COUNTY

Bradford Telegraph.

[illegible] STARKE, FLORIDA, NOVEMBER, 11, 1910.

[illegible] SEEM TO HAVE WON IN STATE

INDICATIONS POINT TO MAJORITY AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Bradford County Remained in Dry Column by Surprisingly Small Majority.

Though the returns are still far from being complete, the indications are that the constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition has been defeated by a small majority. P. A. Holt, manager of the campaign against the amendment, claims a majority of at least 4,000, but this claim does not seem to be fully justified by the figures so far received and tabulated.

The returns are full of surprises. Counties that were expected to give the amendment large majorities have gone against it and counties that were regarded strongly against it have turned up with majorities for it. Hillsborough is probably the most notable case of this. Very few people expected anything else than that Hillsborough would return a heavy majority against the amendment. Instead the county gave a majority of 123 for the amendment.

Jacksonville and Duval county gave a majority of 3,361 against the amendment and it is probable that when the returns are all in the Jacksonville majority will be shown to be in excess of the total majority given against the amendment.

In Bradford county the result was a surprise to everyone. Many persons thought the county would give a vote of two to one for the amendment. A majority of 200 for the dry side was generally thought to be a very conservative estimate and the anti-amenders conceded a majority of at least 150. The returns show that the county was carried by the prohibitionists by only 61 votes. Five of the nine voting precincts gave a majority against the amendment and had it not been for the heavy majorities given by Hampton and Raiford the county would have been in the wet column. In Raiford the vote was better than three to one and in Hampton it was more than two to one in favor of the amendment.

The canvassing board has not yet canvassed the county returns, but the following figures are correct:

Districts		For	Against
1	Lawtey	58	37
2	Lake Butler	86	94
3	Palestine	12	19
4	Providence	18	32
5	Brooker	39	32
6	Starke	155	161
7	Hampton	68	27
8	Raiford	65	21
9	Worthington	11	28
	Totals	512	451

Majority for amendment 61.

Interest was so completely centered in the prohibition amendment that the inspectors returning the boxes did not [illegible] of the vote for officers or the other amendments and the Telegraph cannot give these figures until the official canvass is made.

HE DIDN'T INTEND TO RUN AWAY.

Suspicious Conversation Concerned Only Country Sausage.

The other day a Starke citizen, whom we will call Mr. Dunder, boarded the [illegible] forenoon train. As he stood on the rear platform he called his 12 year old son, talked with him until the train started, then gave him a bank bill. Another citizen, Mr. Wetter, stood beside Mr. Dunder while he talked to the boy.

"Darn it all, I believe old Dunder intends to run away and leave his debts," muttered Wetter. "I'll bet I'll never see the five dollars he owes me."

He called Dunder's son and asked what his father had said to him.

"He said, 'Tell maw I'm going to Sixty-nine to see about some lumber and I'll be back for dinner. Tell her not to forget to fry that country sausage I got, and to dip 'em in salt water first so as to keep the shucks from burstin,'" informed the boy.

"Did he say nothing else?"

"Yes he said, 'There stands old Wetter and thinks, no doubt, I'm going to run away. You'd better pay him this five dollar bill, which I owe him, or else he might go and hang himself in dispair.'"

Mr. Wetter grunted, took the bill and walked away, a richer, but hardly a gladder man.

[illegible] Reynolds, of Graham, was transacting business in Starke Monday.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

Something of the Great Work Being Done by This Organization.

If a helpless little baby should be left at your back door tonight, you would wonder at once what in the world to do with it, especially if you did not want it in your own home. This article is written to tell you that the Children's Home Society of Florida, with headquarters at Jacksonville, makes it their business to take just such babies, and all other children under the age of fourteen years, who are neglected, abandoned, orphaned or abused, from any place in the state of Florida. They will then keep the child at the Receiving Home there, which is not an institution, but a home, where the children are temporarily cared for till good family homes are found for them. The work of the society is to bring the homeless child and the childless home together.

During the last seven years hundreds of little helpless and neglected or orphan children have been taken by the society from all parts of Florida, and all of them are now in good family homes, where they are being loved, educated and made into useful citizens.

An new interest has been stirred up throughout the state this fall by Marcus C. Fagg, the new superintendent of the society, who dearly loves children, and who has had seven years of experience in children's work. Mr. Fagg aims to have every man, woman and child in the state of Florida to know about the work of his society and have some part in it, and will gladly furnish any information to persons who want to take children into their homes or want to report children who need the care or attention of the society.

