

ALACHUA COUNTY AND STATE FAIR

People Should Take Advantage to Show What Alachua Is Worth.

RESOURCES ARE DIVERSIFIED

They Comprise Everything from Raising of Commonest Crops to the Most Difficult in Manufacturing, and the World Should Know It.

Jesse E. Bartz, recently appointed vice-president for Alachua county for the Florida Mid-Winter State Fair which will be held at Tampa from November 15 to 30 of the present year, is receiving encouragement from the more progressive class in every section of the county. Mr. Bartz has received several letters of congratulation, with the assurance that the writers would do everything possible to assist him in securing a creditable exhibit at the State Fair, which will be the largest undertaking of its kind ever attempted in the South.

It is the duty of the people of Alachua county to make a fine display at the State Fair. Being held at the season which has been scheduled, thousands of Northern homeseekers will be there and will be governed largely by what they see on display in the various exhibits. Alachua county is one of the richest in the State in agriculture, horticulture, truck growing, manufacturing and industry, and there is no reason why a first-class display of our products should not prove a drawing card in the matter of bringing this county into prominence and inducing settlers to come here.

There is no doubt but Alachua county is one of the most diversified not only in Florida but in the South, when it comes to industries. The farmer here is happy, because the conditions are such that he can raise a good crop of everything he requires for the support of his family. The manufacturer, especially of wooden articles, is content because the forests abound in almost every wood imaginable, which can be secured at a nominal price. The horticulturist is satisfied, because not only the tropical, but the semi-tropical fruits, can be grown to advantage and shipped to the Northern markets, where in many cases they bring fabulous prices. Taking it all in all, Alachua county is one of the richest in the State of Florida, and if the people do not demonstrate this fact before the world at the State Fair, no one will be to blame but themselves.

There has been appropriated by the State Legislature \$15,000 for premiums at this fair. There will be a premium of \$2,000 for the best general county exhibit, and there is no reason why Alachua county should not win this prize, since her interests are so diversified. An effort will be made to induce the county commissioners at their next meeting to appropriate a sufficient sum to pay for the collecting of the Alachua county exhibits. A number of fair commissioners, comprising two or three leading citizens of the various sections of the county, may also be appointed to look after the matter, and it is hoped that Alachua county will have a fine display—not for the benefit particularly of the State Fair, but for her own good and the good of her people.

Mr. Bartz would be glad to hear from any person who will be willing to assist him in the matter of either furnishing or securing exhibits of whatever nature.

An Enjoyable Pillau.

An enjoyable pillau was held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bailey, North Gainesville, Friday evening, the guests being the young people of this city who took a drive, and were bent on having a good time. Mrs. Bailey was equal to the occasion, however, and furnished the young folks a full evening's enjoyment. All were well satisfied when they left and will be willing to make an "informal call" on her again.

A Mid-Summer Picnic.

There was a mid-summer picnic at the Devil's Millhopper Saturday, a number of young folks having decided to spend the day at this favorite resort. About a dozen couples left the city at an early hour and the young ladies had their lunch baskets well filled. The result was a good dinner and a fine day of recreation. Mrs. W. P. Coffey chaperoned the crowd.

Lake City will vote to bond and it looks now as though it would be a go. The index favors the movement and it is sure it will carry, as it is the only

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

Daytona hopes to eclipse last winter's business the coming season.

The brick have arrived at Bartow for the new Methodist church and work will begin at once.

Tampa will improve the streets and sewers, and they have over forty bids for the work already in.

The fair at DeFuniak Springs is expected to be a hummer, and will surpass all previous efforts.

A wet and dry election for Marion county is said to be among the possibilities in the near future.

The Tampa authorities say that the slot machines that have been run in that city must be shipped out of the State.

A gambling house was raided in Key West a few days ago and a bolito and roulette outfit, together with \$300 in money, were captured.

The latest reports from Pensacola are to the effect that the clerk, Dansby, shot by W. F. Williams, will recover. Williams is said to be crazy.

The Southern Furniture and Hardware Company of West Palm Beach, capital \$5,000, will soon be launched on the business world at that place.

Williams, the Pensacola murderer, will try and get off on the insanity plea. He knew enough to try to kill those he thought had injured him.

