

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

MEASURE PENDING LEGISLATURE TO REGULATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

FOR THE CAPITAL EXTENSION

Senator Hudson Has Introduced a Bill of \$100,000 for Extension of State Capitol Building

Tallahassee, April 24. — Both houses yesterday passed under suspension of rules, Mr. Dorman's bill validating the \$200,000 bond issued by the city of Live Oak. Mr. Adams championed the measure in the senate.

The senate passed Mr. Trammell's bill providing for biennial state reports from certain state officials over the governor's veto, and killed Mr. Zim's bill providing for a commission of labor and industrial statistics.

Senator Hudson introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the proposed capital extension.

Mr. Sams in the senate, and Mr. Parris in the house, introduced simultaneously a number of bills relating to the maintenance of ferry boats, and authorizing counties and municipalities to build and maintain bridges. Senator Adams' bill passed the upper house, regulating the inspection and analysis of commercial feeding stuffs. Another bill passed was Mr. Crane's bill, authorizing county commissioners to grant franchises to street railways for the use of the public roads, and confirming grants already made.

In the House.

Mr. McKenzie introduced a concurrent resolution providing that the Internal Improvement Fund investigating committee, hold open sessions, which went over under the rules until today.

Mr. Dudley introduced a bill exempting physicians, surgeons and dentists from occupation tax licenses.

The house passed, under suspension of rules, Mr. Watson's bill validating the acts of Mrs. Annie K. Dearson while acting as circuit clerk of Live Oak county.

Mr. People's bill appropriating \$10,000 a year for two years for summer normals was opposed by Mr. Matthews, of Marion, as special legislation, and was made a special order for Thursday.

The house passed a bill by Mr. Dudley, making the pay of members of county school boards \$4 per day, and the senate passed a bill by Mr. McCreary, making it \$3 a day.

After a very interesting discussion, the bill of Mr. DuPont for the protection of green turtle and loggerheads who are found crawling upon the beach during the months of May, June, July and August, was passed.

Mr. Malone was its chief antagonist. Mr. Dorman's resolution calling for constitutional convention was made special order for Friday morning.

The bucket shop bill of Mr. Knight, of Columbia, the special order for yesterday, was amended slightly and passed on to third reading.

The house passed Mr. Watson's bill requiring a license of \$10 a year for individual fishermen and \$300 a year for fish dealers who are non-residents of Florida.

The house also passed the bill of Mr. Baggett, of Escambia, making a telegraph company liable for refusal to receive telegrams properly offered after a long debate and numerous amendments had been voted down.

The house adjourned during a discussion of the Watson primary bill, the subject being a motion by Mr. Walker to strike out the provision providing for the carrying of election contests into the courts, on the ground that the suit giving bond to the candidate with the most money

THEY'RE OFF!



MEN AND HORSES BURNED

THE NEW YORK FIRE IN WHICH HEROIC WORK WAS DONE—WONDERFULLY

THRILLING RESCUES MADE

Twelve Firemen Injured—Two May Die—Fire Engines Overturned and Were Completely Wrecked

New York, April 23.—Four men were burned to death, 250 horses killed, twelve firemen injured, two of them seriously, two engines overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling rescues from burning buildings and property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department for the five hours following last midnight. Six different fires on the upper East Side in Broadway, on the middle East Side and a big stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets kept the firemen constantly at work.

The dead are four Italians, whose bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the burned stables. The fire was in the Dispatch stables, in the block between Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. It was here that the 250 horses perished. The money loss in the stable fire is placed at \$100,000.

Another serious fire started in the Madison laundry in the East Seventy-third street, and swept up through the five-story building, several of the upper floors in which were occupied as tenements. It was while on the way to this fire that the fire engines were wrecked. The drivers of both engines were injured. The families in the upper part of the building were cut off from escape by the stairways, but were rescued by firemen. Loss, \$20,000.

It was in a high building in Wooster street that most of the firemen were injured. The firemen had dragged the hose up the stairs to fight a stubborn blaze in the factory of the R. R. Frome Manufacturing Company. The full company had reached the scene when came the back draught, and the flames and choking smoke swept over them. A dozen of the men were blown down a flight of stairs. Several of them were severely burned and bruised. The other fires were in widely separated sections of the city.

Girl Can't Live on \$13,500.

New York, April 24.—The increased cost of living in New York society is given as a reason why Miss Aletta Nathalie Bailey, a 19-year-old girl, has decided that she cannot possibly get along on a pittance of \$13,500 a year.

Her attorney applied today for an immediate increase of her income to \$18,500.

When Miss Bailey is 21 years of age her income will be \$36,500 a year.

In the meantime, however, she finds herself in much the same fix as Burnett Tiffany, who said he simply couldn't live in Gotham on less than \$50,000 annually.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION BILL KILLED.

Hot Discussion in the Senate on the Franchise Tax Bill.

Tallahassee, April 24—3 p. m.—Watson's primary election bill was killed in the House this morning. The final vote was 29 to 27. Motion for reconsideration will be made when a lively fight will be made upon this measure.

