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THE Times Union says: "It is not the business of the state to teach religion or morals." Certainly it is not the business of the state to teach religion, in the sense of fostering or favoring any particular creed; but the state's highest duties as declared by the Supreme Courts of the United States and many States is to safeguard the public morals, and to elevate their standard by wise statutes. Drink being admittedly at the root of the greater proportion of all crime, it seems eminently proper that the state should seek to eliminate this menace to the public morals.

STETSON QUARTETTE PLEASES AUDIENCES

The Florida Times-Union in its issue of September 7, says: Before a crowd of several hundred, which filled the First Christian church, Monroe and Hogan streets, last night, the Students' Campaign Quartette now touring the State under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, sang and talked themselves into local favor and proved responsible for an uniquely entertaining evening.

"Although the quartette is traveling under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, it was not a political meeting; the program was devoted to vocal numbers, solos and quartettes, of the light-hearted, typical college variety, and to some excellent oratory of a prohibition character, well conceived and well executed, and was enjoyably balanced, the audience wavering between the humorous and the serious until the evening was over.

"The boys appear uniformed alike in seasonable gray suits and natty cravats, and they put enough of rah-rah spirit into their program to make it thoroughly enjoyable. The audience last night responded readily to the excellent speeches made and to the catchy glees and songs which enlivened the evening. A glee entitled 'Your Necktie's Up Behind, with an imaginary spotlight directed upon various victims in the audience, first preceded the final number, Dixie, and a greater part of the male audience left the auditorium feeling laughingly about its real collar button. The quartette is in the midst of a tour of various towns and cities of the state and is meeting with much deserved favor in its travels.

The Quartette will appear in the Improvement Club Hall, Fort Pierce Sunday evening, September 25th, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, and at the League Room, Stuart, Monday Evening.

STUART.

O. O. Poplinton is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. C. S. R. Haney was in Fort Pierce on business the first of the week.

Don't fail to hear the Quartette Club in the League Room next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The levels for the sewer from the schoolhouse were run Wednesday. We understand that work will soon begin on the laying of the pipe.

A meeting of the residents of Stuart is called for Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, in the Hall for the organization of the East Coast Bible conference. Working committees will be appointed and important business considered and everybody who can possibly attend is urged to do so.

Boyd McPherson left Saturday for Oxford, Ga., where he will enroll as a student in Emory College. LeRoy Ricou leaves Friday for Gainesville, Fla., for a course in the University of Florida. Miss Edna Witham leaves next week for Tallahassee to take a course in Florida State College for Women, and Frank Bartlett leaves Monday for Enterprise where he will attend a private school.

J. K. Williams, cashier of the St. Lucie County Bank C. C. Garrison and R. R. Gladwin left yesterday in the launch Rose for a trip through the new canal to Jacksonville. They expect to be gone two weeks.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

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J. K. Williams, cashier of the St. Lucie County Bank, Jensen, was a business visitor in Fort Pierce Monday.

Don't fail to hear the musical telephone romance, "Just a Little Ring from You" at the Crystal Theatre tonight.

Joseph Powers, now of West Palm Beach, expects to open a meat market and green grocery in Fort Pierce on October 1st.

O. A. Frink, of Eau Gallie, the new manager of the Tropical Telephone company, is spending several days in Fort Pierce this week.

Capt. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Miss Moriat, and son, Angus, and Miss McCormick, of Eden, were visitors in Fort Pierce Tuesday.

B. B. Pyles, of the St. Lucie Drug Company, accompanied by his little son, left Tuesday evening for a visit of a few days in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Eugenia Fair and daughter, Miss Mary Fair, and Miss May Pennington, teachers in the Fort Pierce high school, arrived in town Wednesday evening.

Your opportunity to buy something you need, and to sell something you don't need, may both be found in the same column of TRIBUNE want ads.

W. N. Hendry will leave tomorrow for a vacation trip of two weeks, which he will spend with Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. Penny in several parts of Georgia.

Attorneys Fred M. Hudson, G. A. Worley and Frederick Rand, represented Miami in Fort Pierce Tuesday. They were interested in civil suits before Circuit Judge Minor S. Jones.

