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## Governor to Call Extra Session.

In utter disregard of public opinion, Gov. Napoleon B. Broward, being certain political suicide if he does so, is determined to call an extra session of the legislature in order to carry out some of his pet schemes and incidentally to pass a law correcting primary evils, and one to regulate the saloons.

The Metropolis is informed from a most authoritative source that the governor will return from Denver next week and will soon thereafter issue his call for a special session. The source from whence the above comes leaves no doubt as to the governor's intention, as it emanates in a positive statement made by United States Senator Milton to a citizen prominent in Florida affairs and who in turn gave the information this morning to The Metropolis.

As Senator Milton is Governor Broward's closest political ally in Florida his statement is entitled to the greatest weight.

Governor Broward, it is said, will urge an irrigation scheme, a new drainage measure, and he will be emphatic in favor of the Oregon primary law, and to be the most radical in existence.

While in Denver Governor Broward, it is said, studied the liquor laws of that state, and some of the provisions pleased him greatly. He says he can improve on them and will urge the passage of temperance bills, leaving the next legislature to handle the question of State prohibition, as it is generally known that the necessary three-fifths of the present members could not by any means be secured for the passage of the bill.

Governor Broward, with bull dog tenacity, will hold his extra session, and it will bring down on his head severe condemnation from all parts of the State, as the new legislature will meet next April and there is no time for any law making before then.

The expense of an extra session to the taxpayers is entirely too great, and there is no assurance whatsoever that anything will be accomplished. The past year showed no record of "big things" of benefit to the people.—Jacksonville Metropolis, 18th.

## Columbia College.

The time was when men and women of generous gifts might venture their classical education, into the social ranks or into the business ranks of life with a reasonable expectation of success. But now obstacles have become so great, competition is so keen and the demands of the times so imperative that to get into the world without a good preparation is to court defeat.

Columbia College offers splendid advantages, and the several schools which the college is organized to give a complete education—classical, scientific and practical. Young men and women are fitted for home and business and professional life, and to encourage young people of small means to strive for a good education, in addition to the regular boarding dormitory, a Co-operative college home has been instituted which will enable students to get all the advantages of the college at a minimum cost.

Parties desiring information about Columbia College should write immediately to G. A. Sponsally, President, Lake City, Fla.

## Contest Still Unsettled.

The question who shall be Congressman from the Third Congressional District—Kehoe or Mays? is still unsettled, and the executive committee has adjourned until next Monday when the members thereof will again assemble at Tallahassee to renew the fight and probably decide the winner or refer the matter back to the people.

On the face of the returns Mays is the winner by a small majority—less than fifty, if we remember. Kehoe filed protests against the votes as cast and counted in various precincts in Madison, Jefferson and Leon counties. The old committee turned the matter over to the new committee and that body was busy from Wednesday until Saturday night of last week listening to the arguments of the eminent counsel for both parties to the contest. As stated, no decision has been reached. Some persons who have followed closely the proceedings of the committee predict that it will declare no nomination and send the matter back to be decided by the popular vote of the people of the district possibly at the general election. Mr. Mays and many of his friends are yet hopeful that he may be declared the nominee, but so far as we are able to discern no certain prediction can be made of what the outcome will be. It is up to the vote of the district to await with what patience they can the final action by the committee and if it should declare "no nomination" go strenuously to work and elect the man of their choice.

## Two Fires Last Week.

Madison was twice visited by the fire fiend last week and as a result of such visitations a cozy home and a livery stable were consumed.

It was about two o'clock Wednesday night—or rather, Thursday morning—when the first alarm of the week was sounded, and the gathering crowds were attracted by the bright glare to the southern part of the town where it was seen that the cottage home of Aaron Horne was burning. The fire brigade was slow, very slow, in turning out, and when the reels finally reached the scene it was too late for any service to the burning building. Adjacent property was looked after and the fire was confined to the one house. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house with pretty much all of its furnishings was entirely consumed. We are told that the loss is partially covered by insurance.

About ten o'clock Friday night the livery stable and barn of the McLeary boys were totally destroyed. The early hour of the fire brought nearly everybody in town to the scene, and the live stock in the stables and a few of the vehicles were saved from the flames. The fire seems to have originated in the loft among the feed stuff. When discovered the flames were under good headway and the buildings being of wood and somewhat old, and the contents being of very inflammable nature, it was seen at once that all that could be done was toward saving surrounding property from the flames. Excellent service was rendered by the volunteer firemen and several streams of water were played upon the burning buildings. The loss was considerable and the insurance very small. The proprietors of the livery stable were ready for business bright and early Saturday morning, they having secured the stable buildings in the rear of the Llewellyn Hotel.

