

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 1st, 1904.

The board of commissioners for Marion county, Fla., met in regular session this August 1, A. D. 1904.

Present H. W. Long, chairman, and Commissioners J. L. Edwards, S. R. Pyles and N. A. Fort.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Applications for permits to sell liquors, wines and beer were presented, and the same, being in proper form, were ordered filed, and notices published as required by law, viz.: The Carmichael & Son Co., Bluthenthal & Beckart, H. J. Precht, Jno. P. Gallows, agent, S. V. Duke, C. H. Hollandsworth, B. F. Lyons & Co., Hiers & Hogan, Maurice Strauss having filed his application on or before the meeting of the board in July, and said application having laid over until this meeting, legal notice having been published in the Banner, and the board finding no cause existing why the permit should not be granted, therefore it was ordered that a permit be granted Strauss & Co. to sell liquors in Election District No. 1.

It was ordered that the following warrants be cancelled:

Table with 2 columns: Description of warrant (e.g., 'Fine and Forfeiture Fund'), Issued date, and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description of warrant (e.g., 'County Proper'), Issued date, and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description of warrant (e.g., 'County Road Fund'), Issued date, and Amount.

Notary public bond of S. L. Fridy, with E. D. Rou and J. C. DuPree sureties, was approved.

Notary public bond of J. E. Bailey, with A. R. Toph and D. E. McIver as sureties, was approved.

Bond of Austin C. Moody to carry a Winchester rifle, with S. J. Dillard and A. M. Blackman sureties, was approved and license ordered issued.

The following bonds to carry pistols were approved, and licenses ordered issued: A. E. Clifton; C. J. McCraney and E. E. Tenney sureties. John H. Moore; J. M. Fort and M. A. Moore, sureties. M. A. Moore; J. H. Moore and J. Fort, sureties. J. M. Goin; J. G. Ferguson and E. T. Usher, sureties. W. H. Koon; J. M. Messer and Ed. J. L. Russell, sureties. S. H. Christian; C. R. Tydings and W. J. Edwards, sureties.

The pension applications of Raphael Campbell, Alex. Holly, Mrs. Sara A. Reynolds and A. McBride were examined, found in proper order and approved by the board.

Bonds to carry fire arms were approved and laid over until next meeting, as follows: W. J. Lohrig, William Markham, Chas. A. Sage, N. M. Huff.

The application of Mrs. Bailey for the redemption of certificates of No. 1139 of August, 1900, 1622 of August, 1899, and 1416 of July, 1901, and omitted years of 1901, 1902 and 1903, for \$40, was granted and the comptroller was requested to allow the same.

The application of Mr. O. B. Howze for the redemption of the outstanding tax certificates and omitted years' taxes against sec 14, of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 21, tp 14, r 23, for the sum of \$27, was granted by the board and the comptroller requested to allow the same.

Messrs. Barrs, Sampson and others appeared in the interest of a public road from Evinston to Micanopy, part of the said road being upon the county line dividing Marion and Alachua counties, and asked that Marion county assist in the construction of the said road, asking that Marion pay one-half of the seven-eighths of a mile. The matter was submitted to Messrs. Edwards, Fort and Pyles. The committee reported that they thought best to defer the action upon the matter until the return of Mr. Wartmann, who is commissioner for that district, from the World's Fair, hence the action of the board is deferred until the meeting in September.

Mr. Waters appeared as to the assessment of certain lands belonging to

Mr. Waters and Mr. Connor. The same was referred to the tax assessor. Mr. S. J. McCully appeared as to certificate No. 266, sale of June 6, 1904, which had been erroneously assessed and sold and bought in by Mr. McCully. It was ordered by the board that the clerk figure out the proportionate amounts from the different funds and draw Mr. McCully warrants for the refunding of said money for the tax sale erroneously made.

Upon motion the matter of enlarging the court house was made a special hour for 2 p. m.

