

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction on THE 30 DAY OF JULY, 1900, at Starke, in the county of Bradford, State of Florida, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with the cost of such sale and advertising:

Our State Health Officer.

The announcement that Dr. J. Y. Porter will probably resign the position of State Health officer to accept the nomination for the legislature from Monroe county has anything but a pleasant ring to it. His administration in his present position has been so successful that his resignation at this time could be considered very little short of a calamity, and the TELEGRAPH adds its endorsement to what the Pensacola Press says of the matter in the following editorial:

We learn with deep regret that Dr. J. Y. Porter, state health officer of Florida, contemplates resigning his present post, to accept a nomination by the Monroe county democracy to represent it in the state legislature for the ensuing term.

We sincerely hope that Dr. Porter reconsider this determination, and consent to serve in his present capacity, for another two years at least; and to this end, we earnestly hope that the newspapers throughout the state will join us in our appeal to Dr. Porter to accede to the almost unanimous wish of the people of his native state that he will retain his present position of state health officer.

Now, while it is not a wise attempt to depreciate the dignity and honor attached to a legislative office, nor endeavor to give an opinion that Dr. Porter's resigning his present position to accept a state legislative office, will be coming politically, from a higher to a lower level, we will most stoutly maintain that the position of state health officer is far more important one, as it is the physical safety of the people, than a legislative office.

Dr. Porter has held this position since its establishment in 1889, and has brought to the state board of health the present high rank of excellence.

His system of quarantine all over the union, as the "Florida system," has a national reputation; and is deemed the most effective scheme to prevent the spread of epidemics and to hinder their introduction into communities, known to quarantine work.

Dr. Porter is eminently qualified as state health officer, not only on account of his uncommon firmness in refusing to allow any violation of or deviation from his quarantine regulations, but also because of his extraordinary ability to diagnose and classify disease.

Dr. Porter's vigilance in this respect has in many well authenticated instances prevented the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the state; and while at all times he has shut off and isolate all dangerous and strange disorders, he has been just as careful not to quarrel against any Florida city or town, with out first ascertaining by personal inspection whether or not the exigencies of the case require it.

Without underrating the professional ability of any of our Florida physicians (for we have some very able ones) we will in conclusion say—and we believe that the majority of our doctors will endorse us—that the loss of Dr. J. Y. Porter as a state health officer will be a disaster not only to Florida, but also to the nation.

Accordingly the Press, in behalf of the whole people, trusts that Dr. Porter may be prevailed upon to maintain his present position as chief of the State Board of Health.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." J. L. Gaskins.

Table with columns: Owner, Description of Land, Section, Township, South, Range, East, Acres, Amount of Taxes and Costs. Lists various land parcels and their owners.