## New Bridge at Ellaville Completed and Accepted.

At a joint meeting of the two boards of County Commissioners of Suwannee and Madison counties, held at Ellaville on Wednesday, July 23, 1908, the following business was transacted:

J. E. Williams of the Madison board was elected chairman of the joint meeting, and W. A. Tison of the Suwannee board, secretary. The joint board directed that Mr. Walcott of the Converse Bridge Company, place another railing on each side of the new bridge, which Mr. Walcott agreed to do at actual cost to the two counties, when completed, where upon the motion to accept the bridge was accepted, and said bridge being thereupon turned over to the use of the traveling public. The joint board then adjourned sine die and the Suwannee board took a recess until Monday, July 13, 1908.

W. A. TISON,

Secretary of Joint Board.

## Woman's Home Companion for August

The August issue of Woman's Home Companion is full of delightful stories—just the right sort of mid-summer reading. Just to pick the magazine and look at the little Dutch boy and the windmill on the cover makes you feel cool and comfortable. Then, when you open the magazine, you come across enough stories and entrancing illustrations to give you enjoyment for the entire month.

Some of the authors are Temple Bailey, Juliet Wilbur Thompkins, Marion Hall, Ruth Wilson Herrick, May Isabel Fisk, Clinton Dangerfield, and Harvey J. O'Higgins. And when we tell you that these stories are illustrated by Orson Lowell, Alice Barber Stephens, Charlotte Weber-Ditzler and other famous artists, you will appreciate what a treat this summer magazine has in store for you.

There are serious and practical things, too. Doctor Hale talks helpfully about "Sleep and Recreation." "The Garden in August," many recipes for summer salads, meats and substitutes for meats by Fannie Merritt Farmer and Christine Terhune Herrick, the Summer Fashions by Grace Margaret Gould, Sam Loyd's Own Puzzle Page, are a few of the things that will interest most every woman who reads the August Woman's Home Companion.

The Sanford Star is the name of a new paper that will soon make its appearance in the celery city.

The experiment of surfacing roads with crude oil is being watched with much interest in Tampa.

A St. Petersburg florist has about 15000 sisal hemp plants growing which he expects to ship this fall.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sir—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly and write thus hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake G. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by W. B. Deva.

## RUN-OVER LOCALS

### The Weather.

The average maximum and minimum temperature and total rainfall for the week ending July 19th, 1907 and 1908, as reported by the observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Madison, Florida, and published daily in the Savannah Morning News:

Maximum, 1907:	92°	1908:	91°
Minimum, 1907:	62°	1908:	62°
Rainfall, inches:	07, 2.80	'08, 2.08	

That is, it was one degree warmer and there was about three fourths of an inch more rainfall in 1907 than in 1908, the lowest temperature being the same.

E. J. VANN, Station Observer.

Ice Cream fresh every day at D. G. Smith's.

Mrs. Al W. Vann left Saturday for her girlhood home in Baltimore, where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

Miss Ruby Drew has as her guests for an indefinite stay, her young cousins, Misses Hazel and Lona Dora Sloan and Miss Marie Riden, all of whom arrived from their home at St. Petersburg last Thursday night.

C. Black Ashley returned Sunday morning from Tallahassee where he went Thursday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Third Congressional District, of which he is a member. Mr. Ashley will go again to Tallahassee next Monday when the committee meets again.

Mrs. Nita Phillips who has been a visitor in the home of her brother, Dr. A. I. Blalock, for several days, left Monday for Valdosta for a short visit with her brother there. Mr. John Blalock, en route to her home in South Florida Mrs. Phillips will stop over again with the doctor's family.

If you want to find a real warm place on these uncomfortably cool days get the hose to let you step for a moment inside of the picking house of the tobacco company. Speaking of warm places—that place is the limit. Quantities of tobacco have already been brought to the picking house and the several tobacco bars about town are still full to overflowing.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivey returned Monday night from a very pleasant visit of several days at Hampton Spring, much benefited in health. The doctor will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church at the usual hours, morning and evening, next Sunday, and in the morning the theme of his discourse will be: "Higher, Still Higher." At the evening service his subject will be: "Sin, the Separator."

