

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.

There is talk of a \$50,000 knitting factory at Lake City.

The tax levy of Manatee county is three per cent of the assessed valuation.

The Gulf Trading Company, recently organized at Carrabelle, has a capital of \$30,000.

The seedling orange groves of DeSoto county are having much trouble with a disease called "foot rot."

Wild turkeys are so plentiful at Crystal River that the train ran into a flock a few days ago and killed five.

Pensacola has shut off communications with New Orleans on account of the reported cases of yellow fever in the latter city.

The S. A. L. freight office at Jacksonville was robbed Saturday night. The cashier's room was relieved of \$200 found in the various drawers.

Ben Irvin, a negro from South Carolina, was stealing a ride on the A. O. L., when he fell off the train near Macclenny and his body was cut in two.

Ed. Dansby, the second victim of the enraged Pensacola clerk, Wm. F. Williams, died Saturday forenoon. It is now thought young White will recover.

J. O. Rawson is in the Jacksonville jail to await what effect his carving will have on the anatomy of Albert Pons. He worked overtime on him in a saloon Saturday night.

Sheriff Perry of St. Johns county, who captured Frank Duncan, the notorious murderer and all-round crook, has never received a cent from the State. There was a reward of \$1,000 offered.

The city authorities of Jacksonville will make an effort to release some of the inmates at the jail—the bugs and vermin will be destroyed by fire. The prison is called "Raspberry Park," because some of the bugs are as large as a raspberry.

A rumor reached town last Saturday about noon that Tom Sharpe had been shot out on the telephone line near Gaskin. Later advices from Mr. Storrie, however, elicited the information that he had been only about half-shot. —DeFuniak Breeze.

Will Taylor, the negro hanged at Green Cove Springs on Friday last, committed two murders, besides being a robber and burglar from infancy. He made a full confession on the gallows. For many years he went by the name of Reuben Reed.

The trial of John B. Vaughan at Pensacola, charged with murder in the second degree, ended Saturday night, the verdict being manslaughter. J. O. Nichols, the man at whom Vaughan fired when the bystander, J. B. Nall was killed, was fined \$15 for assault.

The residence of Mr. Alfred St. Clair-Abrams, proprietor of The Tavares Herald and one of the leading lawyers of the State, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week, at Tavares. Mr. Abrams had a narrow escape from the burning building, and nothing was saved from the ruins. The house contained fine furniture and Mr. Abrams' private library, which

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was highly valued, as some of the books cannot easily be replaced.

John Gamble shot and killed Tom Jones on last Saturday afternoon ten miles south of Live Oak. Gamble claims that Jones made a criminal assault on his wife, who is Jones' sister-in-law. Immediately after the killing Gamble went to town and surrendered to the marshal. Both Gamble and Jones were in town together on Saturday. Gamble returned home and got his gun. He met Jones returning and shot a load of buckshot into his head, killing him instantly.

CARD FROM JUDGE CARTER.

He Corrects Impressions Made by The Florida Times-Union.

Editor Sun: As there seems to be a general misapprehension as to the action of the State Board of Education on Monday, growing out of the statement in The Times-Union that they had established a State school at Lake City, and as I was present, I do not think it improper for me to say that the Board of Education has done nothing of the kind, and that the statement does them an injustice. They simply sold to certain named trustees for the benefit of Lake City the land other than the original one hundred acres "belonging to the State, including Foster Hall and the apparatus belonging to the State for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

As to the wisdom of this action I express no opinion, but it is very unjust to the board to say that they have established a State school at Lake City. Respectfully,
SYD L. CARTER.

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Hon. Daniel Lamont Dead. New York, July 25.—Colonel Daniel Lamont, secretary of war under President Cleveland, died at his country residence at Milbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., after a brief illness. Nothing except the bare announcement of Colonel Lamont's death was made public by the family last night.

It was understood, however, that the death was unexpected, although Colonel Lamont had been in feeble health and the members of the immediate family were gathered at Altamont, the Lamont country home at Milbrook.

Military Convicts Escape.

Spokane, Wash., July 25.—Five military convicts have escaped from the guard house at Fort Riley. The names of the men are Frank Burns, Oscar Reynolds, Frank Collingswood, W. Lamb and Harry Landon. The out break was one of the most daring ever attempted here. The whole post out of doors enjoying the cool evening air and five guards were in the adjoining room, the five men sawing their way through three iron bars three-quarters of an inch thick and escaped through a window.

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PROSPERITY SMILES ON FAIR MELROSE

Rumor That This Progressive Town Will Soon Have Railroad.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN WILL BUILD

With the Assistance of Citizens of Melrose District a Spur Will be Constructed to Newburg—Melrose's Old Railroad Days.

The railroad fever has again struck the town of Melrose and it is rumored that that progressive little town will soon be in direct connection with the outside world by a railroad and the whistle of the locomotive will awake the "denizens of the forest" in early morning and evening late.

The people of Melrose are a progressive set. They are not content with being located off a line of regular and modern communication and have been working with considerable enterprise for the past few years in an effort to secure a railroad connection with either Waldo on the Seaboard Air Line, or Newburg on the Georgia Southern and Florida. A long time ago Melrose and Green Cove Springs were connected by a little narrow-gauge railroad known as the Green Cove Springs and Western, but for some reason the operation of the road did not pay and it was eventually abandoned and went "to the bad" in a great deal less time than was required to construct it. The iron was sold and removed, the tracks torn up and the road was no more.

Among the promoters of this road was Dr. Vogelbach of Pennsylvania, an enterprising citizen who came to Florida for his health and settled at Melrose. Being a shrewd business man, he felt that the venture would pay, realizing that Melrose was the geographical center of the State and at that time, as now, a most progressive village. Dr. Vogelbach possibly was enthused by imaginary buzzing of saws, ringing of the blacksmith's hammer, visions of volumes of smoke from the stacks of various factories, etc., because he felt in his heart that Melrose was a coming town. The Doctor himself "planted" nearly fifty thousand dollars in the venture of the Green Cove Springs and Western and induced other friends, capitalists, to invest with him.

The construction of the road and all its affairs were left entirely to the management of Dr. Vogelbach, and it must be said to his credit that he performed his work well and faithfully. After a considerable time the road was completed, and was operated for several years, but apparently without profit, as the iron and the locomotives were eventually sold for scrap iron.

But this has no bearing on the present time. This was a long time ago, when there was really no assured reasonable connection out of Green Cove Springs, and passengers preferred to risk the little steamer and the Waldo connection of the then F. C. & P. Railroad. The Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad has since been constructed from Palatka to Macon, and is operating a first-class and reliable service. When a passenger leaves Melrose by rail for Newburg, to which place it is intended to build, he has a most reasonable assurance, unless some accident occurs, that he is going to get out on time. This will be a great inducement for him to take the all-rail route, especially since the boat connection is now uncertain, owing to the continued low water.

Responsible parties state that the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, in conjunction with the citizens of Melrose, will soon build a spur into that town, which is only three miles from the main line of the Georgia Southern. This will give Melrose excellent connections, and we may look for that progressive town to grow and flourish as the green bay tree when this is done.

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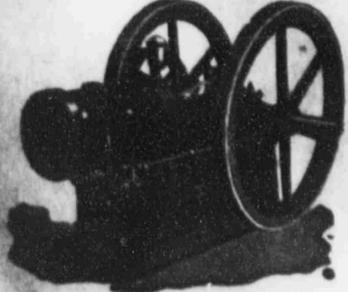
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