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ORANGE CITY.

(This department is in charge of Miss C. A. Babcock, who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and to collect for same. Any courtesy shown Miss Babcock will be appreciated by THE NEWS.—Ed.)

Orange City, May 9.—Major Kingman and daughter, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Keeler returned to Palmetto Cottage Monday from their outing at St. Augustine.

Miss Dr. Fanny Dickinson and niece, Miss Kittie Boyles, of Chicago, came Saturday to make Miss E. Dickinson a visit. The doctor is a sister of Miss E. Dickinson. She used to be a regular practitioner. We understand now she makes the eye a specialty.

Mr. Wm. Clark, who has spent the winter at the Fenwick House, left Monday for his home in Toledo, Ohio. He will make several visits on the way so it will be about ten days before he reaches home. He wishes to thank the people of Orange City for helping him to spend the time so very pleasantly. He will remember Orange City.

Mrs. Dr. Curtis and Mrs. Fullerton spent Monday afternoon in DeLand.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderson, of Indianola, and Miss Claire Whiting, of Stetson University, were visiting Miss Helen Manville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm and daughter, Miss Veida, left Wednesday morning by way of St. Johns river for Merriek, Mass., to be gone all summer.

Mrs. Dr. Curtis and mother, Mrs. Allen, and Miss Jenny Bernhard, Mrs. Curtis' maid, left Wednesday for their home in Fulton, N. Y. They go by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Professor Brady, who is spending the winter at the True's, went over to Daytona last week to spend a few days fishing and sea bathing.

Mr. Rich and wife, who have roomed with Mrs. Varney this winter and taken their meals at the True's, left Wednesday for St. Augustine where they will remain until Friday then go on to their home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. J. P. Harden left on the night train Tuesday for Jacksonville where he expects to make a big timber deal.

Miss Anice C. Fox, of Chicago, is moving into Mrs. E. A. Hill's Wednesday where she will have rooms until some time in June, before going home. She takes her meals at the True's.

Mr. C. M. Barton, of Jacksonville, was a guest of the Fenwick Tuesday, also E. W. Jamerson and Mr. M. R. Creighton, both of Oak Hill, and W. R. Alger and wife, of Cassadaga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walden returned from their visit to St. Petersburg Saturday. They were delayed in going over on account of a wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line which occurred just ahead of them. They say both engines and cars were total wrecks.

Captain Thorp returned last Thursday from his trip to Sanford. He will spend the summer in Michigan with his brother.

Mr. M. R. Bailey moves his family into Mr. Chisholm's house Wednesday for the summer, or while Mr. Chisholm and family are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer, of Cassadaga were visiting Mrs. D. Freedman on Tuesday.

Mr. John Bengston's house that he is building on the north side of Graves avenue opposite his home place is getting along very well. Mr. Bengston and Felix Molsinger are doing the work. It will be a two story house with all modern conveniences.

Mr. J. P. Harden is improving his home place by building broad verandas around it and one over the second story in front.

Mr. Rodric Grover moved his family to Lake Helen Saturday. He has accepted a position in Mr. Bond's mill.

Mr. Wm. Laws has bought out Mr. Patterson's planing mill and dry kiln. He now owns the whole outfit at the mill.

AN OPEN LETTER

(No. 5.)

DELAND, FLA., May 5, '06.

To the People of Volusia County:

Friday afternoon after THE NEWS was printed and there was no chance of making comment in this week's paper, I was served with notice of a suit brought by Isaac A. Stewart, claiming damages in the sum of \$18,000.

These damages are not claimed because of anything said in THE NEWS, but on charges preferred by me and others to Governor Broward a year ago.

This suit, in my opinion, is brought at this time in an attack on me, to try and cause the factions to line up, and in an attempt to use the courts for political purposes.

It is up to the people to say whether they wish their courts used for such purposes.

These matters were sent to the Governor about a year ago—but Mr. Stewart waits until nine days before the primary to bring his suit.

Now, if Mr. Stewart intends to make an appeal to the people on this issue, through the courts, I demand that he publish the charges which he claims are libelous, that the people may see them before the primary.

I challenge him to publish the charges presented to the Governor.

Do you wonder, friend, that so many of our best people refuse to aspire for office in Volusia county? There is probably more to follow next week.

Respectfully,
CHRIS. O. CODRINGTON,

AN OPEN LETTER.

(No. 6.)

