

FLORIDA GROWERS WANT BETTER RATE

Discrimination by Transportation Lines Is Unreasonable.

CHARGES ARE VERY EXORBITANT

Fruits and Produce May be Shipped from Havana, Cuba, San Juan, Porto Rico, and Other Points at Much Less Rate Than from Florida.

The Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Protective Association, which found its origin with the Gainesville Melon Growers' Association a little more than a year ago, and of which Frank D. Warner of this city has the honor to be president, has issued a circular to the growers of Florida regarding rates from Florida and competing points, which is bound to prove of interest, as it shows the great and unjust discrimination of the transportation lines between Florida and other points.

Representatives of the Association, including President Warner and other prominent growers of the State, appeared in Washington, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, on February 6, to represent their side of the case in a complaint filed, asking for more equitable rates on Florida perishable products to all markets.

The argument was taken up before the Commission, but owing to a pressure of time of that body with other matters, the hearing was continued until the 18th inst., when it will be resumed in Jacksonville.

Association Circular.

The following circular, issued by and under direction of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association, will prove of especial interest at this time:

"It is not generally known among Florida fruit and vegetable growers that this Association had filed a complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to secure more equitable rates on Florida perishable products to all markets of the country, and the establishment of carload rates and a carload minimum to Eastern markets, and to all markets not favored with both carload and less than carload rates. The case was partly heard in Washington, D. C., on February 6th, 7th and 8th, and owing to lack of time was continued until March 18th, and transferred to Jacksonville, Fla.

"In order to show briefly the discrimination against Florida products attention is called to the following illustrations, showing freight charges on various Florida products compared with freight charges on similar products grown elsewhere, but competing in the same markets at the same time:

"Oranges—From Havana, Cuba, to New York City, 34 cents; San Juan, Porto Rico, to New York City, 26 1/2 cents; Kingston, Jamaica, to New

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York City, 31 1/2 cents; California, all districts (over 3,000 miles), to New York City, 82.8 cents; Florida, Arcadia, (only 1,200 miles), to New York City, 75 1/2 cents.

"Pineapples—From Havana, Cuba, to New York City, per crate, 39 1/2 cents; San Juan, Porto Rico, to New York City, 31 1/2 cents; Delray (all rail), to New York City, 80 1/2 cents; Havana (via Mobile), to Chicago, 59 1/2 cents; Delray to Chicago, 89.8 cents.

"Vegetables—Tomatoes, from Havana to Chicago, 51 cents; tomatoes, from Boynton to Chicago, 58 1/2 cents; tomatoes, Crystal Springs to Chicago, 26 cents; lettuce, New Orleans to New York City, 43 cents; lettuce, Palmetto to New York City, 63 cents; Celery, Los Angeles to Boston, 62 1/2 cents; celery, Sanford to Boston, 63 cents; Cucumbers—From New Orleans to New York, per crate, 37 1/2 cents; Gainesville to New York, 52 cents.

"The rate is lower from California to Boston, a distance of over 3,000 miles, than from Sanford to Boston, only 1,500 miles.

"Similar comparisons could be made to all markets in the country, showing discrimination against Florida on the part of the transportation companies. How much longer will the Florida growers continue to stand idly by and see markets taken away from them by transportation companies, that belong to Florida, owing to her geographical position?

"Growers, get together. Organize local and county associations, and cooperate with the State organization in securing competitive and carload rates to which they are entitled on Florida products to all markets."

Prof. H. A. Howell of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Cure.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not waste a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

Six Peasants Killed. Voronezh, Russia, March 13.—Six peasants were killed and several others were wounded in an encounter with a detachment of police at the nearby village of Kochetovka. The police went into Kochetovka for the purpose of arresting two members of the peasant revolutionary organization. The intention of the police became known, and the peasants rallied to prevent the carrying out of this plan.

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TO BE HELD FOR MURDER.

Tony Bosbey Shot Woman at Evinston, and Must Stand Consequences.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Tony Bosbey, the negro who shot Savannah Moore, a woman at Evinston, because she rebuked him for mocking her dead father, and from the effect of the wounds it is claimed the woman died, will be compelled to stand trial upon a charge of murder before Justice Smith at Micanopy today.

The story of this uncalled-for tragedy appeared in The Sun a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that Bosbey went to the woman's home, indulged in a great deal of disorder, and when he "mocked" her dead father, who was an unfortunate cripple, she reprimanded him. It is said that Bosbey thereupon shot the woman without provocation, and was afterwards arrested and placed in the Micanopy jail. The feeling ran high, as the people it is said were indignant, and Bosbey was brought to Gainesville for safe-keeping, a lynching being feared.

The woman, who was fatally injured, died Saturday, and Deputy Sheriff C. H. Crisman came to Gainesville Thursday to get his prisoner, who will have to shoulder a charge of murder instead of assault with intent to murder.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry, I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mrs. Bearden's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Bearden, who died at her home in this city on Wednesday night, was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. The funeral was well attended by friends of deceased, who gathered to pay their last sad respects. The floral decorations were in evidence as the token of friendship and love from many.

Deceased was eighty-two years of age. She was born in Clinton, S. C., but has been in Florida many years. She has for years been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during a greater part of which time she was actively engaged in church work.

Mrs. Bearden is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mershon, of this city, and several grandchildren, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

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Directors Re-Elected.

New York, March 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, in Jersey City, the retiring directors were re-elected and Henry Parsons was elected to a vacancy on the board caused by the death of G. E. Parson. The reports of the company's financial condition for the year, ended on Nov. 30 last, showed net profits for the year of \$1,672,286. This is an increase of \$461,443 over the previous year.

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