The officers of the society and the board of directors are all prominent business and professional men of the state and are giving much time and personal service in the work.

The work is supported by voluntary subscriptions or donations, and at the present time the society is much hampered from lack of funds to do work with. Many children are in the state who should be cared for by the society at once, who must wait till enough money is secured to make it possible for the society to get them.

The society aims to be of service to all children who need its care, and among the many things it does are the following:

It looks after all children who are in distress in the entire state of Florida, regardless of creed, from tiny helpless babies to children 14 years of age.

It takes abandoned babies, dependent, neglected, abused and orphan children from homes of poverty, disease and vice.

It places these children in good family homes—homes where the children will be loved, educated and brought up to be useful citizens of good character, homes better than the best institution ever built.

It selects these family homes after a careful personal investigation by trained workers.

It supervises these children after being placed, by visits made as frequent as possible, the visits being made by skilled workers, who love the children, and have their interests at heart.

It receives children from almshouses, from other institutions and agencies, and places them in good family homes.

It co-operates with all churches, societies, lodges, city and county officials, institutions and agencies in all cases where children are concerned.

It keeps good mothers and little children together where it is at all possible by securing special funds for their maintenance.

It conducts a Receiving Home where children from all parts of Florida are kept temporarily till a careful study can be made of each child—its health, its disposition and habits—where it is properly cared for and clothed before it is sent out to its foster home.

It aims to secure positions for mothers with babies, that they may be kept together and not be objects of charity.

It acts as a Bureau of Information in all cases where children are involved.

It secures institutional care for all defective children.

It lends any aid possible to all children who need love, advice, friendship or encouragement, or care of any kind.

It furnishes medical and other aid and temporary care to children who come under its notice.

It now has hundreds of children in its care, each receiving individual oversight in a good family home.

It helps to make men and women of real worth out of helpless babes and waifs, who otherwise might become paupers, criminals or public charges.

Last, but not least—it is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. That means that every person in Florida can have a part in the great work.

You can help with your money, your time, your interest. Do it now.

Anyone writing Mr. Fagg about the work will receive a prompt reply. Those who wish to contribute to the work can send their checks to R. V. Covington treasurer, Jacksonville.

The other officers of the society are J. H. McLaurin president, Arthur G. Cummer, Hon. D. U. Fletcher, Dr. R. H. Dean, Cecil Wilcox vice presidents, Chas. H. Smith secretary, E. O. Painter asst. secretary, Judge W. H. Baker attorney.

TUESDAY'S POLITICAL UPHEAVAL.

Democrats Will Have Majority in Lower House Of Congress. Elected Governors in Several Republican Strongholds.

Elections held throughout the country Tuesday, resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent, similar to the famous tidal wave of 1882, and even more widespread in its effects.

The national house of representatives has been carried by the Democrats, who will control that branch of congress by a safe working majority after March 4, next, reversing the present Republican majority of 43. Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, has announced his candidacy for speaker to succeed Speaker Cannon.

The United States senate will have a reduced Republican majority as a result of legislative elections held in many states.

In New York state, John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor, won over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by a plurality of from 53,000 to 65,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Gov. Hughes.

In New Jersey Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, is elected governor over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican, by 10,000 to 20,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 8,000 in 1907. The legislature of New Jersey is probably Democratic, and will elect a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Senator John Kean.

In Massachusetts, Eugene Foss, Democrat, defeated Gov. Eben Draper for re-election by about 25,000 plurality, reversing Gov. Draper's former plurality of 8,000.

In Connecticut, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, is elected governor over Charles A. Goodwin, Republican, by about 25,000 plurality.

In Ohio, Judson Harmon, Democrat candidate, is elected by an estimated plurality of 30,000.

In New Hampshire, Robert P. Bass, Republican candidate for governor, is elected by about 5,000 plurality.

In Pennsylvania, the election of John K. Tener, Republican candidate for governor, is claimed, but the returns indicate a largely reduced plurality.

In Rhode Island, Aram Pothier, was elected governor by a reduction of about 1,000 from the previous Republican plurality.

In Tennessee, the Fusion candidate, B. W. Hooper, is elected by 10,000 plurality.

In Michigan, Charles S. Osborne, Republican, is elected governor by a plurality, estimated at 40,000.

In Wisconsin, Francis M. McGovern, Republican, is apparently elected by a reduced majority, and the return of Senator LaFollette is assured.

Democratic governors were elected in Alabama and South Carolina.