Road petition asking for a road from Anthony as follows: Commencing at ne corner of sec 14 of ne 1/4, sec 9, tp 14, r 22, in the town of Anthony, thence south of east to west end of Priest and Howner of sec 14, sec 11, Stranathan mine, thence south of east to nw corner of sec 18, thence south of east to se cor of ne 1/4, sec 16, thence east to Grahamville and Daisy new cut road, was granted and road to be declared a public road when opened and placed in traveling condition by the petitioners.

Mr. Long made his report of the county farm as follows:

I visited the poor farm July 30 and found everything in fair condition. Six hundred bundles of good fodder had been saved from eight acres of land. The fodder of the remaining eight acres of corn will be saved this week. The ears of corn show very well since the fodder was pulled. Three brood sows have 23 young pigs and a three-year-old heifer has a young calf and is giving five quarts of milk per day. Two and a half acres of sweet potatoes have been set in vines and their appearance indicates a good yield. Most of them are neatly laid by. The planted cane is doing well and in good condition. The ratoon cane is not good and will need another working. The young pindars would have been laid by the past week but for the excessive rains.

A negro woman, with a three-year old child, walked up to the poor farm last Thursday and reported for admission. She gave her name as Mary Evans of Reddick. She does not seem bright, but is no idiot. The superintendent concluded to let her remain until I came, and put her to work. She obeys directions and thus far works faithfully. I directed the superintendent to let her remain, provided she proved faithful in obeying orders and behaved herself. She claims to have a father. She is seemingly strong and healthy. I asked why she left home. She replied: "Because I wanted to." I then asked her when she wanted to leave. She replied: "Any time." I presume it will not be long before she leaves.

Herewith find appended a statement of the expenses of the poor farm for the month of July. One laborer will be dispensed with as soon as the fodder is housed:

Table with 2 columns: Expense item (e.g., 'Supt', 'Hired Labor'), and Amount.

Total amount of expenses, \$94.90. Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Long, Com. in Charge.

Mr. McG. Carroway, road overseer, reported collection on road taxes of \$51, and filed the treasurer's receipt for the same.

It was ordered that J. W. Morrison be appointed inspector of marks and brands in district No. 7.

The application of R. L. Martin to reduce the assessment of sec 19, sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 11, w 1/2 and ne 1/4 of sec 15, tp 16, r 24, was granted and ordered reduced from \$1.25 to 60c. per acre.

Capt. S. R. Pyles, as a committee on Camp Lizard road, filed his report, which matter was discussed, and upon motion the former action of the board in locating said road was rescinded, upon the ground that the road as located was impracticable.

At 2 o'clock the time special order was made for the taking up of the court house question, a number of citizens from the county were present and the matter was carefully considered and discussed. The plans and specifications offered were also explained by the architect and were examined by the board as well as by the citizens present. It was the consensus of opinion by all of those present that the needed improvements as suggested by the board should be made. Some expressed themselves very strongly in favor of a new court house, others for the improvement of the old.

Tuesday Morning, August 2

Board met. All members present except Mr. Wartmann.

Mr. Nugent appeared with reference to accounts of the clerk reported by justices of the peace. Mr. Burford, county attorney, and William Hocker, attorney for Mr. Nugent, were present, and advised the board with reference thereto. It was ordered that a resolution heretofore had authorized the clerk to give the sheriff credit for fines and costs imposed upon persons upon his receipt and receipt from the road overseer of the hard roads for the

transfer of the prisoner to the road overseer, be rescinded, and in lieu thereof the sheriff shall be released of all responsibility for the escape of such prisoner or prisoners from the road overseer. Which resolution was adopted.

