

MR. CROM WILL BE Ocala's POSTMASTER

Former Gainesville Man. Will Preside Over Ocala Office.

CONFIRMATION CAME MONDAY

Hons. Robinson and Chubb, Republican Leaders Who Endorsed the Application, Won Victory Over Abundance of Opposition.

The appointment of George C. Crom to be postmaster of Ocala, which confirmation was made from Washington Monday, was received with a great deal of satisfaction by Hons. Walter Robinson and Henry S. Chubb of this city, chairmen of the Republican Congressional Committee and the Republican State Central Committee respectively. These gentlemen received information of the appointment Tuesday afternoon.

At the term of the present incumbent, S. Groves, expired a year ago, since which time there have been several candidates after the plum, some among the number being very strongly endorsed by powerful influences outside of the State.

But Mr. Crom held the proverbial long pole, however, and secured the nomination, full ripe. He had the endorsement of Messrs. Robinson, Chubb and J. N. Coombs of Apalachicola, national committeeman from Florida, and the Republican State organization, which the President sustained. Naturally these gentlemen feel very much elated.

Mr. Crom has been for several years general agent of the Atlantic Coast line at Ocala, one of the most important points on that line, in which capacity he enjoyed great success. He originally resided in Gainesville, and was here he married into one of the most prominent families in the State. He was connected with the Southern Express Company, and was quite popular. His success attracted the attention of high railroad officials, with the result that he was tendered a lucrative position by them, and was induced to make the change, since which time he has had rapid promotion. His fine executive ability, good judgment and personal popularity attracted the attention of the Republican leaders, Messrs. Robinson, Chubb and Coombs, and when the vacancy at the Ocala postoffice occurred they heartily endorsed him, and the appointment, which is one of the best in the State, followed.

Of the Republican party and leaders under other Republican administrations had exercised as much care and good judgment as the present leaders in recommending such high-grade officials, the party might have been much stronger. President Roosevelt's advisors in Florida are certainly clean, honorable men, and are doing their very best for the interests of their party and their State.

Strike Probable in Pittsburg.
New York, March 29.—Several hundred strike breakers, who came here to work on the Interborough lines are reported to have received postal cards ordering them to be prepared to move to Pittsburg, at short notice should a strike become probable on the lines where where the employees are demanding increased pay. The Interborough officials say that probably one-half of the original strike breakers are now in their employe.

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MR. GRAVES BUYS PROPERTY.

Purchases a Hundred Acres Fine Timber Land Near Paradise.

Daniel Graves of Bradshaw, Nebraska, has demonstrated his faith in Florida to the extent that he has purchased from W. H. Palmer, agent, one hundred acres of timber and farming land about five miles from this city, near Paradise.

The land contains some of the finest timber in the county, suitable for turpentine and saw mill purposes. A portion of the land is cleared, and this Mr. Graves will no doubt let out to the farmers on shares. It is a valuable tract, and the new owner is to be congratulated.

Mr. Graves, who has been for some time with relatives in North Gainesville, expects to return to his Western home in a few days, but will visit this section earlier next season.

SEARCHING FOR CONVICTS.

Posse with Bloodhounds Ae Close on Trail of Escaped Negroes.

Houston, March 29.—All day yesterday and last night posses with trained bloodhounds have been searching between the House plantation at Arcola, and Houston, for the 28 negro convicts who made their escape Sunday night.

So far three of them have been captured, and there are now 11 of the bunch somewhere in or about Houston. Every road leading into the city has been guarded closely. A farmer picked up one of them who was concealed in the bushes. A Justice of the peace got two more off a freight train, and the captured men reported that there were 11 others on the train when it reached the junction, where it switched into the Houston belt line.

Reports from the bottoms indicate that none of the convicts went away, as the dogs have failed to strike a trail but one posse with good hounds started a few of the convicts toward Richmond, and it is believed these have been caught. The chase by the guards from the penitentiary have been a persistent one, but there is so much water in the small streams that the bloodhounds have often been at fault and have done little real good.

None of the convicts have shown fight. There has been considerable alarm among the people living in the country through which the fugitives would have to pass to reach Houston or to get away, and the men have stayed close to their homes with their dogs and guns to protect the women and children.

No Break in Big Dam.

New York, March 29.—No break has yet occurred in the \$5,000,000 dam forming the new Croton reservoir which was menaced yesterday by a flood of water from the Great Croton watershed. Workmen are reinforcing the structure at all points of danger, and a patrol has been established to give immediate warning should a break threaten. The village of Croton, containing, with a population of 1,166, is 1 mile below. Yesterday, however, the gates were opened and the water was allowed to run into the Croton river. It is not believed today that there is any danger of collapse of the gates of the dam.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Charles F. Lemberger of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gas" over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

The United States transport Sumner, with the congressional party on board, arrived at Havana today from Santiago, Cuba.

Fire at Hanson, Ky., early today destroyed property valued at between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars, including churches, tobacco factories, business houses and residences.

The steamer Sadie Lee succeeded in releasing herself from the bar at Cairo, Ill., today after being grounded for several days. The rise in the Ohio brought sufficient water to float her.

Otis Botts, 21 years old, who was today at Peoria, Ill., found guilty of murdering his girl-wife and punishment fixed at death. The youthful defendant laughed as he left the court room. The crime was committed Jan. 5.

Governor General Wright today issued a proclamation announcing that the census of the Philippine Islands has been completed and that in two years, provided that peace prevails, an election would be called for a general assembly.

The high water in the Mohawk valley, New York, has greatly receded today. Traffic has been resumed on the New York Central railroad. Ice gorges at Fort Plain Canajoharie and Hoffman's remain intact, which means that the danger is not yet passed.

Northern Indiana merchants will engage detectives in the work of many silk robberies committed in the last two weeks. It is estimated that \$5,000 worth of silk has been stolen. Indiana officers believe a gang is operating out of Chicago and that the plunder is sold there.

Industrial dividends in April will be the largest for that month in years in accordance with the statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce. The declaration thus far announced represented a total of \$29,810,503, which compares with \$22,594,691 in 1904, and \$19,872,919, in 1903.

According to a dispatch from Hodeida, Turkey, dated March 25, the town of Sanaa, capital of Yemen, province Arabia, was still holding out when the message was filed, but Yamagata Yefim and Aneysa, southward of Sanaa, and Hadiah to the northward, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

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