Returns from other localities of the Middle and Far West are not yet conclusive. In California, Johnson and Bell are reported running neck and neck. In Wyoming, the election of Carey, Republican candidate for governor is claimed by 4,000.

In Oklahoma, both sides are claiming the governorship.

Republican United States senators are assured from Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Democratic senators from New Jersey and probably from Tennessee in addition to those already elected.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, and Payne, of New York, author of the tariff bill are among the prominent Republicans re-elected to congress.

LOSS TO H. & W. B. DREW CO.

Roof Collapses and Stock is Ruined, Five Men Hurt.

After having been burned out twice, another stroke of ill luck has befallen the H. & W. B. Drew Co., printers and wholesale stationers of Jacksonville and well known all over the state.

Overloaded with tons of building material which was being used in erecting a third story to their store at 33 West Forsyth street, the old roof of the structure crashed through Monday morning at about 11:45 o'clock, carrying with it the floor and supporting timbers of the second story and demolishing the stock of office fixtures in the store room beneath. The office force in the store all escaped without injury in a hasty retreat from the building. Three of the negro laborers engaged by the contracting firm of Hadlow & Co. were taken from the debris by the fire department, who made a quick arrival at the scene. At a late hour Monday night authorities at the Brewster hospital, where the men were hurried for treatment, gave out the statement that they were all getting along in a satisfactory manner.

The escape of the twenty or more people about the building without a single death, as is the belief without all the debris having been removed yet, is nothing short of miraculous. As soon as the accident took place the proprietors of the store immediately got at work checking up their employes. All escaped from the accident.

Architect W. B. Camp had repeatedly warned the foremen of the work of building not to have much brick and sand on the old roof, as it could not stand a heavy load. The contractor for the work was absent, and the foremen, one of whom, at least, was a negro, paid no attention to what the architect said, and at the time of the accident there were probably two carloads of material on the roof.

The firemen of the city deserve much praise for their quick work of rescuing those who had been imprisoned among the debris.

The Episcopal church is receiving a fresh coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance. St. Mark's Guild is having the work done and J. W. Edwards, the well known painter, is in charge.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CONVENTION.

Large Gathering of Delegates From All Parts of Florida.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Churches of Christ in Florida is being held in Starke. More than sixty delegates are present, some of whom have traveled [illegible]. Among the more prominent delegates are, W. H. Coleman of Ocala, J. T. Boone and O. C. Jones of Jacksonville, T. A. Cox of Live Oak, L. E. Digby of Raiford, F. J. Longdon, Jr., of DeLand, E. W. Elliott of Tampa, I. N. McCash Cincinnati, A. McLean and W. K. Warren of St. Louis, Sam J. White of Hampton.

The convention is presided over by President J. T. Boone. Three sessions are being held each day and the longest time alloted any speaker is 30 minutes. Wednesday was C. W. B. M. day, Thursday was Florida state day and today will be national secretaries day. Today's session promises to be the most interesting of all. Forenoon session begins at 9 o'clock, afternoon session at 2 o'clock and evening session at 7:30 o'clock. Pastor Cunningham has been a very busy man these days and with the help of some of the members he has put his church in good order. Today is the last day of the convention and no one who can go should neglect to do so, as both the services and the addresses are well worth hearing.

MONDAY WAS LEGAL SALES DAY.

Sheriff Sold Valuable Property Under The Hammer.

Monday was legal sales day and several pieces of property were sold under the hammer. The S. J. Prescott property in Starke, comprising the stores occupied by A. M. Darby and the Johns Furniture Company and a half interest in the old postoffice building, was sold under a judgment in favor of Benedict, Pollak & Co. and was bought in by that firm. The sale was made subject to a mortgage of $4500 held by J. W. Hodges.

Of the C. E. and W. N. Dunham lands J. W. Townsend, of Lake Butler, bought 200 acres and the People's Bank and Trust Company of Florida, who had attached the property, 360 acres.

The sale of the Southern Furniture and Hardware Co.'s personal property, attached by the High Point Metallic Bed Co., of North Carolina, was postponed until November 16th and will be held at Lake Butler.

At the master's sale of personal property of W. H. Thomas in favor of J. P. Permenter, of Jacksonville, Mr. Permenter bought the two mules. The log carts were not sold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Colson, of Brooker, were visitors in Starke Monday.

HONOR ROLL

Of Starke High School for Week Ending Friday Oct. 28, 1910.