Rev. C. Fred Blackburn left Tuesday for Tallahassee from whence he will go either to Panama or Lanark and spend the next few days recuperating and enjoying his vacation. The reverend gentleman has worked hard and is almost exhausted by his efforts during the past six months, and very much needed the rest and vacation which was voted him by his congregation. We trust that he may gain strength and health and that when he returns home he will be better equipped for the work which is before him.

The revival meeting at Greenville closed after the morning service Monday, and Rev. Burke Colpepper board, at the first train for his home at Valdosta for a day's rest, after which he started out again on his work, going to Marianna where he will preach for the next two weeks. Reports from Greenville are to the effect that Sunday was a red letter day, the interest being intense and many of the people professing conversion and declaring their intention to lead different lives. Old funds were bridged over and everybody got happy.

The ceremony of installation was held at the regular meeting of Madison Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday night. Lodge Deputy Grand Chancellor W. M. Burton was the installing officer and inducted the newly elected officers into their several stations with that dignity and impressiveness so characteristic of him. The semi-annual reports of the financial officers of the lodge were heard which show the organization to be on a very firm financial foundation. It is expected that under the management of the new Councilor Commander, J. J. Newman, and his brother officers, the lodge will take on new life and vigor.

Archie Lanier and Dr. Yates went to Jacksonville Sunday morning and visited friends in that city until Tuesday.

Miss Nonie Edmondson and little niece, Nonie Wadsworth, are visiting friends in Brunswick, Ga. They will be away several weeks.

Eddie Hamsell took a trip "down the road" Sunday, returning Monday on the noon train. As Ed permanently refuses to divulge the location of the place visited we are strongly tempted to believe that there is a girl in the case and warn our own young ladies that they had better be looking after these prior claims on the young man.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A brown pointer puppy. Seven months old. White spot on breast and both hind feet. Answers to name "Frank." Wore leather collar with buckle and ring. Last seen going east of town about two weeks ago. Reasonable reward will be paid for his return to Carroll Smith or editor of this paper.

Hon. Dannie H. Mays who, according to the returns, is the Congressional nominee in this District, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Mays feels very hopeful that when the committee meets again on next Monday it will declare him the nominee of the primary and give to him the certificate of nomination.

Quite a number of our young people attended the picnic at Ellaville last Saturday which was given in celebration of the completion of the handsome and substantial iron bridge across the Suwannee river at that point. A number of Suwannee county people were present and these added to the large crowd of Madison county folk made the number in attendance quite large. It was a most enjoyable occasion marred only in the morning by a heavy shower which wet some of the picnickers good and proper. The Madison contingent report a fine time.

Louis A. Fraleigh and Columbus B. Smith, accompanied by their sons Lawrence and Carroll, spent Friday at Greenville in attendance upon the Colpepper meeting then in progress at that place. The party were the recipients of many pleasant attentions from the hospitable people of the town, and were simply loaded down with invitations to dine and sup. They were guests of Mrs. C. S. Harby at supper. The meeting was a splendid one, and through the persuasive eloquence of the celebrated Colpepper many souls of the town have been brought into a closer knowledge of the great and merciful God. Our stay in Greenville was most enjoyable.

An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to all the young men of the city who are without Sabbath school affiliations to unite themselves with the newly organized Barava Class of the Methodist Sunday School. The class is now fully organized with Ole Sanders as president, Louis Fraleigh as Secretary, Tom Vann as treasurer and Columbus B. Smith as teacher. A private room is fitted up in the Methodist church for the use of the class and each Sunday morning the class gathers in its room, holds its own exercises and studies the Bible. Great interest is being manifested by the members, but we want to reach all the young men of Madison. Come and join us. You can help us and we can help you. The study of the Bible is most interesting and you will profit by coming with us.

The people of Madison enjoyed a rare treat last Wednesday evening when they were entertained with a splendid piano recital by Prof. Carlo Mora musical professor in the Southern College at Sotherland, Fla. Rev. Hillburn president of the institution, was present and delivered a short educational address and presented the advantages offered by the Southern College to intending students. The program was rendered in the Methodist church, a piano having been provided for the occasion. Prof. Mora is an Italian gentleman of title, and is decidedly a musical genius. His program consisted of his own compositions and selections from the writings of the most eminent masters of music. To say that he played would hardly express it. The audience was charmed, carried away by his masterly execution and wonderful fingering. Southern College is indeed fortunate in having so eminent and able an instructor in music.