To the People of Volusia County:

Up to this time Mr. Perkins has failed or refused to publish the charges sent to Tallahassee against him, or his answer thereto. Can you, voter, go to the polls and "vindicate" him by your vote when he has not shown you the evidence against him? Will you render a verdict before seeing the evidence? The primary law provides for submitting all matters to a direct vote of the people. I challenged Mr. Perkins to submit these charges to the people, and offered, if they voted to vindicate him, to abide by the voice of the people if they elected me and vote in the Senate to reinstate him. He has not taken the people into his confidence.

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In Duval and other counties of the State, the Democratic Executive Committee conducts the campaign for the benefit of all the candidates, arranging dates of speaking, etc. Any funds contributed by candidates not needed for the conduct of the primary is used for the holding of barbecues, etc., at which all the candidates are invited to speak, and the meetings are conducted in a thoroughly non-partisan manner. How different it is in Volusia, where the candidates are assessed as high as the law allows and the funds are not used for the benefit of all the candidates, but the Executive Committee makes every effort to keep the same officers in power year after year.

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A great deal of money is being used in the election here this

THE LIFE INSURANCE

muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, and all pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. All druggists.

year. It is being shipped into the county by the bag-full, and many voters are being hired to "work" for the organization candidates. They don't sell their votes, you know—they wouldn't do such a low thing as that—but they take jobs as "workers" at so much per day. People of this class will be found in every county—in almost every precinct. It does seem strange, though, that any man with a bit of self-respect or family pride would do a thing of this kind. The State gets over \$200 a year per head for its convicts—and these "workers" sell themselves into abject slavery for life for \$10 or \$20.

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There ought to be a law compelling railroads and other corporations to forfeit their charters if they contribute funds for political purposes. Such a law—if it could apply to Florida today—could cause several good, fat franchises to be forfeited.

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One of the ring men told a friend of mine, the other day, "You fellows will probably elect Codrington, but when he gets to Tallahassee he will sell out to the railroads." I sent word back to him that, if I did sell out to the railroads, or to anyone else, I would never have the nerve to come back to Volusia county and run for office again. I have not heard anything further from the ring man.

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If I have convinced the people that there should be a change in the office of Senator from this county, I shall be pleased to have their support. I leave the matter in your hands, and will abide by the result.

Respectfully,
CHRIS. O. CODRINGTON.

PORT ORANGE

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, May 9.—Mr. D Dupont has added to his house on Herbert avenue a kitchen and dining room and made other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wells.

Capt. Fozzard is building a cottage on Orange street, to rent.

Mr. Millard Patillo returned from Osteen Saturday morning. He is much improved by his visit home.

Wm. Johnson returned home from Miami where he has been sick. He expects to return in a week or two.

Mr. Kirby Osteen was a welcome visitor in our town last week.

Chas. Millburn returned home from Eldora Friday evening.

Mr. D. W. Winn is putting down a well for Mrs. Fox on her lot on Ridge road avenue.

There was a large colored picnic Saturday, to the Inlet.

Mrs. Fox is having a house built on her lot.

Rev. Mr. Glazier arrived Saturday and held services Sunday morning.

Mr. Fair is painting his house on Herbert avenue.

Mr. Brohm and Mrs. R. Lufberry and baby arrived from Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Harry Sargent and Miss Russell returned Monday from Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Baxter came up from Eldora Friday to pack her household goods as they are going to live in Eldora this summer.

Mr. Rob Turner moved into the Smith house on Ridge road avenue Monday.

Mrs. DuBois, Sr., and her daughter left Monday for their New York home.

J. Z. Patillo went over to DeLand and New Smyrna Monday. The Spencer Tannic Acid factory is shipping acid.

Senator Sams' Record.

DELAND, FLA., May 7, '06.
To the People of Volusia County:

The Record states that Mr. Frank W. Sams has always voted in the interests of the people and in favor of all measures by which it was sought to strengthen the State Railroad Commission. I have procured a copy of the Journal of the Senate for the session of 1905, and, after a brief and cursory examination of the same, I find that Senator Sams voted as follows:

Bill No. 11.—This is the Key West extension bill, section 5 of which provided for taking the Florida East Coast Railway out of the control of the Railroad Commission. Sams, Crill and Harris voted in favor of the bill, helping to carry it through the Senate.

Bill 7, page 131.—This bill provided for repealing the insanity divorce law, and was voted against by only 8 of the 32 senators. Among the 8 voting against it were the "Big Three"—Sams of Volusia, Crill of Putnam and Harris of Monroe.

