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Starke, Fla., April 5, 1895.

Now that the legislature is in session let some member immortalize himself by effecting a reform in our assessment law.

THE Florida Citizen thinks that the jury system needs reform. There can be no doubt that there is abundant room for it.

THE supreme court should be given much needed relief. If it can be done in no other way the constitution should be so amended that the number of justices may be increased.

IT is rather discouraging to see fine orange trees that have born fruit for fifteen or twenty years cut up into fire wood. But Florida will quickly outgrow the misfortune. The result will be a diversity of the fruit-growing interests, and as the orange industry was growing rather too rapidly it may prove of value in the end.

THERE is a movement on foot to have the legislature repeal the law (or the section of the law) that imposes a license on physicians. It is difficult to see the justice of taxing any profession, and it is certainly not right that physicians should have to pay a license. They are called upon to do more charity work than any other class of men, and if they are to be compelled to pay a license then the state should pay them for their attentions to persons who are too poor to pay.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Myers and Jennings are the Presiding Officers.

TALLAHASSEE, April 2, 1895.

The clans have gathered, the battles have been fought and now Florida's Legislature is getting down to business. There are no soreheads here, and a sentiment in favor of accomplishing much good in little time seems to prevail among the members.

Since Saturday Tallahassee has been in the hands of the Senators, Representatives and aspirants for berths in the "third house." The latter contingent was, until the caucus Monday night, very much in evidence, there being several candidates for all but two of the twenty-five or thirty places to be dealt out.

The all absorbing topic was the race for presiding officers. The activity of the friends of Senator Myers and Adams, candidates for the presidency of the Senate, was equalled only by the ardor of the supporters of Messrs. Gaskins, Jennings, Brown and Gilchrist, candidates for the house. Sunday afternoon's train brought nearly all the members who had not arrived the previous afternoon. Among them was Dr. Gaskins of Bradford. His arrival quickened the pulse of the other three candidates and was the signal for a revival of "hostilities." From that time until Secretary Bynum called the caucus to order Monday night the campaign was waged with all possible vigor.

At 8 o'clock Monday night the caucus was called to order. Hon. D. H. Mays was made chairman, and after the usual preliminary skirmishing a motion to proceed to the nomination of a Speaker prevailed. Mr. Latham of Pasco placed Mr. Jennings of Hernando county in nomination, and was seconded by Mr. Christie of Leon. Mr. Wills of Bradford, in decidedly the speech of the evening, placed the name of Dr. Gaskin's before the caucus and was ably seconded by Mr. Zim of St. Johns. Mr. Knowles of Columbia placed Mr. Gilchrist in nomination. Mr. Brown having withdrawn from the race, this closed the nominations and the balloting began. Gilchrist received 2 votes, Gaskins 22, Jennings 37.

Jennings having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee of the caucus. The nomination of attaches was then proceeded with. In this Bradford was very nicely recognized. Mr. James H. Colson, well known throughout the county and highly esteemed for his sterling character, won an easy victory in his candidacy for the position of enrolling clerk. He had two formidable opponents, but won on the first ballot, receiving 33 of the 61 votes cast.

The proceedings in the Senate caucus were of the same character. On the first ballot for president Mr. Adams received thirteen votes. Mr. Myers received 15 votes and was declared elected.

After the election of a full complement of officers the caucuses, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 12 o'clock Tuesday.

Both houses were called to order at 12 o'clock Tuesday. The members were sworn in, the nominations made by the caucus ratified and both branches announced ready for business. The session was a short one, lasting only till about 1:30 o'clock p. m. A number of concurrent resolutions were introduced in both the House and Senate.

Mr. Drew of Nassau introduced in the House a concurrent resolution fixing the date of final adjournment at May 9th. It went over under the rules, and sooner or later will most likely find its way to the table. Legislative bodies do not often take such resolutions seriously.

Senators Chipley and Darby each introduced bills looking to the relief of the taxpayers. The writer did not catch the details of their schemes of their salvation, but will give the readers of the TELEGRAPH the gist of the bills at some future time. If the bills are practicable they will certainly reap a rich harvest of votes when they are put on final passage, as a large percentage of members seem to be ready to embrace anything that has the semblance of relief to taxpayers.

An old member remarked today that this Legislature was much above the average, and I am prepared to accept the statement unless former ones have been composed of men of exceptionally fine intellects, for the present session is certainly a fine body of men. In this connection I may add that Bradford has every reason to congratulate herself upon her delegation. Dr Gaskins has lost none of his influence as a wise and conservative legislator and is one of the strongest men in the House. Mr. Wills has already made a most favorable impression and is looked upon as one of the brightest members, and Mr. McKinney may be depended upon to look after Bradford's interests in the Senate.

The good old brother who was made chaplain of the House at the last session on his plea that he held a similar position at the lunatic asylum and was therefore competent to be chaplain of the House of Representatives, was here again with the same cry, but was rejected at the caucus Monday night. Without meaning to disparage the good brother's merits as an invoker of divine assistance, I think this bodes well for the present session. It will certainly not do to get the two institutions mixed. E. S. M.

