

## FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from  
all Sections  
of the State

Sanford has four miles of brick paved streets putting our city fourth among all the cities in Florida.

Some papers are advocating a Father's Day. Every day is Father's Day when it comes to earning a living.

Kissimmee has sold her \$43,000 municipal bond issue to a home concern, the Citizen's Bank, at a premium of \$1,750.

Kissimmee is to have an amusement park where those in search of recreation can indulge in bathing, boasting, roller skating, etc.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, has purchased 27,000 acres of land fronting on Sarasota Bay, and a few miles south of Sarasota, where she will build a winter home and several cottages.

Following action by the St. Augustine city council at the regular meeting Thursday night the voters in the coming sewerage bond election will cast their ballots upon a \$100,000 issue, instead of \$75,000.

Palm Beach Improvement Co., will soon award contract for construction of 2000 feet of seawall; 60 foot roadway will be allowed along lake front through Royal Park Addition, which will then converge with Royal Palm Way; this will then connect with new county road and ocean beach, where another 60 foot road is provided for.

Elizabeth Tucker, a negro woman, died in West Palm Beach about seven o'clock last Friday evening from injuries received early in the day, when she was run into by Charlie Long, another negro, riding a bicycle. A coroner's jury held an inquest Saturday morning, and returned a verdict of "excusable homicide," thereby relieving Long of any blame in the matter.

What is probably the largest grapefruit tree in Florida is on the place of J. G. Horn, about three miles east of Largo. This tree has a circumference of seven feet and eight inches, three feet above the ground. It is about forty-five years old and produces an average of about sixty boxes of fruit per year. The tree has paid the owner as high as \$250 in a season.

Twenty-four hundred acres of the public lands in Florida were withdrawn from all forms of disposition by Secretary Ballinger of the interior department. This action was taken in aid of proposed legislation affecting the use and disposal of phosphate deposits on the public domain. The interior department has received information indicating that these lands probably contained such deposits. The greater part of the 2,400 acres referred to is in Marion county. It is said that some of the lands are underlaid with very rich deposits of the mineral which has made Florida mining lands famous.

Those people who contend that there will be a much smaller vote in the second primary than there was in the first, should not forget that in the second primary two years ago 2,064 more votes were cast for Senator than in the first election, Fletcher receiving 29,951 and Broward 25,563—a majority for Fletcher of 4,388. Broward's vote in the first primary was 19,078, Beard 4,592, Fletcher 17,208, and Lamar 12,572. In the first primary this year 46,900 votes were polled, 6,550 less than in the first primary of 1908, and a much smaller percentage of the qualified vote was polled this year than in the first primary of two years ago. If a full vote is polled on June 7th it will total 59,000.

A Winter Park dispatch to the Tampa Times says: Professor Blackman recently returned from New York, where he arranged with Andrew Carnegie for the payment to the college on the \$25,000, which he had offered for the erection of a science hall. This offer was conditioned on the raising of an equal amount by the college for endowment, and this condition was met with several hundred dollars to spare some time since. Dr. Blackman also saw Mrs. F. B. Knowles, of Worcester, Mass., who gave largely toward the erection of Knowles hall and secured from her a gift of \$10,000 for the furnishing and equipping of the new building. The new Knowles hall will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000 and will be fully equipped for research and instruction in physics, chemistry, biology, bacteriology and the other sciences. It will contain four laboratories demonstration and lecture rooms and a museum, together with the work rooms, apparatus rooms and other apartments which belong to an up-to-date science hall. It is expected that this building, which will be substantially fireproof, and which will be similar to Carnegie and Chase halls in design, will be ready for use the coming fall.

Lakeland's Confederate monument was unveiled with appropriate exercises on May 23rd.

Thirty solid carloads of beans were shipped by Plant City farmers last week, all of which brought extra good prices.

Hillsborough citizens will decide the fate of the convict lease system in their county by voting at the second primary on June 7.

You can raise a crop in ninety days in Semi-Tropic Florida and you can grow three crops on the same piece of land in a year, but it takes a year's work to raise a year's crop.

The last car of oranges and grapefruit that will be shipped by the Citrus Fruit Exchange this season started for the Northern markets Thursday morning.—St. Petersburg Independent.

The Osceola Lumber Co., located at Kissimmee, is installing a new planing mill and other machinery, and are now awaiting the arrival of their new boilers, which have been delayed in transit, to begin manufacturing building material on an extensive scale.

The truth is, old Ponce de Leon, like many of the rest of us, didn't know a good thing when he saw it. Florida, then as now, was a "fountain of youth," as it were. Just because he didn't see a geyser spouting from every gopher hole, he pretended to die a disappointed man.—Pensacola Journal.

A smooth individual, sailing under several names, who has been taking orders from negroes for suits and demanding part pay, was run in by the marshal of Sanford for cheating and swindling, last Friday, as he was about to board a train. He gave the marshal a long and hot chase and many citizens aided in the capture. The marshal thinks he has captured a notorious swindler.