Special music tonight at the Crystal Theatre: the latest flitting novelty, a song in action, "Just a Little Ring from You," sung by Miss Edythe Tyler and T. W. Sullivan.

The Fort Pierce Junior baseball team defeated the Jensen team on their diamond, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 1. It is hard to defeat a Fort Pierce ball team, whether it is of the "kid" or semi-professional standing.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Okerlund, who have spent the summer at Lexington, Va., and Tallulah Lodge, Ga., returned to Fort Pierce Tuesday. They are much improved by their outing, and the Professor is ready to again assume charge of the Fort Pierce High School next week.

N. O. Penny was in town Saturday, coming down from Vero over the front road in one hour in his famous Ford. This car has traveled 1587 miles of St. Lucie county roads since August 12th, without a single failure, breakdown, or help of any kind. Ford quality, and reliability is what counts.

Mayor R. Whyte returned Tuesday from a trip to Jacksonville and Fort Myers. At the latter place Mr. Whyte has formed a partnership with T. A. Bass, and will engage in the wholesale fish business under the firm name of the W. & B. Fish Company. They will operate in Lake Okechobee and the Gulf.

THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED TUESDAY

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Matchett, Allen Tedder and E. G. Gustafson.

On motion of the State Attorney, all of the Planters' Security Bank cases were nolle prossed.

Axel Anderson and Leander Anderson were admitted to citizenship on oaths of A. M. Sample and R. W. Godfrey.

The first case before the court was that of S. B. Jones vs. E. L. King and B. W. Miller, replevin, to recover saw mill and damages. The trial commenced Wednesday afternoon before a jury composed of A. E. Saeger, C. B. Chase, R. W. Godfrey, John Matchett, E. G. Gustafson and E. C. Summerlin, Jr.

After the case had occupied the attention of the court for two hours, the Judge entered a non-suit. Fred Fee represented the complainant and Parker & Broome, the defendants.

A civil suit of J. W. Knowles vs. F. C. Strange, ejectment, occupied the attention of the court. No defense was made. The verdict of the jury gives the plaintiff the possession of the lot and awards damages of \$18.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the case of State of Florida vs. J. H. Bell, charged with attempt to commit rape was commenced. All parties interested are colored. Attorneys Penney, Parker and Broome represent the defendant. The case occupied the attention of court until last night.

The Grand Jury presented the following general presentment:

GENERAL PRESENTMENT.
In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, St. Lucie County, Florida. Fall Term, 1910.

To Honorable Minor S. Jones, Judge of said Court:

The grand jury of St. Lucie County, in addition to the several special bills

already presented, beg leave to make to your Honor this their general presentment concerning matters of public interest within our county.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

We have examined carefully the several public offices at the Court House and have found all books, papers and documents all kept in a proper manner.

The halls, stairways and rooms of the Court House building are kept clean from dust and trash.

The ornamental grounds around the Court House add very much to its appearance, and will in fact, convey a great attraction. We recommend that the County Commissioners cause a number of shade trees of proper varieties to be planted around the Court House and jail lot.

We also recommend that a new cement sidewalk be laid on the east and west front of the Court House building. We also hope in time to see a new cement wall surround the entire public lot.

We recommend that the leak in the southern end in the Court House be immediately repaired as the water is causing the ceiling to rust.

THE JAIL.

We found the jail in good sanitary condition, but recommend the immediate repair of the gutter in the roof of the jail, as the rain is flooding part of the interior of the building.

FINANCES.

We found that the finances were in a satisfactory condition.

SCHOOLS.

We have been informed by the School Superintendent that the educational affairs of the county are in a flourishing condition; that the attendance is large, there being, in all, eight hundred and eighteen pupils at school, of which number six hundred and sixty-one are white, and one hundred and fifty-seven are colored; that the teachers are giving good satisfaction as instructors and in discipline.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Circuit Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and other officers of the Court, for their courtesies during our deliberations.

C. F. OLMSTEAD, Foreman.

A. B. MICHAEL, Clerk.

EDEN

The distant sound of wedding bells is heard in the land.

Sunday School begins October 2, and we hope to see a good attendance.

Sheriff Carlton and deputy were here last Sunday night looking after the evil doers.

Miss Miller, of Lantana, spent the week end with her friends at this place.

