

## The New County Jail for St. Lucie County Now Building.

Drawing by Frank M. Tyler.

Front View



### THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY JAIL

Tribune Gives Readers Drawings of Completed Structure.

#### PROGRESS THREATENED

Since Defeat of Injunction Proceedings Partisans of Complainants May Again Stop Work on the New Jail.

THE TRIBUNE this week presents two views of the St. Lucie county jail building as it will appear when complete. The front view shows the west side, fronting on Pine street, while the large cut shows the north side view. To secure these cuts we employed an architect to copy the plans from the blueprints now on file in the clerk's office and from these drawings the cuts were made, so we have not secured them without considerable expense.

We present them so the people of St. Lucie county may have an idea of what kind of a building the commissioners intend to erect. Many have been under the impression that it will be a cheap looking affair and that the tax payers will get very little for their money. This is a very wrong impression, for we have been informed by contractors, builders and architects who have examined the plans, etc., that they are getting a better building for the amount expended than any other county in the State.

The cost of the building will be \$7,600, built of brick, two stories in height 62 feet long by 36 feet wide, with a porch in front 8 1/2 feet wide by 22 feet long. The front part of the building will contain a kitchen and a sheriff's office down stairs, a store room for county property and two cells on the upper floor. The rear will contain three cells 8x8, 7 feet high, the doors of which open into a corridor 6x24 with a bath tub in the rear end. All the way round between the cells and outer wall will be a five-foot corridor. The floor of this

part of the building and of the porch will be of cement. The locks and fastenings of the cells are so arranged that the jailor may stand in the outer corridor and open or close either of the inside cells without entering the inner corridor. The cells are being built by the Diebold Safe Company, of Canton, O., for Wagener & Dobson, the contractors in charge of the construction.

THE TRIBUNE Extra last Saturday announced that the injunction against the county commissioners in the matter of the county jail had been dissolved (continued on page 4)

### A SERIOUS AFFAIR AT FORT DRUM

A serious difficulty occurred in the west end of the county Tuesday, between two white men, in which one received several knife wounds which may result seriously. Dave Roberts was severely and seriously cut by Geo. W. Drawdy, both being residents of Fort Drum. From what we are able to learn, Mr. Drawdy acted in self defense but we are unable to learn any of the particulars or cause of the trouble. He at once voluntarily surrendered to the officers, and came to Fort Pierce, arriving here yesterday morning, when he employed Clark, Parker, Hemmings & Andrews to defend him. His attorneys had him waive arrangement before Judge Bronson and bond was fixed at \$300, which was promptly given for his appearance at next term of circuit court. Mr. Drawdy is a prominent merchant at Fort Drum.

#### Pineapple Season Nearly Over.

THIS week marks the beginning of the end of the pineapple shipping season. Train load after train load of the luscious fruit have been shipped from this county within the past six weeks and this immense crop has turned loose thousands of dollars into the hands of the laborer, the merchants, transportation companies, and in fact every channel of industry has been benefited. The prices so far have been very satisfactory and better returns are reported than for several years.

### WET AND DRY ELECTION ON

Commissioners Act on Petition and Call Election Aug. 14.

### THE INJUNCTION CASE

Commissioners Instruct Attorney to Collect Costs and Damages from R. D. Hoke and R. R. Ricou or Bondsmen.

County commissioners met in regular session July 2nd, 1906, Present W. R. Hardee, chairman, P. Kroegel, J. F. McAlister, K. B. Raulerson, and R. D. Holmes, sheriff, and J. E. Lennard, clerk. Minutes of last meeting, read and approved.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas a bill of injunction was filed in the circuit court for St. Lucie county, Fla., in which R. R. Ricou, R. D. Hoke and others were complainants, and the county commissioners of St. Lucie county and Wagener & Dobson, contractors, were defendants; that on presenting said bill to the Judge of the Circuit Court, a temporary injunction was granted restraining said county commissioners and said Wagener & Dobson from proceeding further with the erection of the new county jail until further order of the court, and

Whereas, the contractors being at Fort Pierce, with men and material, had to go to work on said jail, and it being important that attorneys be employed at once to represent said county commissioners for the purpose of obtaining a dissolution of said injunction, and

Whereas, the board of county commissioners, under the leadership of W. R. Hardee, the chairman of the board of county commissioners, employed F. L. Hemmings and C. T. McCarty as attorneys to represent the county in said suit, subject to the ratification of the board. Therefore be it resolved, That the acts and doings of the said chairman of the board is hereby ratified and confirmed.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The board of county commissioners of St. Lucie county, Florida, after notice by publication and after being fully advised of the necessities of the county and in the legitimate exercise of their powers and having been fully advised by our counsel did enter into a contract with Wagener & Dobson, of Atlanta, Ga., to build a county jail for St. Lucie county at Fort Pierce, Florida; and

Whereas, said county commissioners did receive bids from various contractors who had full knowledge of the plans and specifications which said plans and specifications were on file during publication of said notice in the office of the clerk of circuit court of St. Lucie county, Florida; and

Whereas, After said contract had been awarded to the lowest bidder (Wagener & Dobson) who had filed bond and fully complied with their part of the contract, R. R. Ricou and R. D. Hoke filed an application before Judge Minor S. Jones for a temporary injunction restraining board of county commissioners and Wagener & Dobson from constructing said jail; and

Whereas, The board of county commissioners did employ F. L. Hemmings and C. T. McCarty as special counsel to act for St. Lucie county Fla., in securing the dismissal of said bill for injunction and the dissolution of said temporary injunction; and