It was further ordered that in the future the sheriff be required, in receiving for prisoners under commitment, for justices of the peace to issue a duplicate receipt embracing the fine and costs as shown by said commitment and file the same with the clerk and auditor of this board, and that justices of the peace in filing accounts with the clerk for costs incurred, in the event that the amount involved does not tally with the amount embraced in said commitment, as shown by the said duplicate receipt of the sheriff, the clerk is directed and required not to approve said account or accounts until made to tally with duplicate receipt aforesaid. In the event that error should arise in commitments as aforesaid that cannot readily be harmonized by clerk and sheriff the same shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners for final adjustment. Which resolution was also adopted.

Upon the suggestion of Col. L. P. Miller, it was ordered that the resolution heretofore granted him to use auel lane, thence east to northwest corneromatic gates across the public road through his land be rescinded.

Munroe and Chambliss made a donation to Marion county of \$175 on account of the construction of the Shady Grove and Camp Lizard hard road.

Henry Lutz was granted a permit to the poor farm.

It was ordered that the fine against J. L. Willoughby, on account of default in the work of the road, upon being summoned, be remitted with the exception of the costs of the prosecution and \$3 road tax, which amount was deducted from the fine.

Road petition asking for a road from Grahamville to Sharps Ferry road through sections 2, 11, 14, in tp 15, r 23, was laid over until next meeting.

In the case of the state vs. Boykin, the account being explained to the board, it was ordered that the same be paid with the following recommendation, that justices of the peace and constables throughout the county should refuse to issue warrants or execute them for minor offences, in cases where the persons are a great distance from the county, necessarily involving large expenditures in executing them, except where parties are interested and desire to pay for the execution of the papers, then the action of the justice or constable in executing the papers will be approved by the board.

Commissioners Pyles and Edwards were appointed a standing committee to look into the sanitary condition of the county jail, with power to act.

The assessor of Marion county, Florida, met with the board of county commissioners at their usual place of meeting in Marion county, Florida, on this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment for the year A. D. 1904.

The board raised the valuation of the following named persons:

Table with 2 columns: Name of person (e.g., 'H B Masters'), and Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Name of person (e.g., 'Hubbard & MacDuff'), and Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Name of person (e.g., 'Mrs. Dunn'), and Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Name of person (e.g., 'W. C. Jeffords'), and Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Name of person (e.g., 'Mrs. Dunn'), and Valuation.

Persons feeling aggrieved on account of raise in their assessment will be heard at the next meeting of the board, September 5.

Report of W. M. Lucius, road overseer, was accepted and filed.

It was ordered to reduce the school levy from 5 to 4 1/2 mills. In doing this the board did not feel that it was necessary for the terms of the schools to be shortened, as the school board is in just as good condition to secure funds as the board of county commissioners, but that it did so in order to keep from increasing the millage. The tax payers of the county can readily see that the school board is out of debt and has a small surplus in the treasury. The county board has made a levy of two mills to remodel the court house, and in doing this reduce the millage on one of our funds in order to keep from increasing the total millage.

The board of county commissioners having determined the amount to be raised for all county purposes ordered that the following levy be made for the year A. D. 1904 on all the real and personal property in Marion county subject to taxation for each fund respectively, to-wit:

For county school purposes—5 mills.

For road purposes—3 mills.

Special tax to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surface roads—1 1/2 mills.

County proper, 2 mills.

Building fund, 2 mills.

An occupational tax of 50 per cent. of the amount required by the state is hereby imposed upon every business, profession or occupation carried on in Marion county, for which state licenses are required, and the clerk of the said board is ordered to report the same to the tax collector.

