

# LIVE OAK DAILY DEMOCRAT.

No. 249.

LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1906.

Ten Cents a Week.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### President Authorized to Issue Regulations

### PROCEEDINGS BOARD

### Warrants Issued and How Work Transacted—School Building for East Park

Sept. 3, 1906.

The school board met Monday, Sept. 3, at the usual hour.

W. L. Wise, Chairman, presided, and M. A. Adams, Secretary, acted as clerk.

On the report of the Emergency Board, the board was requested to request the board to request for well at that time was deferred.

W. L. McInnis requested a salary at Suwannee City was not granted.

That Superintendent prepare a course of study for the schools of the county in compliance with legal requirements.

That the patrons of Suwannee school have the privilege of the school house for church use, temporarily until a church can be built.

That Mrs. Etta Carver be allowed to continue the Cypress Lake

er, \$35; Maude Creekmore, teacher, \$35; Bell Wiggins, teacher, \$35; E. M. Furen, teacher, \$35; Virginia Wigfield, teacher, \$40; Claudia Miller, teacher, \$40; Victoria Ingram, teacher, \$40; Nellie Furen, teacher, \$35; Clara O'Hara, teacher, \$30; Verdie Haddock, teacher, \$30; Irene Pennington, teacher, \$35; Alice Mills, teacher, \$35; Ianthe Bond, teacher, \$35; Quintilla Bullock, teacher, \$40; Hattie Heath, teacher, \$35; J. J. Dickinson, teacher (one week), \$10; J. J. Dickinson, teacher, \$40; Estella Bullock, teacher, \$35; Blanche Burnette, teacher, \$35; Dora Goffe, teacher, \$35; W. L. McInnis, teacher, \$35; Arra Crawford, teacher, \$25; Annie E. Jones, teacher, \$20; W. R. Moore, teacher, \$25; C. J. Johnson, teacher, \$30; I. E. Grant, teacher, \$20; Julia L. Moseley, teacher, \$20; B. J. Baker, teacher, \$25; M. E. Jannison, teacher, \$20; I. L. Hopps, teacher, \$35; Mrs. P. L. Pottsdamer, teacher, \$30; Mrs. I. L. Hopps, teacher, \$20; Mrs. Violet Godden, teacher, \$20; Mrs. Charity Stokes, teacher, \$20; F. B. Whitley, teacher, \$20; I. H. Swain, teacher, \$20; Bertha Washington, teacher, \$20; Mildred Stokes, teacher, \$20; I. L. Moore, teacher, \$20; H. G. Adams, teacher, \$20; M. J. Mizelle, teacher, \$20; Adrianna Tison, teacher, \$20; Live Oak Pub. Co., minutes, \$7.50; T. M. King, two packages express, \$6.65; H. E. Harrell, freight on brick to McAlpin, \$7.79; W. F. Farnell, brick for McAlpin, \$2.25; Bessie Carver, teacher, \$17.50; L. F. Mosley, teacher, \$30; B. Riley, teacher, \$25; E. C. Haddock, teacher, \$35; Adam Stafford, making seats, \$15.45; G. B. Davis, teacher, \$40; Kate Liddon, teacher, \$35; Stella Williams, teacher, \$35; J. E. Wood, salary, \$80; E. R. Wise, member of Board, \$3; R. H. Carver, member of Board, \$5.20; M. A. Adams, member of Board, \$5.60; R. H. Howard, teacher, \$25; Mackey Sheddon, teacher, \$35; W. D. Harrell, freight on seats, \$1.61; J. E. Wood, expenses, postage, \$3. Paid from sub-school districts:

Live Oak—T. M. King, freight on books, \$1.50; J. L. Hopps, supplement, \$5; Mrs. P. L. Pottsdamer, supplement, \$5.

Houston—Nellie Furen, supplement, \$8.

Luraville—Virginia Wigfield, supplement, \$10.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in October, 1906.