There has been filed in the United States circuit court in Tampa a damage suit against the Tampa Electric Company amounting to \$20,000. The suit was brought by Elizabeth I. Yates of Washington, D. C., through her attorneys, Wall & McCoy, on account of her husband, William Yates, who died as the result of injuries received while on board one of the company's cars.

Jack O'Quinn, who was found guilty of manslaughter in killing Dick Johnson at the Eureka House last March, was sentenced by Judge Minor Jones to serve four years in the penitentiary. Miss Rodefer, who was mixed up in the affair and who has been in jail ever since the shooting, has been released. She said this morning that she should wait till O'Quinn had served his sentence and then marry him.—Orlando Star.

Miss May Alberta Phee, of Chicago, formerly stenographer and typewriter for the New South Farm and Home Company of this city, is here on a short visit. The young lady goes to Tampa to inspect several large tracts of land, and if they come up to the general description given of them certain Chicago parties stand ready to purchase them. Miss Phee says that hundreds of people in Chicago and other sections of the country are Florida-crazy and selling Florida lands is an easy proposition. Miss Phee's fee for selling is quite an attractive one.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Three distinguished gentlemen of the old country are in Bradentown and other sections of Manatee county for the purpose of taking general survey of land in that county to be purchased and used for colonizing Italian farmers. Among the distinguished guests are Count S. Zabarella of Milan, Italy, Count U. Schule and W. Zubei, of Munich, Germany. These gentlemen are forming the advance party of Duke Pompeo Litta, Visconte Avese of Milan, Italy, who is now visiting the family of the duchess in Charleston, S. C. Some years ago the duke was married to a Miss Berry, of Charleston and since that time he has taken great interest in American affairs. There is no foreigner more interested in the welfare of his people than Duke Pompeo Litta. He, through his colonization schemes, has been the means of furnishing homes to more Italian subjects than all other agencies of the Italian government. He is a gentleman of vast wealth himself, with thousands of families comfortably settled upon his Italian lands. Being moved by the want and poverty caused by the Scillian earthquake which destroyed Messina on December 28, 1908, he began to look to the vast unoccupied lands of America as a haven for the distressed people of his country. He is therefore soon to be in the land of flow-ers looking for another vast estate upon which to settle Italian families.—Tampa Times.

## THE EAST COAST TO BE REPRESENTED IN OHIO

The Florida East Coast will be represented at the Ohio Valley Exposition where the Florida East Coast Railway Company have arranged to have a large exhibit in charge of E. V. Blackman, editor of the Homeseeker magazine. This company are taking special pains to have this exhibit complete in every detail so that the visitors to the exposition will have an opportunity of seeing what this section has to offer to the prospective homeseeker and settler. 21,000 square feet of floor space has been assigned to the railroads of the south upon which to make a collective display of the best products, industries and natural resources of the Southland, assures to the Ohio Valley Exposition, which will be held in Cincinnati from August 29 to September 24, the most comprehensive exhibition of southern commodities ever shown at any exposition. The representatives of all the roads in the south now are engaged in assembling the best manufactured and natural products along their lines, all of which will be passed upon by experts who will select the best samples and use them for exhibition purposes, no matter what section of the south they may come from. The desire to have the south so extensively and perfectly represented at this Exposition is born of the fact that the promoters of the enterprise, in all their arrangements, have manifested a decided inclination to favor the south in every respect. It is to be an exposition primarily for the Ohio Valley and the southland, so that the commercial and industrial interests of these sections may be brought in closer touch with each other than they are at present—so that the Ohio Valley may know what commodities the south has to offer, and that the south may become better acquainted with the products of the Ohio Valley. It is expected that new commercial relations will be established as a result of this Exposition, and that the Ohio Valley will turn to the south for much of the merchandise and products for which she now goes to outside markets. The Exposition will be marked by numerous special features, such as river pageants, industrial parades, night pageants gorgeous spectacular operatic productions, and the like. President Taft has promised to spend a week at the Exposition, and other noted visitors will be the guests of the Exposition Directors from time to time.

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The Hon. Frank Clark, of Oklahoma, and various other places, now representing the second district in congress, is taking considerable pains to take up the fight for Senator Taliaferro. During a speech he made in Tampa a few days ago, he was very much worried over the way ex-Governor Broward had done while in the chair of the Governor. He seemed to think that Mr. Broward was using the people's time to work his land schemes. This is a bright remark for Mr. Clark to make when he is now taking up the fight for Mr. Taliaferro and has left his seat in Washington to do so. He takes occasion to say that he has no personal profit coming from his friendship for Mr. Taliaferro, and we have no data at hand to show that he has, but it would be wise for Mr. Clark to go back to Washington and earn the large salary the people are paying him as congressman instead of accepting the pay and going off on a personal canvass for another man.

### The Big Head

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Mrs. Nita Whitby, of Fort Lauderdale, was admitted to the friendly Society Hospital at Miami last week suffering from two bullets in her right arm, one in the hand, the other near the elbow. The patient was accidentally shot by her husband.

Last week wound up the celery shipping season for Manatee county. The season has not been as profitable as former seasons, yet the shipments were the heaviest in the history of the county.

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