Whereas, Said special counsel after full and thorough preparation, did appear before Hon. Minor S. Jones at Ft. Pierce, Fla., on June 29th, 1906, and after presentations of the motions and counter motions the said Minor S. Jones did make an order dismissing the bill for temporary injunction and dissolved said injunction; and

Whereas, The said Minor S. Jones did require of said R. R. Ricou and R. D. Hoke that they give to the county commissioners of St. Lucie county their bond in the sum of one thousand dollars which said bond was duly made, signed and filed in the office of the clerk of circuit court of St. Lucie county,

Fla., before the hearing as above set forth; and

Whereas, By the terms of said bond the said R. R. Ricou and R. D. Hoke with D. E. Austin, John Sorensen and James Neal are responsible to the board of county commissioners for all attorney fees, costs and damages of all costs incurred by the taking out of said temporary injunction; and

Whereas, The board of county commissioners have incurred expenses and attorney fees as will more fully appear by the minutes of this meeting, and (continued on page 4)

### HOT AIR FROM FEMALE MINSTRELS

"Now that the temporary injunction has been dissolved, I suppose you are going to be so unfair as to print the malicious rumor being circulated about our show," said the base ball manager, as he met the TRIBUNE reporter.

"It is being told around town that the female minstrels are responsible for the failure of the balloon ascension on the Fourth. They say that we had an injunction served on the balloonist because—now, listen—because the female minstrels wanted all the hot air to run their show!"

"There's no hot air in this show. We propose to give the people of Fort Pierce three solid hours packed full of entertainment. Laughter-producing jokes, soul-satisfying music, side-splitting farces, nerve-thrilling specialties, and a merry time from the overture to the afterpiece will comprise the program. We are trying to be conservative in making statements about this attraction, and for that reason are keeping quiet the fact that this is a genuine female minstrel show. The participants are talented, but modest and retiring. The public will be surprised and some people greatly shocked when the formal announcement is made with the names of those taking part. I trust you will consider what I have said to you as confidential."

The base ball man handed the reporter a cigar, winked suggestively, and passed on his way.



SIDE VIEW OF NEW COUNTY JAIL.

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### CELEBRATION DREW CROWD

Visitors from Titusville to Miami Spend Fourth in Fort Pierce.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM

Attractions Were all Successful and Much Enthusiasm was Exhibited.—Fort Pierce Loses the Ball Game.

The Fourth with all its hurry and flurry, noise and pleasure, laughter and shouts, sports and amusements, is past. The celebration in Fort Pierce was a decided success in every way, and all who visited us on that occasion enjoyed themselves immensely. All day long the streets were crowded on pleasure bent. Our merchants did a thriving business, and reaped a neat little harvest for their efforts in bringing the celebration to a successful issue.

The day opened bright and warm and promised an ideal holiday, but at noon a small shower interfered, which, however soon passed away with no damage done and left the enthusiasm just as great as before. Another shower fell later in the day stopping the ball game for about 20 minutes.

Decorations of the national colors were in evidence in generous proportions on every business house, including hotels, and early in the day our streets presented a gala appearance, while old Glory waved from every available place.

Visitors from different sections of the East Coast began arriving Tuesday evening and every train brought crowds. Wednesday morning boatload after boatload came in from nearby points north and south. The largest crowd, however came on the 10:40 train from the south, when the West Palm Beach, Stuart and Jensen delegations came in, as well as many from every intermediate station on the line.

#### PARADE AND HOSE RACE.

Shortly after the arrival of the train the Fort Pierce Fire department, headed by the Fort Pierce Band, formed in a parade and when the river was reached the band occupied the band stand at the foot of Palmetto avenue, from which they supplied music. The fire department laid hose and prepared for the race between the two hose companies. The race was two hundred yards down Palmetto avenue, and was won by company No. 1, who first obtained a stream of water, and was composed of W. E. VanLandingham, captain, E. W. Cook, A. B. Brown, Chas. Lord, D. K. Sheffield, Hugh Bevil and Bert Summerlin. A fifty pound watermelon was on ice for each man in the winning team.

#### FIELD SPORTS.

The small boy got in his good work in the field sports which were held on the street east of the depot. The following is a summary of the events.

Foot race—1st prize, Phil Platye; 2nd prize, Wiley Lowry.

Watermelon eating contest—1st prize Wiley Lowry; 2nd prize, Al Cooley.

Dry cracker eating contest—1st prize Chas. Crogan; 2nd prize, Carl Hooks.

Three-legged race—1st prize, Wiley Lowry and Carl Hooks; 2nd prize, Chas. Crogan and Al. Cooley.

Sack race—1st prize, Carl Hooks; 2nd prize, — Brown.

Wheelbarrow race—1st prize, Wiley Lowry; 2nd prize, Chas. Crogan.

#### REGATTA.

After dinner the boat races were held and proved an interesting feature.

1st race—sail boats—Louis Depew, 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd Arthur Jennings, \$8.00; 3rd Frank Depew, \$5.00. This was a very pretty race and the two first boats being very close. Jennings made the best time but the handicap gave the race to Depew by 41 seconds. George Backus also entered but did not finish as he did not want his boats' time known and reserved that secret for future use.

2nd race—power launches—Ruth, Kelly Hooks, 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd the Tiny, Peter Hanson \$8.00; 3rd Lulu, Sam Anderson. As the conditions of the race called for four entries, the third boat only saved entrance money, which was \$1.00.

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