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Shame on all Florida if no one receives punishment for the recent lynching at Lawtey.

There is some talk of General Bullock being a candidate against Congressman Sparkman.

Nassau county has gone wet, and if the election is not set aside because of illegal voting, there will probably be a rush of rummies to Fernandina. We pity that city.

Hon. Henry L. Mitchell, treasurer of Hillsboro county, and ex-Governor of Florida, died at his home in Tampa, Wednesday afternoon. All Florida will mourn the passing away of the grand old man.

Some of THE STAR's exchanges are addressed to THE NEWS. There is no such paper as the Gainesville News. Exchange editors will please make a note of this fact, and all who have been sending their papers to THE NEWS will please send them to THE STAR instead.

The Seabreeze, a new paper published at Seabreeze, Fla., by Pierre d'A Pratt and J. N. Willis, editors and proprietors, is a welcome addition to THE STAR's exchange list. The paper is a four-page seven-column one. It is well edited and presents a neat appearance. Success to it.

If the President is to discuss the divorce question in his annual message to Congress, we wonder if he will touch on the insanity divorce law of Florida, and if he will volunteer the information (?) as some Florida editors have done, that marriage is only a civil contract and that when persons become insane they are dead?

As Lawyer Thompson from Ohio sat in the court room here last Wednesday, and watched the proceedings in the case of a negro being tried on a charge of murder, he said to the editor of THE STAR: "I am glad I have heard this; I am from Ohio, and when I go back home I can say to my people that a negro can certainly get a fair trial in a Florida court."

Nassau county went wet Tuesday, and the liquor people throughout the State are rejoicing. This is the first Florida county to go wet in a long time, while many have gone dry. In Lee county, which went dry on the day of the terrible storm of a few weeks ago, the election has been set aside for the reason—we are told—that the vote was too light to show a fair expression of public sentiment. Possibly the wet men could not get to the polls on that stormy day as well as the dry could, but we don't believe it.

The Live Oak Daily Democrat is a welcome visitor to our exchange table. The Daily Democrat appeared for the first time Oct. 12, and is a neat 4 page paper, five columns to the page, with J. F. Sherwood as editor and proprietor, and Jeff. L. Davis as associate editor. It is well filled with interesting reading matter and local advertisements; and if the people of Live Oak do their duty by the new daily (and we have no doubt that they will), we look for Brother Sherwood's daily to flourish. Success to the Daily Democrat.

The precious sweet maiden who has many admirers—as all of them do—and desires to make every admirer happy—as some of them do—has a hard time of it, it is true, but they are not all who are sometimes at a loss to know what kind of a choice to make. We editors, poor unfortunates (in some respects) that we are, have our sore trials. When so many candidates are wanting one and the same office who can doubt that we are often almost gripped because we can not support them all? If it was to decide as between a good man and a bad one, that would be dead easy, but we often regret to have to decide against any one of so many nice fellows.

## CONVICTS ON THE ROADS.

A year hence it will be possible to form a valuable opinion respecting the wisdom of that feature of the new convict law which permits of the working of short-term felony convicts on the public roads, says the Savannah Morning News. It will take at least that much time to get the scheme into smooth-running order and to demonstrate whether the movement was wise or otherwise. Just at present the situation is somewhat clouded by the varying and high estimates that have been made with respect to the cost to the counties that will employ convicts on their roads. Some of these estimates have been higher than \$300 per convict, including the sum that will be lost to the school fund and the amount that must be raised for guarding and other expenses attached to a chain-gang. Some of these high estimates would appear to have been made for the purpose of discouraging such counties as had an idea of going in for a system of good roads made with convict labor. If that particular feature of the new lease system could be broken down, there would be a greater number of convicts to be leased; and Chairman Turner as expressed it as his opinion that the lease or "labor selling" plan is the best that has been yet devised.

Meanwhile a number of the counties are going ahead with arrangements to work their quotas of the short term felony convicts on the roads. They will try the scheme and learn from experience whether or not it is a good thing. Should it be found too costly, they can drop it later. It is worth a fair and unprejudiced trial, anyhow; and it is certain that each county that works its convicts on the roads as much as one year will obtain the nucleus of a system of good roads that can be added to as the opportunity arises.