Coleman is looked on as one of the coming towns in Sumter county and the agricultural development has fully shown that the soil in that vicinity is fine.

A progressive man would glance at The Bradford County Telegraph and say at once that Starke was a live town. The Telegraph is a model weekly and full of local news.

Live Oak is coming to the front as a progressive business city and the men at the head of affairs there have the right idea of what their town needs and are going after factories.

Mrs. J. F. Smith of Fort Myers was given a large dose of Fowler's solution of arsenic for a supposed toddy, on Wednesday afternoon, by her nurse, and after six hours of suffering expired.

Governor Broward has appointed the members of the State Board of Health; but one of them is a doctor and we are not allowed to publish his name. The others are E. M. Hendry of Tampa and H. Fozzard of Jacksonville.

The work on the extension on Key Largo and on the line of the Florida East Coast extension is being pushed rapidly by over 500 men, that number being engaged in cutting right-of-way and clearing ready for the graders and dredges.

A deacon of the Baptist church and a steward of the Methodist church at Fort Myers got into a quarrel over the moral standing of their respective pastors. They fought, were arrested and fined, and then each wishing further satisfaction, had the other arrested for assault and each was fined. Total receipts, \$75. Both were black.

The opening of the Oklawaha river to navigation, says The Leesburg Commercial, means thousands of dollars in increase of business for the great kaolin industry of Lake county. It means the employment of many men and the running on full time of the large plants now established at Richmond and Yalaha, not to mention other business enterprises that will be fostered and made to grow and prosper thereby.

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Mayor.

MANY NEW COUNTIES WANTED.
Committee Now Hearing the Schemes. Will Vote on Anti-Pass Bill.
Atlanta, July 22—Two proposed new county schemes were given a hearing Thursday afternoon before the house and senate committees on new counties.
The first of these was the proposed new county of "Dixie." It is proposed to create Dixie county from parts of Burke, Bulloch, Emanuel and Screven, with Mullen, which will be about in the center, as the county site.
The new county of Dixie, it is stated, will have about 500 square miles and a population of about 18,500.
Anti-Free Pass Bill.
It is safe to predict that a final vote will be reached in the house Friday on the anti-free pass bill by Mr. Hall, of Bibb.
Mr. Anderson, of Chatham, admitted Thursday towards the close of the debate, that the opposition had pursued filibustering tactics to a certain extent, but said this would no longer be done, and that his side was willing for the measure to come to a vote.
The leaders of the two sides, Mr. Hall and Mr. Anderson, will reach an agreement before the house meets Friday morning as to a time limit on the debate, and as soon as the talk is ended a vote on the bill and amendments will be taken. Mr. Hall says twenty minutes is all the time he wants. Mr. Anderson wants a little more than that, but will not take up time unnecessarily.
In the Senate.
An important measure by Senator Hogan providing for a veterinary surgeon in the department of agriculture, whose services shall be at the call of the farmers or live stock raisers of the state when any live stock is threatened by disease, passed the senate Thursday after some discussion.
When the bill was read for the third time and put upon its passage Senator Candler, while he favored the measure, stated that he believed it was necessary that it be amended so that it would not appear that the senate was initiating legislation providing for an appropriation.

LOOKING FOR A MISTRIAL.
Lawyers Have Argued in the Famous Rawlings Case.
Valdosta, Ga., July 22—Argument was continued this morning in the Milton Rawlings murder trial by Attorney Cooper, for the defense. The solicitor general will follow him.
There are many who look for a mistrial in the case.
Colonel Oscar M. Smith has concluded the first speech for the defense in which he handled the state's witnesses without gloves, ridiculing the idea that a parent who was mean enough to send his boys to commit a crime like the killing of the Carter children would employ a negro to aid them. Mr. Cooper followed him.
Both of the leading counsel requested the court not to push the argument into night as both were exhausted and the adjournment was taken.

Passenger Traffic Is Heavy.
Portland, Ore., July 22—Advises received at the office of A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific show there are over 10,000 persons daily traveling on trains of that road to the transfer between St. Petersburg and Portland. The company has also been delivering travelers at the Yellow Stone park at the rate of 1,200 a day.

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