E. R. WISE, Chairman.  
J. E. WOOD, Secretary.

## OBJECTED TO WEDDING.

### How a Madison County Runaway Was Interrupted.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 6.—An attempted runaway marriage from Madison county, Florida, came near ending in a tragedy yesterday afternoon, if the reports that come from there are true.

The young people who were to play the important role were Archie Sessions, son of Joel Sessions, and Miss Ola Morrow, a pretty young woman of that county. They came to Pinetta in a buggy and expected to come from there to Clyatteville on the train. They had made arrangements to get the license in this county and also had a minister in waiting to perform the ceremony.

When they got on the train at Pinetta, they found Will Smith and Sam Martin, two uncles of the bride-to-be, who were then looking for the runaway couple. The meeting of the young folks with the objecting kinsmen forced an issue at once, the older men declaring the marriage should not be performed, while the younger man declared it should. Smith and Sessions are said to have got into a scuffle, and Sessions tried to draw his gun.

The elder man grabbed his hand, while the young woman rushed up and begged the men not to fight. Peace was finally restored on the partial promise of the uncles to let the marriage proceed after the couple returned home, their objection being chiefly to the runaway.

er, \$35; Maude Creekmore, teacher, \$35; Bell Wiggins, teacher, \$35; E. M. Furen, teacher, \$35; Virginia Wigfield, teacher, \$40; Claudia Miller, teacher, \$40; Victoria Ingram, teacher, \$40; Nellie Furen, teacher, \$35; Clara O'Hara, teacher, \$30; Verdie Haddock, teacher, \$30; Irene Pennington, teacher, \$35; Alice Mills, teacher, \$35; Ianthe Bond, teacher, \$35; Quintilla Bullock, teacher, \$40; Hattie Heath, teacher, \$35; J. J. Dickinson, teacher (one week), \$10; J. J. Dickinson, teacher, \$40; Estella Bullock, teacher, \$35; Blanche Burnette, teacher, \$35; Dora Goffe, teacher, \$35; W. L. McInnis, teacher, \$35; Arra Crawford, teacher, \$25; Annie E. Jones, teacher, \$20; W. R. Moore, teacher, \$25; C. J. Johnson, teacher, \$30; I. E. Grant, teacher, \$20; Julia L. Moseley, teacher, \$20; B. J. Baker, teacher, \$25; M. E. Jannison, teacher, \$20; I. L. Hopps, teacher, \$35; Mrs. P. L. Pottsdamer, teacher, \$30; Mrs. I. L. Hopps, teacher, \$20; Mrs. Violet Godden, teacher, \$20; Mrs. Charity Stokes, teacher, \$20; F. B. Whitley, teacher, \$20; I. H. Swain, teacher, \$20; Bertha Washington, teacher, \$20; Mildred Stokes, teacher, \$20; I. L. Moore, teacher, \$20; H. G. Adams, teacher, \$20; M. J. Mizelle, teacher, \$20; Adrianna Tison, teacher, \$20; Live Oak Pub. Co., minutes, \$7.50; T. M. King, two packages express, \$6.65; H. E. Harrell, freight on brick to McAlpin, \$7.79; W. F. Farnell, brick for McAlpin, \$2.25; Bessie Carver, teacher, \$17.50; L. F. Mosley, teacher, \$30; B. Riley, teacher, \$25; E. C. Haddock, teacher, \$35; Adam Stafford, making seats, \$15.45; G. B. Davis, teacher, \$40; Kate Liddon, teacher, \$35; Stella Williams, teacher, \$35; J. E. Wood, salary, \$80; E. R. Wise, member of Board, \$3; R. H. Carver, member of Board, \$5.20; M. A. Adams, member of Board, \$5.60; R. H. Howard, teacher, \$25; Mackey Sheddon, teacher, \$35; W. D. Harrell, freight on seats, \$1.61; J. E. Wood, expenses, postage, \$3. Paid from sub-school districts:

Live Oak—T. M. King, freight on books, \$1.50; J. L. Hopps, supplement, \$5; Mrs. P. L. Pottsdamer, supplement, \$5.

Houston—Nellie Furen, supplement, \$8.