The County Judge's Vindication.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLA
STARKE, April 3, 1895

To Whom it May Concern, Greeting:

Whereas, the grand jury for the recent term of our circuit court in their general presentment reflecting upon the county judge said, "we recommend that parties who are arrested and come under the jurisdiction of the county judge be tried at once, or as soon as possible, as upon examination of the county judge's books we find that parties have been confined in the jail from thirty to seventy days without a preliminary trial," and, whereas, the same has been submitted ex parte to the public, who are to be my judges in the premises, I deem it my duty which I owe to myself and to my constituents, to adduce the plain facts in the case for the vindication of myself and in defense of the ermine and sacred functions of my office.

I called the attention of our county commissioners at their regular meeting in July, 1894, to the matter. Then having learned through many friends that I was being unjustly censured in the matter, I called the special attention of our sale grand jury to those cases and asked them to make a thorough examination of said matter and cases. The files and records in my office show that in the case of George Gaskins (colored) the affidavit was made and warrant issued on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1894; that the said George Gaskins was tried and discharged from the custody of the court on the said 28th day of May on the ground that he had been confined in jail 33 days already. (Oh how could I help it? I am not to blame.)

In the case of Henry Outler (colored) the files and records in my office show that the warrant was issued on the 29th day of March, 1894 and returned on the 12th day of June, 1894, and that he was tried on the said 12th day of June, A. D. 1894, and discharged on the ground that he had already been confined in the county jail 75 days. (Oh, how could I help it? I am not to blame.)

I did not know that Henry Outler was in jail until I received a note from him by the hand of the jailer on the 9th day of June, asking for a trial. I then asked our sheriff why he had not brought Henry Outler up for trial, and he said that he was waiting for Capt. James who was the prosecuting witness in the case. I then asked him if Capt. James had been subpœnied and he replied in the affirmative. Whereupon I sent Capt. James a citation, admonishing him that I was unwilling that any citizen should be deprived of liberty without due course of law, and that in the event he failed to appear on the said 12th day of June, I should issue an attachment for him and have him brought.

I showed my docket, papers and record of the cases to his honor R. M. Call, our circuit judge, who after an examination of the same, said that he could not see how any one could blame me for the said confinement without trial, as I had no jurisdiction whatever to try the cases until the said warrants were returned with the accused. Section 2951 of our Revised Statutes reads as follows: "Upon the return of the warrant with the accused the justice shall proceed to hear, try and determine the cause forthwith, or shall adjourn the same to some day of the next term of his court."

With this statute before me, I have never denied to any one brought before me under arrest their constitutional right to a speedy trial, and for proof of this I invite the public to an examination of my docket record.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM F VAUPHENS,
County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and is a seller beside all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best cough medicine I have handled for children, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Starke Drug Company.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

NEW RIVER NOTES.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at a temporary school house this week by Rev Daugherty, of Hampton. Much interest is being manifested.

A Bible class has been organized at New River school house, which meets every Sunday at 3 p m. Rev W. H. Taylor was elected teacher.

The strawberry business opened with a boom this week. The growers are surprised at the yield. If the season lasts four weeks and the yield continues our growers will be safe.

Mr. H. C. Parker of La Crosse was in our town Sunday.

Messrs F. A. Andrews and wife, J. B. Johns and wife, W. H. Green and wife, H. J. Oliver and wife, D. M. Delk and wife, Will Delk and Miss [illegible] spent a few days recently at Lake Butler. They report a fine time.

Mr. R. J. Oliver and Mr. W. M. Parker visited Starke Tuesday.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only fifty cents for large bottles, at the drug store of the Starke Drug Co., and John A. King, Lake Butler. 6

An auditor in a Japanese theater is allowed, for a small extra fee, to stand up, and the unfortunate individual behind him has no right to remonstrate or to rise and get a peep at the stage. He may hear, but he cannot see.

A Seller in Arkansas.

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MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.

GENTLEMEN: We take great pleasure to add one more certificate to our long list. We can truthfully say that Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium Compound, P. P. P., is one of the best sellers that we have ever set up on our shelves since we have been in business and every person we have sold P. P. P. to says it is the best blood purifier known.

Yours truly,
WINTHROP & CO.

In these days of telephone, telegraph, and electricity and steam, people cannot afford to wait days or as many hours for relief. This is our reason for offering you One Minute Cough Cure. Neither days, nor hours, nor even minutes elapse before relief is afforded. Starke Drug Co.

Troubled For Forty Years.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 9, 1894.

For the last forty years I have been troubled with a torpid liver on account of travels through different tropical climates. In that space of time of all the medicines that I have ever taken as liver cures, none has given such positive, beneficial and happy results as Simmons Liver Regulator. LEO VOGEL
Superintendent Clyde Steamship Docks
For sale by J. L. Gaskins.

Noble desires, unless filled up with action, are but a shell of gold hollow within.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. I. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "And have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Starke Drug Company.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots for burning heretics.

The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are made to please the men who wear them. The trimmings are better, thread and buttons better, pockets better, and workmanship is better than other brands. They are cut fuller and more shapely. In short they are made honestly and are offered to the wearer on their merits only. Insist on seeing them.

