36 62		

Treasurer's report for special district was examined and approved as follows:

Rec'ts	Disbr's'd	Bal
Ocala.....\$ 581 76	579 10	2 66
McIntosh .. 193 40	172 18	21 22
Bellevue .. 134 14	122 50	11 64
Fantville .. 82 38		82 38
Dunnellon .. 211 93	208 62	3 31
Reddick .. 45 08	30 09	15 08
Pine Level.. 190 17		190 17
Mayville .. 48 59		48 59
Weirsdale .. 25 28		25 28
Citra .. 17 80	17 50	30
Griner Farm 128 60	6 00	122 60
Buck Pond.. 267 75	14 50	253 25
Sparr .. 8 80	7 50	1 30
Candler .. 22 14	12 50	9 64
Fellowship .. 13 15	2 50	10 65
Electra .. 55 35	33 75	21 60
Blitchton .. 18 56	2 00	16 56
Martel .. 46 82		46 82
Fort King.. 145 62		145 62
Capulet .. 3 18	2 70	48
Linadale .. 18 03	5 00	13 03
Cotton Plant 17 28		17 28
Totals ..\$2285 81	\$1216 35	\$1069 46

The patrons of South Lake Weir presented a petition asking the board to re-establish the school at South Lake, claiming that they would have twenty-one pupils—more than one wagon can carry. The petition was laid over until the next meeting of the board, and all parties objecting to the re-establishment are requested to make their objections known at once.

The board adjourned to meet in special session on Monday, June 20, for the purpose of estimating the resources and expenditures for the school year of 1904 and 1905; and the supervisors and patrons of all schools wanting repairs for the next year are requested to put in their claims at said meeting.

W. D. Carn, Secretary.

Why Pop Corn Pops.

A New Yorker recently submitted to the department of agriculture the following questions: 1. Why does popcorn pop? 2. Why doesn't ordinary corn pop like popcorn? 3. What is the composition of popcorn and why does it differ from ordinary corn? 4. Why does popcorn pop better when thoroughly dry? The department made an investigation and replied as follows: 1. The popping of corn is due to volitilization of the oil contained in the kernel. 2. Field corn does not pop as readily as popcorn because the out portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volitilizes, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel and is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out. 3. In composition popcorn differs from ordinary corn in having a larger proportion of corneous element and a greater per cent of oil. 4. Popcorn pops more readily when dry because when moistened the kernels are swollen, more porous and toughened and do not explode so suddenly and completely as when dry and hard.

Found Diamonds in His Corn Field.

The finding of a large number of diamonds in a field near Lucama, N. C., has considerable stir thereabouts. An A. C. L. passenger conductor, who runs on the "short cut" past Lucama, says the value of the diamonds is more than \$10,000. When a south-bound West Indian mail train run into some box cars at Lucama, a car load of fertilizer was wrecked. The mail was thrown on top of the fertilizer car and was burned. The next day the company sold the fertilizer to a farmer nearby and he hauled it to his home and scattered it in his field. When it was being distributed the hands picked up several pretty diamonds which they took to be pieces of glass. The farmer immediately began a careful search of the field and soon secured \$8,000 worth of diamonds, which has subsequently increased \$2,000 worth. As soon as the news spread, people from all neighboring sections came and joined in the search, and the field was so upturned that his entire crop had to be replanted.

The conductor says he has seen several of the diamonds and that they are genuine. Nothing has been heard from the actual owners.

Baptist Social.

The social given by the ladies of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon was a very pleasant event. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. William Hocker on Ocklawaha avenue and in spite of the very disagreeable weather quite a large number of ladies were present and the time passed delightfully with music, social conversation and during the afternoon light refreshments were served.

SLIPPER CONTAINED FORTUNE.

Had Been Thrown Away with \$2,330 Worth of Diamonds in It.

Chicago, June 9.—Diamond rings valued at \$2,330 have been found in the toe of a slipper that had been thrown with other discarded footwear on a garbage dump.

The jewels were the property of Mrs. George Frank, who had hidden them in the slipper. Her daughter ignorant of its valuable contents, gave the slipper, with its mate, to the elevator boy of their apartment building to throw away. The police were notified when the loss was discovered.