Luraville—Virginia Wigfield, supplement, \$10.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in October, 1906.

E. R. WISE, Chairman.  
J. E. WOOD, Secretary.

## JOHN S. BEARD'S SCHEME

### To Deprive Negroes of Voting in General Election

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### Senator-Elect From Escambia County Proposes to Stir Up a Hornet's Nest

(Jacksonville Metropolis.)

State Senator John S. Beard, of Escambia county, will, if he carries out his promises, not only create a sensation during the next Legislature but his name will be known all over this country, and he will have enough free advertising to last him for the rest of his days.

Mr. Beard will attack the fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, and in his contentions he is said to be indorsed by several constitutional lawyers, prominent among whom is Hoke Smith, the next Governor of Georgia. The Pensacola News in speaking of Mr. Beard's plans says:

"Mr. Beard has for several years been looking up the statutes of the legality of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, and has had the legal opinion of some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in our State and has his brief in such stage that he will be able to introduce a measure in the next State Senate, of which he is a member, depriving the negro of the right to vote. This, of course, will be to make a test case before the Supreme Court of the United States, and from the preponderance of authority already on hand by that Supreme body Mr. Beard believes that the decision will be in favor of the annulment of the fifteenth constitutional amendment.

"The amendment reads as follows: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race, color or previous condition or servitude."

"This amendment if annulled would put the negro on a plane with the Chinaman, Japanese, Mexican or Indian, in that he would be debarred from voting.

"Mr. Beard, who has given this subject much thought and delving claims that the Supreme Court has already decided in a test case 'that the seceding States were never legally out of the Union; while they rebelled, they were in point of fact still component parts of the Union.' "This being conceded by the court, Mr. Beard contends that as there were no members present from the South the constitutional amendment was not legally passed, as the constitution requires that any amendment must be passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the National Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the States.

"Mr. Beard, therefore, contends that as the South at the time Congress passed the bill proposing this fifteenth amendment had no representation whatever in Congress, and that as it never went out of the Union, as the Supreme Court has decided, they were entitled to this representation, and no law was valid without a majority vote, and no law proposing an amendment to the national constitution valid or binding unless it received the vote of two-thirds of both houses, including the representation of the seceding States.

"Mr. Beard further contends that the journal of the national house shows that not two-thirds are recorded as being present the day this amendment was passed, but that it was rushed through on a viva voce vote, a clear violation of the constitution itself. In addition, it required three-fourths of the State Legisla-

## HEARST AND BRYAN.

### New York World Declares It Has Made a Discovery.

The New York World is responsible for the statement that Mr. Hearst has a bomb which he proposes to throw at Mr. Bryan as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself. It is said Mr. Hearst had an agent in Europe while Mr. Bryan was there for the purpose of finding out if the latter, on any occasion had a meeting with J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Belmont or Mr. Ryan. It is alleged that the agent reported that Mr. Bryan had a meeting with Mr. Morgan. The significance of information of this kind is that Mr. Hearst, it is believed, intends to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and if he could show that Mr. Bryan had been in touch with Wall street, his chances for defeating him, and thus getting the nomination himself, would be greatly increased.

### ATTACK CAUSED DEATH.

### Little Girl Was Assaulted by Negro, Death Followed.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 7.—The little daughter of J. C. Hood, who was assaulted by the negro Bob Moore, near Nacoochee Valley two weeks ago, is dead from the effects of the brutal attack.

The negro has been sentenced to hang for the crime on September 10th. He is in jail in Cleveland, White county.

It is thought that there will be no attempt to lynch him, as the law meted out swift justice.

### PLANT IN OPERATION.

### Distillation Plant is Proving Successful.

St. George, Ga., Sept. 7.—The first run of the new distillation plant has been made and is proving successful. The spirits are steamed out through a new method and if the first success is continuous, the institution will become one of the biggest business ventures in this enterprising little city. They have over \$100,000 capital backing them, and propose to carry 400 people on the pay roll, the major portion of which will be expert labor. The plant is located four miles south of the city, but a tram road will be built to the works.