The gloomy and the resentful are usually found among those who have nothing to do or who do nothing.

If you are weak and worn out, or have that tired feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to restore your strength and give you a good appetite. Hood's makes pure blood.

For a dinner pill and general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

In parts of Ireland there is a superstition to the effect that a belt made of women's hair will protect the wearer from all harm.

We wish to state to our patrons that One Minute Cough Cure is a safe and reliable remedy for children troubled with croup, colds, hoarseness and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take and quickly cures. Starke Drug Co.

As sins procreate they never multiply, as alike figures in arithmetic the last stand for more than all that went before.

A gentleman of this county who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Starke Drug Co.

Nothing can justly be despised or neglected that God has made and nature tolerates.

[illegible] consumption. One Minute Cough Cure possesses a double virtue. It cures and cures quickly. Starke Drug Co.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

"Half-Sick."

It is not the great sicknesses or the great trials that are hardest to bear. It is the little vexations, the petty annoyances, the "martyrdom of trifles."

Take the case of a woman who has constant headaches, nervous break-downs, bilious attacks, dizziness, loss of appetite, etc. She is never wholly sick and yet never well. She is expected to be "up and about her work," yet she suffers keenly.

It is simply a case of biliousness and torpid liver, under which her system is running down. She wants, first of all, to take a liver pill which will cause the bowels to discharge all the secreted bile which is poisoning the blood. When the bowels are thoroughly opened she has removed the chief irritant. Now for the next ten days she wants simply a powerful tonic and blood purifier to strengthen the system and repair the waste.

You can get *both* of these medicines (in two separate boxes) at one price, 25 cents, by asking your druggist for **Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills and Pellets.** (If bought separately in any other form they would cost double. They are a sure cure for constipation and biliousness. Try this once.

At all dealers, or mail, for 25c., 5 boxes $1.00.
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For Sale by J. L. GASKINS.

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SAVANNAH, GA.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—For the benefit of all suffering from dyspepsia and general debility I beg to state of my testimonials to the efficacy of your P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) as a positive cure for all these distressing complaints.

My system was also full of malaria, my condition was growing very serious, I had no appetite, was losing strength and was completely broken down in health; but now my health is fully restored and I can eat like a field laborer without the slightest fear of serious results. I really feel like a new man.

I take great pleasure in telling the world that P. P. P. did the good work of restoring me to my accustomed health.

Yours truly,
W. S. CHERRY.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The Favorite little pills everywhere. Starke Drug Co.

Much-Valued Information.

Jacksonville, Fla.

For several years I have been a sufferer from torpidity of the liver, and have suffered all the ills that result from the unhealthy condition, at times becoming very bilious. I have been treated by some of the best physicians in the city, and have taken calomel and blue-mass, and after all this found myself no better. I was induced to try Dr. Simmons's Hepatine, and am happy to testify that it has completely cured me of my troubles, and I would not be without it in my house. As a family medicine it has no equal, and I heartily recommend it.

GEO. W. STUART,
Headsheetman Hoss's Store.
For sale by J. L. Gaskins.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for. Starke Drug Company.

The Opinion of an Admiral.

Dr. Rose, recently retired surgeon of the British navy, says Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator for diseases of females has no equal for the disease for which it is recommended. For sale by J. L. Gaskins.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Starke Drug Co.

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Tutt's Liver Pills
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Leon Lilienfeld, a young chemist in Berlin has produced artificial white of egg.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is soothing and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box. For sale by the Starke Drug Company.

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Master's Sale.

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I saw an advertisement and purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and from the first I noticed a change for the better. In a month's time there was a great improvement, in my looks as well as my feelings. The oppressed feeling in my chest entirely disappeared, my food digested much better and I could walk a short distance. It is over two months now and I can walk a half mile, and I am happy to say I am better than I have been for two years and am just beginning to feel like my old self; and I owe it all this to you for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It is my best friend. I often make the remark that it is worth its weight in gold."

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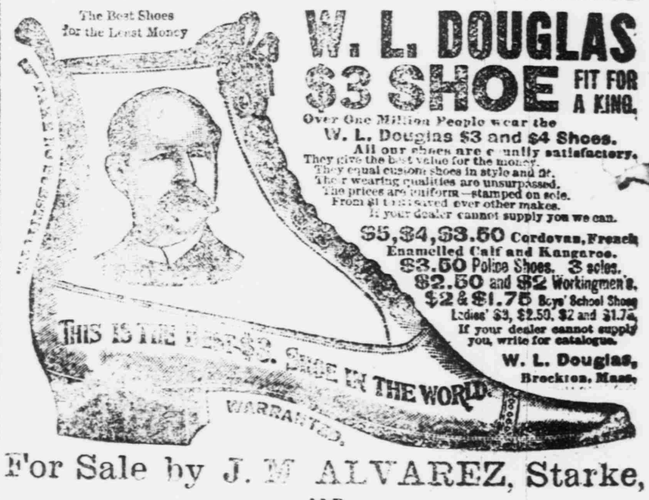

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