Bill No. 402, pages 1405 and 1496.—To compel common carriers to settle claims for lost or damaged articles within a prescribed time, or pay interest at the rate of 25 per cent per annum. Only 5 senators voted against this bill—Sams, Crill, Harris, Blount of Escambia and Raney of Leon.

Bill No. 126, with practically the same provisions, met a similar fate.

Bill No. 318, pages 1425 and 1426—providing for enlarging the powers of the State Railroad Commission, was also voted against by Sams, Crill, Harris, and 8 others, the vote standing 18 to 11.

Bill No. 302, pages 1432, 1433 and 1434.—This bill gave the Railroad Commission power to fix rates on certain toll bridges, and passed the Senate by 26 to 1. Senator Sams recorded the only negative vote.

Bill No. 80, pages 438 and 439.—This bill provided protection for those who had stock killed, with or without malice toward the owner, or not having a lawful fence. It failed to pass by a tie vote, 11 to 11; Sams, Crill, Harris and 8 others voting against the bill.

There are other measures of like character which were voted on in a like manner, but time forbids looking them up now. The copy of the Journal of the Senate—the official proceedings of that august body—may be seen at THE NEWS office by anyone interested.

Respectfully,
CHRIS. O. CODRINGTON.

The art of dentistry was introduced into New York by John Greenwood in 1788. He is said to have made the first artificial teeth ever manufactured in this country.

The Whole Hog.

"Going the whole hog" was originally a piece of butchers' slang. In the colonial days of America purchasers would frequently buy a whole hog to be cut up at home; hence the butcher would ask if the customer meant to go the whole hog or wanted only a part.

Animated Bed Warmers.

Strange bed warmers are used by Chilean women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

The Barber's Art.

The barber's art in Europe dates from the time of Alexander the Great, B. C. 330. He ordered every soldier to shave, lest the beard should give a handle to their enemies.

STOP GRUMBLING

If you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It's a sure cure for sprains, rheumatisms, contracted muscles and all pains—and within the reach of you all. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. All druggists.

McELROY'S

Have you thought about that COMMENCEMENT DRESS?

Only a few weeks remain in which you have to make it.

We are showing a very select line of Voiles, French Lawns and Organdies, English Batistes and Mulls in white and delicate colors. Just the materials for your Commencement Gown.

In our Millinery Department we are showing the latest novelties in Street and Dress Headwear.

Phone 17. DeLand, Fla.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM A. O. BOTTS, Candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction

DeLand, Florida, May 9, 1906.

As the time for the primary draws near, I take this last opportunity of addressing the Democratic voters of Volusia County.

Being so closely confined by my school work, it has been impossible for me to see all my friends personally as I otherwise should have done; but it has been indeed a pleasure to me to renew many old friendships and to form some very pleasant new acquaintances during the brief visits I have made to different parts of the county.

I have tried to conduct my campaign on a clean, honorable, and gentlemanly basis, and I believe my success is assured. But whatever the result of the primary may be, I wish to thank my friends for their many expressions of good-will and encouragement, and for their hearty support and untiring efforts in my behalf.

Sincerely,
A. O. BOTTS.

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS, TENDERED TO GEO. W. GOODWIN, ESQ. OF FRANKFORT, IND. BY THE BOARD OF TRADE, PORT ORANGE, FLA.

Resolved, That we extend to him our sincere thanks for his efforts to maintain "fair-play" his wise advice to his right and left bower, and his emphatic refusal to take a trick on Spades when Hearts were "Trumps," so be it further.

Resolved, That we appreciate and admire his gallantry to the Ladies at the Afternoon Tea, his genial disposition, and also his gentle admonition to Moses regarding the evils of tobacco pipe smoking, recommending the consolation and solace of long-cut chewing; his ineffable kindness in allaying Moses' fear of sea-cows, porpoises, rattlesnakes, razor-backs, ovis crackers and niggers, and everything in general and nothing in particular, therefore be it still further.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to him with the kind regards of the members of the Board.

Handicapped.

"Lived with five families last week" ejaculated Mrs. Housekeep. "That isn't a very good record."

"It was the best I could do, mum," responded the applicant. "I was sick two days."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Hummer's Soliloquy.

The new pay day, my trembling heart be still!
Horatio in my attic ear did deliver
This marvel to me—twice the ghost walk—
I'll watch the front tonight; perchance
'twill walk again.
—Baltimore American.

MADE HAPPY FOR LIFE.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the awful complaint he names. He says, "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse, until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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