We look on this road-building plan as a good thing, even though it should not prove permanent, because it will get the people interested in the good roads movement. Give a community half a dozen miles of well constructed, smooth, hard roads, that will stand rain and heavy traffic without dissolving into mud and puddles, and it is a foregone conclusion that the mileage will be quickly doubled and doubled again. Once the people learn the advantages of the modern highways, experience the saving in time and cost of transportation and the wear and tear on stock, they will have no other kind. A system of good roads is one of the best investments that a community or a county can make. Wherever the road touches property values are increased. The country district loses its isolation and rural life becomes more attractive.

## SETZER'S CONFESSION.

If Editor Setzer, of the High Springs Hornet is anything, he is frank. To persons in this city he admitted last Tuesday that the derogatory statements and allusions which have recently appeared in his paper about the Brake-Callison affair (about which the Ocala Banner has also had much to say), was "a matter of business" with him—"a matter of dollars and cents," "and," continued Editor Setzer, "it's the same with Harris." As far as his statement concerning Editor Harris is concerned, he probably only said what he believed, for we do not believe that Editor Harris has been divulging any of his secrets to the High Springs editor, but surely Mr. Setzer knows what he himself is doing and why he is doing it.

Referring to some criticisms on his frequent anti-prohibition allusions, Mr. Setzer said: "It's true I'm a preacher, but I'm running a secular paper, and I've got to make a living, and where I am I can't afford to run a temperance sheet."

It will be seen by the above that Editor Setzer is very frank, but on the local ministry and on the splendid town in which he resides it's a little hard. And his reference to the "Ocala editor" may have been intended as a compliment, but to us it seems a little uncomplimentary. Frankness in some things is much to be admired, but sometimes it uncovers a pyramid of dirt.

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## TILLMAN GOES FREE

Yesterday morning at 10:45 the jury in the case of the State of South Carolina vs. James H. Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales of the Columbia State last January, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Tillman has been in jail ever since the killing of Gonzales, and his trial was a long and tedious one. More than a dozen lawyers were employed to defend the murderer, and the trial doubtless cost the Tillmans and their friends many thousands of dollars. Tillman goes forth free from the law, but, in the opinion of millions of people, with the brand of murder upon his brow. It will not be surprising to those who are conversant with the history of the crime and trial if other killings occur as a result of Tillman's act, but let us hope that such will not be the case, but that the murderer's own conscience alone (if he has any) be his further punisher.

In the county site election in Baker a few days ago Macclenny, the present county site, won over Sanderson by 68 majority.

## STATE PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Wonder if it would conflict with any law if the candidates gave trading stamps with every ballot—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Jim Tillman has eighteen lawyers. It is cheaper for Jim to be hanged than to fee all those lawyers.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

From present indications, some of our political state-makers in this State need a sponge and a fresh start more than a pencil.—Times-Union.

Barrs seems to be taking a rest, but when he goes into the campaign in earnest he expects to conduct a whirlwind campaign.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Barrs, the Jacksonville candidate for Congress, seems to be gaining ground every day, and it is thought by astute politicians that he has a walk over.—Tampa Tribune.

The efforts to secure a pardon for Manie DeCris have come to naught. The Georgia prison commission has declined to recommend that the pardon be granted. She hardly deserves clemency.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The Tallahassee Daily Capital is authority for the statement that there are one hundred and five old maids in the Capital city. The Live Oak girls are so sweet and cute that not one ever gets over sweet sixteen.—Live Oak Democrat.

Many of our summer guests are still with us, especially along Seabreeze Boulevard and in the neighborhood of Keating's pavilion, where the numerous cottages are still occupied and everything has a lively appearance.—Seabreeze.

Gainesville First Baptist Church gave \$163.25 last year for foreign missions. What Florida church has made a better showing? The pastor expects to raise at least \$175 for home and state missions before the convention.—Southern Baptist.

When the T.-U. (Toliver-Union) gives that promised write-up of "The Men who Made Jacksonville," we wonder what part J. N. C. Stockton will be given in it. Will the T.-U. be any more reliable as a writer of history than it is as a political organ?—Levy Times-Democrat.