In the Senate today the Trammell franchise tax bill has been up and there was an extended discussion upon it. Special order was made for this bill on Monday, but after a strong fight, this was reconsidered, and the bill was returned to the committee on corporations with request to report next Wednesday.

COTTON WARRANT EXCHANGE.

Warehouses to be Built Throughout the South.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—At the conference held here today to discuss plans for the establishment of a cotton warehouse exchange the project was placed firmly on its feet by the liberal subscriptions to the proposed organization.

Prominent cotton men were present from as far north as Virginia and as far south as Texas.

The plan contemplates the establishment of warehouses throughout the south from which warrants will be issued on cotton stored showing uniform classification. A cotton warrant exchange is to be started in Birmingham upon which trading will be done on these warehouse warrants.

Both the Southern Cotton Association and the Farmer's Union were represented by prominent officers and members, and both organizations heartily endorsed the movement.

PARDON FOR CURRY.

Former Key West City Clerk Gets Conditional Release.

Tallahassee, April 23.—The state board of pardons yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Joseph H. Curry, of Key West, who was convicted in 1906 of uttering forged instruments and sentenced to serve three years in the state prison. The board was influenced to grant this pardon by a petition signed by the senator and representatives of Monroe county, together with the county and city officials, prosecuting attorney and a large number of citizens of Key West. Curry was city clerk of Key West at the time the crime was committed.

and friends could force a contest in the courts which the poorer candidate could not make bond for, and that in many cases such suits could go by default. He considered the old convention system preferable to the primary if this provision became a law. The house, having gone nearly half an hour beyond the hour for adjournment, adjourned before a vote was taken on the amendment.

SUNDAY trains over Live Oak, Perry & Gulf to Dowling Park, leaves at 8:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., returning at 5:50 p. m.—50 cents round trip.

FIRE IN PERRY.

Home of G. A. Collins Was Totally Destroyed.

Perry, April 23.—The residence of Mr. G. A. Collins on West Green street, was found to be on fire about 4 o'clock this morning. On account of the stiff breeze, the flames spread rapidly and before the fire company could reach the scene the building was in a bright blaze, making the house a complete loss. Only a small amount of the furniture was saved. There was \$500 insurance on the house.

The fire is supposed to have started by an overturned lamp setting fire to clothing hanging on the wall.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon died yesterday morning after several week's illness. The funeral service will take place this morning. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of this their only child.

The Methodist church last week purchased of Mr. W. F. Calhoun, a residence in the northeastern part of town to be used as a parsonage.

Col. S. S. Sanford was in Mayo yesterday on professional business.

CAUGHT AT LIVE OAK.

Lizzie Bolden Wanted for Killing Kate Brown.

(Times-Union, April 24.)

Lizzie Bolden, alias Lizzie Richard, alias Lizzie Powell, alias Lizzie White, the negress who shot and killed Kate Brown at Phillip's turpentine still, on the south side of the river on February 11, was captured at Live Oak yesterday morning.

Sheriff Bowden received a telegram announcing the woman's arrest and made arrangements at once to send an officer to Live Oak for her.

The negroes were having a dance and frolic at the still on the night of February 11th, when Lizzie Bolden and Kate Brown got into a difficulty about a negro man. Lizzie Bolden secured a revolver and killed Kate Brown, then skipped out for parts unknown.

Dry Side Wop.

Roanoke, Va., April 23.—In a local option election held today at Radford, Va., the "dry" ticket won by a majority of the 153 votes. The campaign had been a warm one.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

President Will Leave Washington Thursday Afternoon.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt will leave the navy yard at 2:30 p. m., Thursday on the yacht Mayflower, for the Jamestown exposition. Accompanying him will be Secretary Loeb, several of the president's children and perhaps some other guests. The review of the American and foreign ships now in Chesapeake Bay will occupy an hour on Friday morning and the reception on board the Mayflower by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to the officers of the foreign men of war will begin at 9:30 a. m. on that day.

DIED OF GRIEF FOR DOWIE.

New York Woman Throws Herself From Fifth Story.

New York, April 23.—Grieving, it is thought, because of the death of "Prophet Elijah II." Dowie, Mrs. Lydia Staley threw herself from the front window of her home on the fifth floor of an apartment house in East 174th street and died later in a hospital from a fracture of the skull.

The Staleys were leading members of the Dowie cult in this city. During all of the troubles of the prophet and even after he had been disposed, the Staleys remained faithful to their leader.

CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM.

Will Be Given Next Tuesday Night for the Benefit of the Library Association.

Next Tuesday night at the Auditorium, a concert will be given for the benefit of the Live Oak Library Association. Mrs. Julian Efrid will have the program in charge, which will insure a very fine entertainment and a full house. There will be 25 of our Live Oak citizens who will take part in the concert. Every one be on the qui vive for Tuesday night.

Death at Lake City.

Mr. Vanzant, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Lake City, died last night after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Vanzant was well and favorably known all through this section of Florida, and his death will be sad news.