Why not attend a good Normal and High School? Others are taking advantage of the opportunity and why not you? New pupils are coming in every week. [illegible] are now enrolled. The opportunity is yours. The educated and trained mind is being demanded more and more. Why not prepare for a higher grade certificate and thereby increase your earning capacity. With an efficient corps of teachers a splendid teachers course is assured. The following is the honor roll for the week ending Oct. 28:

Miss Fripp.—Harry Canova, Thomas Limbaugh, Augustine Long, Tommy Lindsey, John Mott, Jessie Reynolds, Roy Tompkins, Thomas Turner, Joe Wainwright, Mildred Robbins, Jeanette Scarborough, Pearl Strickland, Nellie Stearns.

Miss Millen.—Richard Harris, Pearlie Altman, Romie Dekle, James Williams, Fedore Edwards, Earl Edwards, Nelson Green, Fid Harris, Levy Canova, Tabor Bessent, Frank Kickliter, Frank Johns, Louise Haislop, Rhoda Bennett, Lilly Bailey, Lucile Weeks, Maud Fralick.

Miss Warren.—Mary Moore, Estelle Carlton, Lena Chaney, Myrtie Williams, Vesta Reynolds, Florence Lindsay, Annie Lindsay, Bessie Lee, Clarence Register, Josephene Crosby, Niles Kay, Hollis Knight, George Cribb, Loyce Henderson, Ed Lee, Jim Geiger.

Miss Peek.—Russell Hornsby, Telfair Long, Carr Colley, Drew Alvarez, Elery Fetch, Harold Wall, Henry Gray, Maud Manning, Ruby Wright, Fanny Tyre, Marie Livingston, Evelyn Gates, Ella May Long, Maggie Dekle, Aileen Alvarez, Anna Canova, Doris Scott, Victor Kuhl.

Miss Ray.—Lorena Alvarez, Carrie Belle Weeks, Florence Canova, May Lee Coleman, Veda Scarborough, Thelma Moore, Stella Hornsby, Vandie Manning, Erna Haynes, Etta Williams, Carrie Mattox, Lissie Tyre, Louis Hoffman, Jessie Reynolds, Royal George, Leslie Townsend, Donnie McFarland, Theresa Johns, Ida Warren, Emma Powell, Lizzie Kite, Mallory Lindsey, Kewn Wainwright, Hubert Johnson, Maurice Langford.

Miss Crane.—Louis Register, Harold Brown, Willie Burnsed, Jim Kickliter, Lucia Scarborough, Allen Canova, Leo Canova, Horace Wilson, Charles Rusey, Wilbur Scott, Kate Duncan, Kathleen Alvarez, May Underhill.

Miss Newsom.—Rawson Davis, Elmer Taylor, Drayton Colley, Lamar Scarborough, Kate Haislop, Clara Mott, Mabel Colley, Ruby Dekle, Lottie Wiley, Gertrude Kahm, Thelma Griffin, Grace DuBose, Jessie Thomas, Mable Kite, Fannie Hollingsworth.

Miss Hill.—Alice Moore, Lillian Carson, Gladys Mansell, Mattie Warren, Chester Taylor, George Hoffman, Beatrice Wills, Eugene Bessant, Orestus Fralick.

High School.—Josie Inman, Leetha Sasser, Miriam Hoffman, Miriam Darby, Rosemary Hull, Louise Florens, May Fripp, Bruce Davis, Ellery Davis.

FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4TH.

Miss Fripp.—Paul Canova, Augustine Long, Harry Canova, Henry Gause, Thomas Limbaugh, Tommy Lindsey, John Mott, Jesse Reynolds, Ira Wilson, Thomas Turner, Freddie Williams, Hale Scarborough, Mildred Robbins, Nellie Stearns, Jeanette Scarborough, Pearl Strickland.

Miss Millen.—Tabor Bessent, Romie Dekle, Levy Canova, Nelson Green, Fid Harris, Frank Johns, Frank Kickliter, Walter Thomas, James Williams, Walter Weeks, Austin Winkler, Ralph Williams, Perlie Altman, Henry Mott, Eddie Norman, George Williams, Richard Harris, Hazel Attaway, Rhoda Bennett, Lola Gnann, Jessie Harris, Louise Haislop, Ida Sibley, Maud Williams, Edna Hendry, Lucile Weeks, May Willard, Maud Fralick, Delia Lee, Delainey Lee.

