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Hon. W. B. Lamar is a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General and Hon. J. T. Willis, of Starke, has entered the lists against him. Willis is a brilliant fellow, is a hustler, has strong backing for the place, and his friends are making capital out of the fact that Mr. Lamar offers the same reasons for re-election that he did when he was a candidate before.—Lake City Index.

John G. Collins has sold the Tallahasseean to J. C. Trice, who has been connected with the paper almost ever since its establishment. Mr. Collins had made the Tallahasseean one of the best and most influential weekly papers in the state. In this work he had been ably assisted by Mr. Trice, who now succeeds to the control of the paper, and who will doubtless keep it up to its present high standard.

Nothing that appears in Florida newspapers falls on more unresponsive minds and hearts than the abuse and inuendo that notoriety seeking correspondents occasionally direct at Governor Bloxham. Governor Bloxham occupies in the hearts of Floridians a place peculiarly his own, and it is a warm place, too. Those who desire to gain notoriety by jumping on somebody had as well let the governor alone, for efforts along that line are doomed to fall as flat as the proverbial pancake.

Now it is Mr. Myers who is doing the brandishing act about the state. Let a distinguished son have later a number of the Florida counties. A tests that if he the Bloxham in the gubernatorial assured. If endowed person's could same Chamham me of Florida.

friends of the different aspirants do not make the mistake of directing abuse at those in opposition.

Of course the public records and the qualifications of the candidates are legitimate subjects for discussion, and a free, frank and dispassionate discussion of them can do no harm, but let us not forget that we are all of the same political family and that family jars cannot fail to deal a heavy blow to the harmonious state in which we at present find ourselves.

With some of our contemporaries the gubernatorial succession has turned upon a discussion of the probability of a dark horse bearing off the nomination. In the memorable Call-Chipley senatorial campaign, with its probabilities of a dark horse, the TELEGRAPH contended that either one or the other of the gentlemen who had made the fight before the people should be elected, and, while we have not a word of criticism to offer against the gentleman who was ultimately brought into the contest and elected, we still adhere to the contention that the offices should be filled with men whose merits have been made familiar to the public through the medium of an open campaign. The people of Florida do not want an "accidental" governor. The selection should be made from among the five excellent democrats who have come out and given the public the opportunity to consider their merits.

THE "ROTATION" THEORY.

From the Pensacola Press:
 One of our "rotation in office" contemporaries plaintively observes that "no one has yet been suggested to succeed either the present state comptroller or treasurer." And why should anyone be suggested? Are the present incumbents not giving the public as good service as lies within the scope of human effort? There is such a thing, we think, as carrying the rotation theory too far, and those persons who are testing their contention for a change in state officials solely on this theory will find later on that the people do not always care to turn down a capable and efficient official simply that the office may rotate.—BRADFORD COUNTY TELEGRAPH
 The TELEGRAPH is eminently correct. The idea of turning out of office honest, capable officials at the suggestion of some professional politician, who is himself after the job, will not meet the approval of the masses of the people. The politician is usually after "public pay," while the people want an honest, economical administration of affairs of government, and they will be slow to make changes when men in office possess the requisites

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They will tell you it is
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The Ocala Banner says that the Tallahassee correspondent who placed Marion county in the Jennings column was reckoning without his host. The banner is very emphatic in its declaration that Marion will not cast her vote for Judge Jennings. The matter now resolves itself into a question as to the reliability of the Banner as a political prophet. The Banner has lately placed Marion in the attitude of opposition to certain other aspirants for state offices, without apparent grounds for its predication, and when other good judges of the situation in the forward were "agin" it. It might be just as well for the gentlemen who are in the ring with Judge Jennings to keep an eye on Marion despite the Banner's declarations.

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 Biliousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgment would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it develops something more troublesome and difficult to cure. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by Starke Drug Company.

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Clerk's Report.

REPORT of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Bradford county, Florida, on account of taxes assessed for the year 1899.

G. W. ALDENMAN, Tax Collector.

1899. COUNTY PROPER.	
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$427 58
By amt. collected.....	\$1179 77
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$847 81
COUNTY SCHOOL.	
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$746 08
By amt. collected.....	\$1966 28
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$509 75
COUNTY POLLS.	
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$148 00
By amt. collected.....	\$171 00
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$ 67 00
COUNTY BRIDGE.	
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$149 19
By amt. collected.....	\$383 26
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$105 93
COUNTY BOND.	
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$149 21
By amt. collected.....	\$ 393 26
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$105 95
COUNTY FINE AND FORFEITURE.	
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$149 21
By amt. collected.....	\$393 26
Feb. 6. To bal. due.....	\$105 95

E. T. WEEKS, Clerk.
 By W. E. WAINRIGHT, D. C.

Editor's Awful Plight.
 F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. L. Gaskins druggist.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle on all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, general merchant and farmer, Attie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by J. L. Gaskins.

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 STARKE, FLA.

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 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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WILLS & LONG,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
 Office in Peck's Building, - Starke, Fla.

J. H. COLSON, M. D.,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
 STARKE, FLA.
 Office in Gaskins' Drug Store.

D. M. GORNTO,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
 COMMERCIAL PRACTICE A SPECIALTY.
 STARKE, FLA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Notice.
 NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of S. P. Crews, deceased, late of Bradford county, will pay the same to the undersigned, without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, within two years, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 S. M. CREWS,
 Administrator.
 March 16, 1900.

Notice.
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1900, in the town of Starke, Florida, application will be made to the Hon. Rhydon M. Call, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for his approval of a proposed Charter incorporating a benevolent society to be known as The Aid and Burial Society, with main place of business in Starke, Bradford County, Florida, the object of which shall be to better provide for the funeral and interment of the indigent deceased colored persons within the bounds of the operating limits of said society, as provided by chapter 431 of the Laws of Florida.
 E. J. JOHNSON,
 R. M. MILLER,
 C. McFARSHON,
 JOHNS WALLACE,
 incorporators.
 This February 22, A. D. 1900.

Notice for Publication.
 LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,
 March 12, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on
 APRIL 21ST, 1900,
 viz: Daniel R. Edwards, of Lawley, Florida, Hd. 2835, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 6 S., Range 23 East.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 A. A. Lemacks, Chas. S. Hill, Wm. Conway, Sr., and Wm. Lemacks, all of Lawley, Florida.
 W. G. ROBINSON,
 16-3
 Register.

Notice.
 THE undersigned, assignee of J. E. P. McMurry, for benefit of creditors, hereby gives notice that having made final statement of all matters pertaining to such position, will after thirty days' publication hereof in the Bradford County TELEGRAPH, a newspaper published in Starke Bradford County, Florida, apply to the Judge of the 4th judicial circuit of Florida or letters of discharge as such assignee.
 W. W. SAPP,
 3-16-301 Assignee, etc.

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 APRIL 21ST, 1900,
 viz: Alfred A. Lemacks, of Lawley, Florida, Hd. 2836, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 6 S., Range 23 E.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Edwards, Chas. S. Hill, Wm. Conway, Sr., and Wm. Lemacks, all of Lawley, Florida.
 W. G. ROBINSON,
 16-3-61
 Register.

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