Mrs. R. R. Ricou and daughters were pleasant callers at Pine Grove last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elva Waters, and her brother Russel were welcome callers at Edenwood last Sunday.

J. H. LeTourneau, returned Tuesday night from a delightful visit to his daughter at Daytona.

Messrs. DeMouth and Wolfe made a very pleasant trip to the county seat last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte with a party of Fort Pierce friends made a launch trip to this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Miller and Miss McCormick were visitors to Fort Pierce on business last Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. John Miller chaperoned a party to the baseball social at Jensen Town Hall last Thursday evening.

Roy Wolfe was among the guests at a delightful surprise party given to Ernest Ricou at Jensen last week.

The Misses Luka arrived safely at their home in Orange City, much benefited by their visit to Indian River.

Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau was the guest of Messrs. LeTourneau and DeMouth last Thursday at the ball game at Jensen.

There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for the family of young Henry Perry, colored, whose sharp practices have at last landed him in jail.

Frank Fee and party went spinning through our burg last Sunday. We are glad he has such a fine car, he deserved it for his patience with the old one.

Our public school will begin Monday October the third. We have secured an excellent teacher, one of the best in the county, and expect to see our children do well.

Messrs. Miller and Gladwin have evolved an entirely new system of aquatics. We will not give any facts prematurely, but if successful, it will completely revolutionize the launch business. Just watch for developments.

Mr. C. A. Robinson and wife at last writing expected to leave Baltimore for home on the 26th. After a short visit in Holidayburg, Pa., and Jacksonville they will return to this place. Mr. Robinson is very much better since his visit to the hospital.

Our cross road to the depot which has just been shelled, looks good to us. It is the best piece of road which has ever been made here, excepting about half a mile which John Waller built when we belonged to Brevard county, My, but we are proud.

The departure of Lane Jennings from the Sound leaves a vacancy that nobody but Lane need apply for. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He gave each boy some souvenir; anything that belonged to him is highly prized. They all wished him a pleasant school year, and hope he will soon come back.

Miss Jessie Miller, while travelling home by steamer, found that in changing from one to the other she had left a box of jewelry. She bethought herself of the wireless telegraphy, and sent a message, and recovered her package by registered mail, intact. If we do live way down in Florida we are right up to now, and know how to take advantage of all the latest improvements.

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store.

Trunks and Dress Suit Cases By the Car Load

A solid car load of trunks and dress suit cases has just been added to our stock, which makes it the largest and strongest in every respect, ever shown in St. Lucie county. If you are going to need a trunk or suit case in the near future now is the time and Cobb's is the place. Our stock is complete and our prices are right.

Jefferson Hats

The famous medium priced hats, known as "The Jefferson Special" is for sale at Cobbs'. Be sure to see "The Jefferson Special."

Youths and Boys Suits

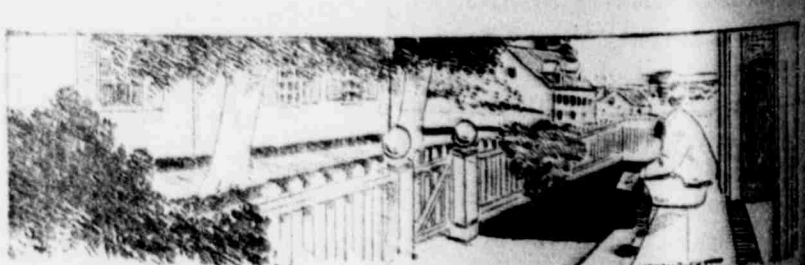
A large shipment of youths and boys suits has been received for the fall trade. Youths suits from 16 to 20 years \$8 up. Boys suits from 6 to 16 years \$1.75 up.

A Few Bargains

A number of piecer of outing flannel and half woollens is now on sale at one-half regular price.

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The Closer You Study the Situation

the clearer it must appear to you that a bank account gives you many advantages that you cannot enjoy without one. There is a certain dignity in the payment of bills by check, and your standing in the community will be higher, your disputes about payments will be things of the past, and the danger and expense of remitting by cash entirely avoided. Give the same careful attention to small accounts as to large ones, and a check book will cost you nothing.

The Bank of Fort Pierce