Miss Warren.—Estelle Carlton, Edna Sibley, Eva McRae, Lena Chaney, Myrtie Williams, Nottie DuBose, Florence Lindsay, Vesta Reynolds, Inez Haislop, Annie Lindsay, Bessie Lee, Josephene Crosby, Clarence Register, Loyce Henderson, Hollis Knight, Ellen Geiger, Jim Geiger, Avery Crosby.

Miss Peek.—Christine Johnson, Ruby Bennett, Josephine Scarborough, Anna Canova, Gladys Horne, Aileen Alvarez, Bessie Jones, Maggie Dekle, Lula Wilson, Mattie Bailey, Evelyn Gates, Ella May Long, Marie Livingston, Fanny Tyre, Bessie DuBose, Maude Johns, Jessie Forsyth, Eula James, Elbert Sibley, Ray Colley, James Kite, John Langford, Carr Colley, Chester Gates, Drew Alvarez, Ellery Fetch, Harold Gray, Early McFarland, Barney McRae, Henry Edwards, Victor Kuhl.

Miss Ray.—Lorena Alvarez, Eugenia Bailey, Florence Canova, Josie Hoffman, Lizzie Kite, Florence Matthews, Thelma Moore, Carrie Mattox, Donnie McFarland, Emma Powell, [illegible], Verda Scarborough, Lizzie Tyre, Ida Warren, Carrie Belle Weeks, Louis Hoffman, Royal George, [illegible] Green, Eugene Griffin, Hubert Johnson, Maurice Langford, Leslie Townsend, Kewn Wainwright, Robert [illegible].

Miss Crane.—Louis Scarborough, Edna Thomas, May Underhill, Kathleen Alvarez, Kate Duncan, [illegible] Register, Wilbur Scott, Charles Rusey, Cyrus Hoover, Allen Canova, Geo Carlton, Leo Canova, Jim Kickliter, Horace Wilson.

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High School.—Rosemary Hull, Leetha Sasser, Catherine Kuhl, Ellery Davis, Bruce Davis, Marcus Byers, Miriam Darby, May Fripp, Louise Florens.

FARMERS' DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Letter from Special Agent of Agricultural Department.

Dukes, Fla., Nov. [illegible]

Editor Telegraph:—As special agent for the United States Department of Agriculture I am writing you to ask your assistance and co-operation in the work which I am just beginning.

The Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work has been successfully carried on for seven years in some of the southern states and has been of great benefit to those engaged by educating the farmers in better methods of farming. This is begun by early fall breaking of the land, deep enough to give a cultivated bed for the roots to penetrate deep enough to find the plant food stored away in the soil. And in breaking deep the air comes in contact with the unavailable potash and phosphate and renders them soluble so they can be taken up by the plant roots. The air also stores nitrogen in the soil, which is the other element necessary to plant growth.

Seed selection is another very important matter that is given a prominent place in the program of the Demonstration work. Many thousands of dollars can be saved in Florida when they give more time and attention to the selection of seed.

Again, the average farmer is sadly in need of being educated in the use of fertilizers. Much of it is wasted after paying high prices, paying freight, hauling maybe ten miles and spreading in the field. With all this done he is very ignorant as to how much real available plant food he is feeding his soil. Possibly the ignorant use of commercial fertilizer costs the farmers of Florida more than any one of the other things he does without knowing why.

The expense of labor today is much greater than it used to be. This can be overcome to a great extent by using more horse power together with better farm tools and better cultivation, after we have prepared and fertilized with some intelligence.

Without going further into the explanation of the matter this will give you and your readers an idea of the aims to be worked out, which means, by increasing the earning capacity of the farm, better farms, better stock, better houses, better fences, better living, better rural schools, better roads—and if these things are accomplished every interest will be advanced. Why should not the farmers of Bradford county be equally successful as those anywhere in the state? It is possible, and to bring our farms up to a degree of fertility that they will pay the proper dividends we hope to accomplish by the Farm Demonstration Work.

I would be glad to render any assistance to any of our farmers that I am able whom I have not already engaged as demonstrators.

Yours for improvement,

O. L. [illegible]

Special Agent for Bradford Co.

Presbyterian Church Directory.

Rev. Wm. T. Morgan, Minister. Phone 50.

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday. J. M. Truby, Superintendent.

Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every fourth Sabbath morning at Hawthorne.

Christian Endeavor Society, [illegible] p. m., Sunday. Cosmo Alvarez, President.

Prayer and Bible Study, [illegible] p. m. Wednesday.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, [illegible] p. m. Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society, Tuesday 3 p. m. Mrs. Mary C. Hull, President.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who has no church home to worship with us.