SCHOOL BOARD WILL SUE COMMISSIONERS

They Are After Money in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

NEARLY $4,000 INVOLVED

Twice the Board of Public Instruction Requested Transfer of the Fund in Compliance With What They Term Law and Twice Were Refused

Because of the refusal of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county to comply with the request of the Board of Public Instruction for the money in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the county exceeding $4,000, it looks cloudy and a lawsuit to recover this money will be the result. Dr. J. L. Kelley, superintendent of the Board of Public Instruction, has been instructed by that board to make preliminaries towards entering suit at once.

At the last session of the Legislature a petition was presented, signed by a large number of registered voters of the county, requesting that body to pass a law requiring the Board of County Commissioners to pay into the school fund, semi-annually, all accrued funds in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund exceeding $4,000, to be used for school purposes. This bill was introduced and enacted, but at the July meeting of the commissioners the school board, in a position, stated that if the county commissioners would release the funds requested it would save an extra levy of two mills school tax, as more money was needed for the support of the schools. The commissioners refused to transfer this money for the reason that the board held the law unconstitutional, inasmuch as the bill sought to interfere with county legislation, as the bill covered only Alachua county. The extra two-mill tax was levied, making the total school tax seven mills.

At the January meeting of the commissioners the school board, through its representative, Superintendent Kelley, renewed the demand for the money, but were again refused upon the same grounds of unconstitutionality, hence the suit to recover the money through the process of law will be instituted.

In speaking of the matter, Superintendent Kelley stated that the law appeared to him and to the Board of Public Instruction to be perfectly in accordance with right and justice—and law—and that they could see no reason why the commissioners refused to transfer the funds, which amounts at present to $15,945.39. "This fund is provided for expenses of the running of the court," he said, "and is each year gaining far in excess of these expenses. It is the only purpose for which it can be used, and for years the money has been lying idly in bank without interest, and the tax-payers of the county are receiving no benefit whatever. If the school board had received this money last July the extra two-mill levy would have been unnecessary."

On the other hand, the commissioners are of the opinion that the law is unconstitutional, in that it deals with Alachua county alone. They contend that the Legislature had no authority to act in the premises, and until the matter is settled by process of law, they propose to protect the fund.

Following is the bill as passed by the Legislature, session of 1905:

"Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

"Section 1. That all funds in the hands of the county treasurer of Alachua county, Florida, to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county, exceeding four thousand dollars, shall be paid into the school fund of said county, and the county commissioners of said county shall draw their warrant in favor of the Board of Public Instruction therefor for all such funds on their first meeting in July and January of each year, and the warrant so drawn shall be cashed into the school fund of the county without any treasurer's commission therefor.

"Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

"Approved May 17, 1905."

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—187 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their [illegible] statement for the first year [illegible] as follows. There were [illegible] patients, more than half [illegible] whom were incipient. There were no deaths. Of the 187 patients discharged, 48 were [illegible] improved. Twenty [illegible] are reported. Seventy [illegible] while [illegible] left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three lunches a day, and 90 of the 187 gained an average of 10.37 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Lady of That Town Purchases Gainesville Property—Other Notes.

From a Special Correspondent.

Archer, Jan. 8.—Christmas passed very pleasantly with our Archer people, all having their absent loved ones join the family circles. C. W. Bauknight's married daughter, Mrs. Joel Tucker, and her husband; A. D. Chamblin's daughter, Mrs. Kirby, and children, from South Carolina and Mrs. Toole and children from Georgia; Mr. Hancock's two daughters, Mrs. Cubberly from Cedar Key and Mrs. McMillan from Morriston, Fleming Winecoff, wife and sons, Frank and Fleming of Atlanta, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Pine of Jacksonville and son Arthur visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood.

The Christmas tree, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools uniting, at the Presbyterian church, was a very pleasant affair, all receiving presents and a treat from the different schools. The singing and recitations were enjoyed by all.

The school opened again on the first. The teachers are giving perfect satisfaction. The principal, Prof. Dickson, is very popular, united with the Presbyterian church, and is a good example to the children. His assistant, Miss Anderson, is also a member of the church, Methodist, and very popular. They can lead the young to Christian lives by their Godly example.

Dr. Waddell returned from Marietta, Ga., with Mrs. Waddell and Miss Robinson on the 3rd, and are at home in the Presbyterian manse.

Miss Nellie Trezvant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. DePass.

Major DePass and wife have arrived to spend the winter with their son, Dr. DePass.

Mr. Mattox, proprietor of the foundry, has two sisters, a sister-in-law and his mother at his home for the holidays and new year.

Miss Waller is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fleming.

Ed Stewart visited his mother at the Magnolia House Christmas day.

Jim Duren is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duren.

Albert Anderson was at home for a few days from Jacksonville.

We are pleased to learn that the Supreme Court has decided the University case. Mrs. W. L. Jackson bought nine building lots in Gainesville, two having small residences on them, which shows her faith in the University enhancing the value of real estate in Gainesville.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs, colds I have ever used." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

CAPTURED A SWAN

Deputy Sheriff Cox Pursues Negro and Caught Him [illegible]

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was a lively chase [illegible] of the swamp [illegible] Wednesday afternoon [illegible] and the negro [illegible] swan that [illegible] Lake Wauburg [illegible] Deputy Sheriff Cox [illegible] the negro [illegible] Judge Mason on Monday morning [illegible] the charge of being a vagrant. Adams [illegible] in default of the payment of [illegible] imprisonment was taken [illegible] day. In the meantime Sheriff [illegible] the negro [illegible] and [illegible] secure bond.

ARMS WERE SHIPPED

E. F. S. Rifles and Accoutrements Sent to Arsenal at Augusta.

L. J. Quain, acting as agent for the State Board of Control, shipped to the United States arsenal at Augusta, Ga., one hundred Springfield rifles, together with accoutrements, the property of the United States government and loaned to the seminary.

The shipment concludes the government property in possession of the seminary and with this the relations which so long existed are at an end.

Instead of sending rifles the government will now be requested to furnish a supply of hoes, pick-axes and farming implements for the agricultural department of the University which will be ready for the opening of the fall term.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Meeting of the Bond Trustees.

The Board of Bond Trustees held a meeting at the office of Col. H. F. Dutton, chairman, Monday morning, when a discussion of general contemplated improvements was indulged in. There was a full board present, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested throughout the meeting.

The Original.

Foley & Company, Chicago, originated honey and tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. J. W. McCollum & Co.

This is Some Timber.

Perry M. Colson of Gainesville was in town this week looking after company interests. His company has 165,000 acres of timber land in this county and vicinity. Mr. Colson is no less an active business man than he is popular and pleasing to deal with.—Taylor County Citizen.

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Sunny Home Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunny Home Star Malt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Malt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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