### ROOSEVELT LEAVES OYSTER BAY OCT. 1.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt will leave Sagamore Hill for Washington October 1. Three days later he will make a flying trip to Harrisburg and York, Pa., where he will deliver speeches.

### SAVED TRAIN FROM WRECK.

### With Red Sunbonnets Missouri Girls Prevent Smashup.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 7.—An extra freight train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway was wrecked last night near Clifton City and thirty-one head of fat cattle were killed.

Two young girls saved the train from being demolished. They noticed that one of the cars was partly derailed, and they frantically flagged the trainmen with their red sunbonnets. Engineer Berkheimer, looking toward the rear of the train, saw the derailed car and, putting on the emergency brake, stopped the train after one car had been turned upside down and four others derailed.

tures to ratify this amendment, and the seceding States were coerced in this ratification by the threat that they would not be given back their status in Congress unless they did ratify it, and under this coercion they did so.

"Mr. Beard has had the draft of his bill for many months and it has been submitted to the best legal talent for their approval and suggestion and he expects to make this the fight of his life, and it was for this reason that he received such a flattering vote for Senator."

## SEA ISLAND COTTON YIELD

### Total Yield For 1905-06 Reported 123,870 Bales

### FLORIDA'S SHARE WAS 33,635

### Annual Figures of American Crop Furnished by Henry W. Frost and Company

Savannah, Sept. 7.—The annual statement of the sea island crop for the season of 1905-6 has been issued by Henry W. Frost & Co. The total American crop was 123,870 bales, as compared with 102,190 bales for the previous season.

The following was the yield by states for the past season and for the previous season: Georgia, 76,521 bales, previous year, 51,922; Florida, 33,635, previous year, 31,026; South Carolina, 13,714, bales, previous year, 12,242.

The net increase for the past season was 21,680 bales, Georgia's increase being 23,599 bales, and South Carolina's 1,472. Florida decreased 4,391 bales.

The total receipts, as published heretofore in the Morning News, were 123,870 bales, divided among the ports as follows:

Savannah—Islands, 2 bales; Georgia, 46,624 bales; Florida, 17,005. Charleston—Islands, 13,712 bales. Brunswick—Georgia, 25,857 bales.

Jacksonville—Florida, 16,630 bales.

Shipped from interior towns overland to Southern mills, estimated, Georgia, 4,040 bales. Total receipts 123,870 bales.

The following were the exports: Savannah—To Liverpool, 4,297; to Manchester, 12,022 bales; to Havre, 5,631 bales; to Bremen, 922 bales; to Northern mills, 39,455 bales; to Southern mills, 2,354 bales.

Charleston—To Manchester, 8,578 bales; to Havre, 2,653 bales; to Northern mills, 2,551 bales.

Brunswick—To Northern mills, 25,857 bales.

Jacksonville—To Northern mills, 12,661 bales.

Interior towns overland to Southern mills, 4,040 bales.

Total exports, 125,093 bales.

The stock on hand Sept. 1, 1905, at Savannah and Charleston was 2,420 bales, and on Sept. 1, 1906, 1,197 bales, a net increase of 1,223 bales, which, added to the receipts, makes the total 125,093, the amount of the shipments.

### TO HEDP GOLD IMPORTS.

### Treasury to Make Deposits in National Bank.

Washington, Sept. 7.—At the close of business today Secretary Shaw announced that on and after Monday, September 10, and until further notice the treasury will make deposits in national banks to facilitate the importation of gold. Bonds available by statute for investments of savings banks in Massachusetts and New York, will be accepted at 90 per cent. as security pending the arrival of the gold. The actual engagement of the gold must precede the deposit and the deposit be paid as soon as the gold arrives.

### IMPORTANT FOR SOUTH.

### Quarantine and Immigration Convention to Meet in Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The Southern Quarantine and Immigration Convention will meet in this city on the 12th of November and continue in session three days. The Governors of all the Southern States have signified their intention to be present, and a number of ministers of foreign countries are expected to attend.