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OUR NEW SPRING SUIT

IT is always said that a newspaper cannot be a complete success until it has gone through a few libel suits. Up to the first of the present week, THE NEWS had never had any experience in this line; notwithstanding which the paper has been tolerably successful.

On Monday several DeLand gentlemen, some of whom do not now, and never have, owned a cent in THE NEWS, were served with notice that one R. D. McDonald had entered suit against them in the sum of twenty-five thousand plunkets, as balm for his lacerated feelings, on the charge of libel and slander.



R. D. McDONALD,
The Handsome Late City Engineer, who Wants \$25,000.00 for Lacerated Feelings.

It is presumed that McDonald's inward and outer feelings were lacerated by the article in the issue of the 8th instant, telling some things about the condition of the water works plant when the breakdown occurred on the 5th inst. If there was libel or slander in the article which we presume to be the casus belli, we fail to see it, but perhaps the noted counsel employed by the complainant have been able, with their discriminating eye, to point it out where others failed to see it. They should be past-masters on slander and libel questions.

It is also surmised that the suit was brought—well—just to stir up a little more fuss about commencement time. If this was not the case, why was Dr. Forbes made one of the defendants in the suit, when neither he nor any member of his family is or ever has been a part owner in the paper?

Attorney Bert Fish has been retained to defend the case.

Bringing a libel suit on the article appearing in these columns on the 8th, is a proceeding childlike and bland. Such a case should be tried in the students' moot court.

If the case ever goes before a jury—which is very doubtful—the true condition of the water plant on the 5th will be testified to by three competent engineers who saw the plant before it was put in good condition.

COMMENCEMENT AT STETSON UNIVERSITY
Commencement Musical..... Auditorium Friday, May 22, 8:00 p. m.
Law Department—Class Day..... Auditorium Saturday, May 23, 8:00 p. m.
Business College Banquet..... Chaudoin Hall Saturday, May 23, 9:30 p. m.
Baccalaureate Sermon..... Auditorium Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a. m.
Vesper Service..... Auditorium Sunday, May 24, 4:15 p. m.
Tennis Tournament..... Tennis Courts Monday, May 25, 8:00 a. m.
School of Technology—Manual Training and Shop Work Exhibit..... Science Hall Monday, May 25, 8:00 p. m.
Alumni Meeting..... Chaudoin Hall Monday, May 25, 8:00 p. m.
Music Department..... Auditorium Commencement Monday, May 25, 8:00 p. m.
Alumni Banquet..... Chaudoin Hall Monday, May 25, 9:00 p. m.
Academy Commencement..... Auditorium Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 a. m.
Business College Commencement..... Auditorium Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 p. m.
College and Law Commencement..... Auditorium Tuesday, May 26, 8:00 p. m.
President's Reception..... Chaudoin Hall Tuesday, May 26, 9:30 to 11 p. m.
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Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., Rochester, N. Y.
Commencement Oration Business College,
E. C. George W. Whelan, Jacksonville, Fla.

EMPORIA.
Special Correspondence.
Emporia, May 18.—Doctor and Mrs. DeLong have returned to their summer home in the north.
Miss Mollie Stone of Eldridge visited Mrs. J. P. Felt of Emporia Tuesday last.
Mrs. J. J. Beers and Miss Pauline Gunter of Pierson called Sunday from Jacksonville. They will visit friends and relatives in New York.
Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Chicago left here Tuesday for her home in the north. She will return next fall to the Sunny South.
Fishing has been good in Lake Hester for some time.

GUESS WHO.
The DeLand public school closes today.

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What is Doing At Tallahassee

Tallahassee, May 18.—During the past week the law-mill at Tallahassee ground out a number of new laws and (a) mended old ones, at the same time a large number of bills met their fate between the upper and lower millstones, as one member of the lower house puts it. The Senate started in Monday and set a killing pace during the week, 25 bills, with more in the lower house, fell into the Senate mill hopper, ground to dust.

There are three subjects which are sure to bring on a fight as soon as mentioned—whisky, divorce and pensions. The first one is an ever prolific subject, and comes up in all manners, stages and forms. There is a bill in the House to reduce the price of a drink of whiskey to five cents (this is strictly a temperance measure). The introducer argues the question this wise: If a drink of whiskey is reduced by law to five cents—no restriction as to size—then the drinker will get his jag cheaper and would leave something for grits and bacon for the folks at home. The introducer is in earnest about it, too.

To date both houses have had under consideration 26 divorce bills, that is to say this number have been introduced, and 26 little bills, erstwhile bills, mark the untimely graves.

The subject of pensions has taken a large part of the time in both houses, with no result to date, the evolutions of a pension bill are rather interesting. The Senate committee on pensions stole all the thunder and glory of the members having pension bills in the Senate, and reported a substitute; the House committee saw their chance and went them one better, they simply took all the Senate and House bills and built up a bill of their own, which made its appearance under House Bill No. 321, and to forestall any action by the Senate, rushed the thing through, if anything can be rushed in the House. The Senate committee on pensions brought this bill up in short order with the intention to amend a substitute to their own bill, to the surprise of all another substitute made its debut, and worse yet, for both the pension committees, the Senate adopted the interloper, but the victory was of short duration; the Senate committee on pensions at once proceeded to load it down and up with all sorts of amendments, and it is now—while still the substitute of House Bill No. 321—in the Senate on third reading to be given over to the tender mercies of the House next week, and it is safe to say will be handed back to the Senate in a different shape, and it is very doubtful whether the parent will be able to recognize his offspring.

Any bill to build a governor's mansion is sure to have a hard road to travel, for which the unpatriotic people of Tallahassee are entirely to blame, they want too much and give nothing. Bills varying from \$15,000 to \$40,000 have been introduced, and one and all have died. No site could have been bought for less than \$8,000, so they told the committees of both houses. One member of the Senate used a rather drastic expression when he said he would not give \$6,000 for half of Tallahassee, and he can find many who have the same opinion. Not until the governor's mansion faded clear out of sight did they come to their senses. They now propose to give a site, and a committee of both houses has been appointed to view the site or sites. It is very doubtful whether the Legislature will furnish the money to build a house for the governor, only because the people of Tallahassee are in the grab any and all the time.

The ghost of capitol removal is still at large in Tallahassee, and that is the only motive to stir the people of Tallahassee to do something. There is a great deal of hard kicking about the present capitol. There is no room for anything, the halls of both houses have wretched acoustics, both chambers have been strung with wires and restrung and still it is hard to hear anything at any distance.

The DeLand bill has passed the Senate and Representative Charles Smith will see to it in the House, and may be relied upon to do the right thing at the proper time.

The Daytona charter bill has run the gauntlet of both houses and awaits the signature of the Governor.

Senator Sams has passed his game protection bill in both houses, and is hard at work on the various fish bills. The senator is a friend of fish.
A bill to give the railroad commission the power to assess the various
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