We are inclined to the belief that if the council were to abandon the practice of putting measures through in one session, and thus give the sovereign people an opportunity to get in their sovereign opinions, it would make people feel better—some of them.—St. Petersburg Times.

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## LYNCHED AT LAWTEY.

An Innocent Boy Lynched—Made a Fatal Mistake.

The following from an exchange tells of one of the most deplorable affairs that ever happened in a civilized land, and by the last paragraph of the article we are reminded that but for the murder encouraging practice of turning all sorts of criminals out on bonds that no one expects collected if forfeited, this terrible murder of an innocent boy might not have been committed. "Under bond for various offenses" was this outlaw. He should have been in jail or the penitentiary, then no outrage would have been committed, innocent Sam Williams would not have been lynched, and not so many of Bradford county's citizens would have the brand of murder stamped upon their brows.

Read the following account of Bradford county and Florida's disgrace: "JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 13.—Sam Williams, a white boy about 19 years of age, was lynched at Lawtey, in Bradford county, Friday night by a party of white men, who evidently intended lynching his brother, Alta Williams. "Alta Williams was charged with an assault upon a white girl of 7 years. "It is not known who formed the lynching party, but the supposition is that they called at the Williams house and took the brother for the man who was charged with the crime. "The lynching was a quiet one, those living a short distance from where it took place knowing nothing of it until Sunday morning, when they were apprised of the tragedy by two negroes, who found the body dangling from a tree. "It is believed by some that the brother was lynched because he knew the hiding place of the man who was charged with the crime and would not divulge it. "Alta Williams is already under bond for various offenses, one being the breaking into of the Lawtey postoffice. Sheriff Johns, of Bradford county, is at work with his deputies investigating the matter."

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, General Manager and Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors to consist of three members, and such other officers as may be created and appointed by the Board of Directors, or stockholders. The business shall be conducted by J. L. Medlin, President; E. D. Wynn, Vice-President; I. M. Riles, General Manager and Secretary and Treasurer; until there shall have been an election of officers held by the stockholders, and until the same shall have been duly qualified. The first annual meeting for the election of stockholders shall be on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1904 and on the first Tuesday of January of each year thereafter, unless changed by the laws of the corporation.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation can at any time subject itself, shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

The names and residences of the subscribers to this proposed charter are: N. G. Wade, Montbrook, Fla., 25 shares.  
E. D. Wynn, Gainesville, Fla., 25 shares.  
I. M. Riles, Gainesville, Fla., 25 shares.  
J. L. Medlin, Albion, Fla., 25 shares.State of Florida,  
Alachua County,  
I, Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Charter in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.Taken and acknowledged before me on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1903.  
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Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires November 9, 1903.State of Florida,  
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I, Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Charter in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.Taken and acknowledged before me on this 17th day of August, A. D. 1903.  
(SEAL.) FRANK E. CRAWFORD,  
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires September 10, 1906.EXECUTOR'S SALE.  
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Executor of the last will and testament of Arthur Miles, deceased, I will sell at public outcry, before the court house door, in the city of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1903, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows, to-wit:

South half of Lot 2, south-east ¼ of south-west ¼ of Section 27, Township 9, Range 18. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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Office in Miller's Law Exchange.ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903, the undersigned will apply to His Excellency, W. S. Jennings, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent, upon the Charter proposed below.This 21st day of September, A. D. 1903.  
I, J. MEDLIN,  
E. D. WYNN,  
I. M. RILES,  
N. G. WADE,  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE  
GAINESVILLE PLANNING AND  
COFFIN COMPANY.I.  
The name of this corporation shall be "The Gainesville Planning and Coffin Company," and its principal place of business shall be Gainesville, Florida.II.  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the manufacture and sale of coffins and caskets, and the operation of a planing mill, and such other business as pertains thereto.III.  
The amount of the capital stock authorized by this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars; the number of shares being two hundred; par value of each share One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000.00) of the stock shall be subscribed for and issued at once and paid in cash or other property. All stock shall be fully paid up when issued, and shall be non-assessable.IV.  
The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.V.  
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SOUTHERN DIVISION.				NORTH AND EAST				WEST & NEW ORLEANS			
27	31	55		34	66	56	57				
9 35a	8 00p	3 00p	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	10 50a	7 15a	5 00p			
10 15	8 55p	3 40p	Lv	Baldwin	Ar	10 12a	6 30a	4 20p			
11 45	10 45p	5 30p	Lv	Waldo	Ar	8 20a	4 04a	2 50p			
12 20p		5 30p	Ar	GAINESVILLE	Lv	7 53a		1 30p			
		5 30p	Lv	Cedar Key	Ar	5 15a					
		7 55p	Lv	Silver Springs	Ar			12 52p			
1 26p			Lv	Ocala	Ar			1 55a			
1 58p	12 53a		Lv	Wildwood	Ar			12 23a			
2 55p	2 13a		Lv	Orlando	Ar			7 00p			
5 10p	7 20a		Lv	Dade City	Ar			7 55p			
4 44p	4 18a		Lv	Plant City	Ar			9 25p			
5 14p	5 39a		Lv	Palmetto	Ar			4 45p			
7 08p	11 20a		Lv	Manatee	Ar			3 50p			
7 28p	11 46a		Lv	Sarasota	Ar			3 00a			
7 45	12 30p		Lv	Tampa	Ar			8 00p			
6 00p	6 45a		Ar								

Connections for Palmetto, Manatee, Oneco and Sarasota, on 31, except Saturdays, from Gainesville.  
Train No. 34, Seaboard Express, drawing room Pullman sleepers between Tampa, Jacksonville and New York, via Richmond and Washington. Vestibule day coaches between Jacksonville and Washington, via Richmond. Cafe dining car service from Jacksonville.  
No. 66, Seaboard Mail, day coaches, mail, baggage and express cars between Jacksonville and Washington, and drawing room Pullman sleepers between Jacksonville and New York.  
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Time Table in Effect July 5, 1903.

No. 6. Daily Except Sunday.	No. 4. Daily.	No. 2. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 5. Daily Except Sunday.
Lv P. M.	Lv P. M.	Lv A. M.		Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.
7 45	8 00	8 15	Fairfield			6 00
8 00	8 15	8 30	Irvine			6 15
8 15	8 30	8 45	Dunbar			6 30
8 30	8 45	9 00	Southside			6 45
8 45	9 00	9 15	Trickam			7 00
9 00	9 15	9 30	Lake Simonton			7 15
9 15	9 30	9 45	Micanopy			7 30
9 30	9 45	10 00	Tipeco			7 45
9 45	10 00	10 15	Kirkwood			8 00
10 00	10 15	10 30	Clyatt			8 15
10 15	10 30	10 45	Pleaville			8 30
10 30	10 45	11 00	Wachota			8 45
10 45	11 00	11 15	Rocky Point			9 00
11 00	11 15	11 30	Gainesville			9 15
11 15	11 30	11 45	Bellamy			9 30
11 30	11 45	12 00	Graham			9 45
11 45	12 00	12 15	Sampson City			10 00
12 00	12 15	12 30	Lake Butler, G. S. & P.			10 15
12 15	12 30	12 45	Jacksonville, J. S. & W.			10 30
12 30	12 45	1 00	Tallahassee, G. S. & P.			10 45
12 45	1 00	1 15	Valdosta, G. S. & P.			11 00
1 00	1 15	1 30	Macon, G. S. & P.			11 15
1 15	1 30	1 45	Atlanta, G. S. & P.			11 30
Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.		Lv A. M.	Lv P. M.	

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Time Table in Effect May 24, 1903.

May 24, 1900.

Depart For	GAINESVILLE	Arrive From
3:40 p m Daily	High Springs and Inter- mediate Points	3:35 p m Daily
12:37 p m Daily	Ocala, Leesburg and Tampa, and Intermediate Points	3:40 p m Daily
2:25 p m Daily	Palatka, Daytona, Jacksonville, North, East and West	1:45 p m Daily
11:40 a m Daily	High Springs, Waycross, Savannah, Brunswick, Albany, Atlanta, all Points North, East West	12:10 p m Daily
4:20 p m Daily	Rochele, Micanopy and Citra	9:55 a m Daily
3:50 p m Daily	High Springs	7:30 p m Daily
ex. Sunday		