The trustees of the various sub-school districts of Marion county, numbering from one to twenty-six inclusive, and the boundaries of which are as hereinafter set forth with an itemized estimate showing the amount of money necessary and required to be raised for the supplement of the county school funds appropriated to the fund for the next ensuing scholastic year, and having certified to the rates of millage voted to be assessed and collected upon the taxable property, with the said several special sub-school districts for that year, the assessor is hereby directed to assess, and the collector to collect, on the taxable property in the said respective sub-school districts as follows:

District No. 1, Ocala, 3 mills; 2, McIntosh, 3; 3, Belleview, 3; 4, Fantville, 3; 5, Dannelon, 3; 6, Reddick, 3; 7, Pine Level, 3; 8, Mayville, 3; 9, Weirsdale, 3; 10, Citra, 3; 11, Griner Farm, 3; 12, Buck Pond, 3; 13, Sparr, 3; 14, Candler, 2; 15, Fellowship, 3; 16, Electra, 3; 17, Blitchton, 3; 18, Martel, 3; 19, Ft. King, 3; 20, Capulet, 2; 21, Linadale, 3; 22, Cotton Plant, 2; 23, Orange Lake, 3; 24, Oak Hill, 2; 25, Moss Bluff, 2; 26, Fairfield, 3.

The same being the rate of millage designated by the board of trustees for the said several special sub-school districts respectively, and pay the same to the county treasurer.

Mr. E. L. Carney, tax collector, reported collection of \$26.75 on account of licenses and \$8 on account of polls extra and \$7 for polls regular.

The following justices of the peace reported fines imposed in their courts as follows: I. W. Boring, \$100; W. O. Waid, \$243; J. W. Coulter, \$19; P. U. Milligan, \$85; J. M. Barksdale, \$25; R. Bullock, \$220.

The following justices of the peace reported no fines imposed in their courts: C. R. Veal, Alex. Wynne, E. S. Smith, M. H. Rou, W. W. Jackson, H. W. Douglass, R. S. Shortridge, J. O. Turnipseed, C. C. Priest.

Mr. T. E. Pasteur, county treasurer, reported receipts, disbursements and balances as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description (e.g., 'Balance last report'), and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description (e.g., 'Disbursed'), and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description (e.g., 'Balance'), and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description (e.g., 'Balance last report'), and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description (e.g., 'Disbursed'), and Amount.

Board thereupon adjourned.

H. W. Long, Chairman.

S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk.

WE EAT MEAT



To grow strong. Unless we get good meat we may as well let it alone. There is no strength in tough meat—instead of giving it takes strength to digest it. It pays to be careful in buying meat—be sure to get the best—tender and choice. Pay a little more if need be and put something in your stomach which will put flesh on your bones and strong blood in your veins.

EDWARDS BROS. Stalls 2 and 4 City Market, Ocala, Fla.

Advertisement for Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, featuring a circular logo and text describing the benefits for biliousness and chronic invalids.

For Sale by Postoffice Drug Store.

C. I. GRACE.

Successor to Central Lumbar Co.

Dealer In

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Kin Dried Flooring, Ceiling, and Siding, Lathe, Shingles and Brick.

Manufacturer of Turned Ballusters, Casings, Newels, Columns, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Church Seats, Pulpits, School Desks and Seats Combined, and Tables. I am constantly receiving Lumber and can fill orders for any quantities and sizes. Mail orders attended to promptly.



"REFLECT A MOMENT."

Have you decided on the kind of fertilizer you are going to use? It's not a question of how much, but what kind will give the best result can be obtained. You can't make a mistake when you use our high grade fertilizers.

Highest cash price paid for dry bones

FLORIDA FERTILIZER MFG. COMPANY, Gainesville, Fla.

JAS. M. GRAHAM, President.

GEO. W. HYDE, Vice Pres

The First National Bank OF GAINESVILLE.

The Only Chartered Bank in Alachua County.

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 29,000.00 Does exclusively a banking business, with facilities equal to any bank in the state. Solicits the accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations, Etc. Interest allowed by special arrangement. All business transacted promptly.

H. E. TAYLOR, Cashier

McMillan Bros

Southern Copper Works Manufacturers of Turpentine Stills and General Metal Workers.

Old Stills taken in exchange for new ones. Patching through the country a specialty. Orders by mail or wire will receive prompt attention at either of the following works

FAYETT VILLE, N. C. JACKSONVILLE, FLA

SAVANNAH, GA. MOBILE, ALA