

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

The Regent Bill is Creating a Great Deal of Interest.

GAINESVILLE CHARTER BILL

This Bill Will Probably be Introduced Early This Week—Protests From North Gainesville Will Receive Due Consideration.

BY L. J. BRUMBY.

Tallahassee, April 17.—The first two weeks of 1905 session of the Florida Legislature have passed into history. So far the promises of a more than usually lively session have not materialized, but then it is very early yet, and two weeks is none too little time for the members to become acquainted, the committees properly organized and in fact the whole legislative machinery to become effective and to work smoothly. From now on events of moment will follow each other rapidly.

The Regent Bill.

It is not exaggeration to say that the most talked of measure, the one that has created most discussion and that promises to be a memorable subject of state within committee rooms and in open sessions of the Legislature, is what is known as the "Regent's Bill," introduced by Mr. Stockton in the Senate and Mr. Wall in the House. This bill, if created into a law, will certainly work a revolution in the system of higher education in the State; for great good, claim its advocates; for great injury, say its opponents. The bill as it stands at present provides for the appointment of a board of fifteen trustees. This board will supersede all existing boards, and will have full control over the following State educational institutions: University of Florida, East Florida Seminary, Florida State College, St. Petersburg Industrial School, South Florida Military College and Florida State Normal School.

A very important amendment has been adopted in the committee and provides that each congressional district please furnish five of these trustees. This gives a fair distribution, as for instance Lake City and Gainesville are in the Second district, Bartow and St. Petersburg in the First and Tallahassee and DeFuniak in the Third. Another proposed amendment is that "no trustee shall come from any county in which any of these schools are located."

The opponents of the measure claim that it is a move toward consolidation and in the sole interest of the University of Florida. This is emphatically denied by its advocates, who say that the sole purpose is in the interest

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of a better system of higher education, and that the proposed board of trustees would be in a position to foster each institution according to its just needs. Senator McCreary, who is a member of the Committee on Education in the Senate, while awaiting consultation with the superintendent and trustees of the East Florida Seminary, managed in the committee to say some very nice things about the Seminary and its present success and high standing, and by way of parenthesis the Seminary stands very well indeed with this Legislature, if present indications count. The Senator has invited the superintendent and trustees to confer in the matter with himself and his colleagues. Messrs. Rosborough and Tillman, as early this week as possible. The entire Alachua delegation is giving the matter most careful study and consideration.

The Gainesville Charter.

The new Gainesville charter bill will probably be introduced early in the week, or so soon as some point now under consideration may be determined upon. The Gainesville delegation that will be up this week will doubtless include Mayor Thomas, and these points will be discussed. Protests from citizens of North Gainesville continue to be received and are being given due consideration.

The bill for the relief of Marion county suggests the idea that Alachua, through her Board of County Commissioners, might secure reimbursement for rent paid in past years for the armory of the Gainesville Guards.

Brown-Baskin Contest.

The Brown-Baskin contest case is assuming large proportions and promises to be the feature of this week in Tallahassee. A large number of witnesses have been summoned from Marion,

Sumter and Dade counties. Mr. Brown has engaged as his leading counsel, Hon. Fred T. Myers. This case will establish a precedent in Florida. Interest in the final outcome is growing.

Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1885 it became necessary this year to provide for the taking of a census of Florida by counties. The importance of this work is clearly apparent to anyone at all familiar with the errors of the United States census of 1900, and the consequent injustice to Florida. It is hoped the census bill will provide for the compiling of agricultural, manufacturing and industrial statistics, as well as the simple enumeration of the population.

All of the Alachua delegation are comfortably situated in Tallahassee, and all are at work, and harmoniously at that. Senator McCreary and Master Elmer, Representative Rosborough and the correspondent of The Sun are at Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis', who has a pretty new home only a few doors from the Capital. Representative Tillman is at Mrs. Moore's. Mrs. McCreary is expected early this week and will remain here until early in May, when she goes to Pensacola to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The formality of the re-election of United States Senator Tallaferrro begins tomorrow, when the two branches of the Legislature vote separately. Wednesday the Legislature meets in joint session and consolidates the vote and it is all over.

Prof. W. M. Holloway will very shortly move into his new residence near the Capital. His chief assistant, Miss Clem Hampton, is very pleasantly located at the Leon. Speaking of the Leon reminds one that Alachua's youngest representative is a striking figure these evenings around the pretty parlors, where pretty women are also wont to congregate. Tillman is a hard worker during the day, but has acquired the excellent habit of wearing a boutonniere and a pleasant smile at night.

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Paul Jones' Remains Found.

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Mrs. Nation Sentenced.

Wichita, Kans., April 17.—In the district court here Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined \$100 and given four months in jail; Mrs. McHenry two months and a fine of \$150 and Mrs. Wilhoit 25 days in jail and a fine of \$150. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior. The offense was committed Sept. 30 last, when the three women broke the windows of a wholesale liquor house. The women voluntarily surrendered some time ago.

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 80th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C. Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Report from General Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—General Linevitch in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated yesterday says: "Our cavalry on April 19 found the Japanese in occupation of a hill toward Mount Gaochan, in the valley of the Hun river. The cavalry turned this position and forced the Japanese to evacuate it and retire westward."

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Manufacturers to Meet in Atlanta.

New York, April 17.—A lengthy program for the tenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers has been approved by the executive commission. The convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga., May 16, 17 and 18. The convention will close with a reception which will be attended by state and city officials and which will be addressed by Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor.

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