The elevator boy said he remembered taking the old shoes from Mrs. Frank's apartments Saturday and throwing them into the garbage can. The driver of the garbage wagon was found and sent at once to Sharpshooters' park, where he collected all the old shoes he could find. In the fifteenth shoe examined the diamonds were found.

At Chambers' Bowling Alley.

The monthly prizes for the best bowlers at Chambers & Haley's bowling alley were awarded yesterday.

W. C. Bull, whose score was 249, received first prize; F. E. Beckham, second prize, score 241; Clifford Anderson, third prize, score 225.

Vance Hall.

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Daughters Meeting

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Harris at 4 o'clock.

The wires from Chairman Bryan seem to be for the purpose of paving the way for a contest and—trouble.

Taliaferro obtained 2222 votes in Hillsborough county. Four duces.

Davis carried Hillsborough county by 35 and Taliaferro swept it by over 600.

Jacksonville received for death claims paid by insurance companies for the year 1903, \$159,634; Pensacola, \$134,569; Ocala, \$13,600.

The primary, like all luxuries, comes high.

F. A. Salomonson is again mayor of Tampa.

Has Ocala entirely abandoned her fourth of July celebration.

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AFFAIR DEEP MYSTERY.

Solicitor Charles Hill Talks of Kloeckler Tragedy.

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Solicitor C. D. Hill Monday morning gave utterance to his first public statement concerning the mysterious death of pretty Sophie Kloeckler, whose body was dragged from Lakewood pond on May 26th. The statement was made to The Journal in the presence of several members of the local detective department who are engaged on the case. The solicitor is by no means certain of either suicide or murder, and says there is a mass of conflicting testimony.

"The mystery is one of the most puzzling I have ever encountered," said Mr. Hill. "Neither the murder nor suicide theory has been firmly established. The evidence, so far as I am aware, is of such a character that instead of clearing up, it increases in mystery."

"In view of the way the case has been managed," he continued, "all we can hope for just now is to firmly establish whether the young woman killed herself or whether she was murdered. Evidence to establish one or the other of the two theories is being sought for. We must first know what produced the death, and if it was murder, we must ascertain this beyond a doubt, and then proceed to capture the murderer."

MEN ESCAPE PRISON.

While in Portable Car at Newnan They Saw Out.

Newnan, Ga., June 8.—In a general delivery from a portable car of the Coveta county convict camp at Newnan six desperate convicts escaped, after being fired on by the guards, and are supposed to have reached Atlanta, Ga.

The men were sent up from Fulton and Bibb counties and were all long-term men. While in a portable car composed of steel, on a side track at Newnan, they managed to saw through the bars and escape.

The authorities at Atlanta were notified over long distance telephone, and descriptions of the men given. A reward of \$50 is offered for the recapture of each of the convicts.

FEAR FURTHER TROUBLE.

State Affairs in the Cripple Creek and Victor Districts.

Denver, June 8.—While early reports today from Victor and Cripple Creek, where yesterday's strife and bloodshed ruled, indicate that semi-peaceful conditions prevailed, fears of another outbreak are general.

Throughout the night squads of citizens reinforced by details of the military, traveled over the district, making arrests until now the bull pen is filled with 200 or more prisoners.

The city marshals of Anaconda, Goldfield and Independence are among the prisoners. Together with the city marshal of Victor and the sheriff of Teller county, this makes a total of five officials of the gold camp towns who have been deposited since the troubles of yesterday.

FATAL LIGHTNING BOLT.

Two Meet Death While at Work in a Field.

Athens, Ga., June 8.—A few miles from Statham, Ga., two young women, Misses Mabel Flanagan and America McLoughlin, were instantly killed by a stroke of lightning.

The young women were out in a field at work, and just in front of them was a young man, Albert Flanagan.

The bolt killed the two girls instantly and the young man was knocked senseless to the ground, but will recover.

Boy Loots Mail Boxes.

Natchez, Miss., June 8.—Special Deputy Sheriff J. S. Perrin left this morning for Water Valley, having in his charge Willie Metcalfe, an 11-year-old boy, who was arrested for opening private mail boxes in the local post-office. A number of letters and several bank checks to the value of \$2,000 were found on the boy. The firm to whom the mail and checks had been addressed refused to prosecute, and the boy was sent to the Baptist Orphan asylum at Water Valley. His father is a motorman on the local electric street railway.

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