

Treasury Statement.

STATE OF FLORIDA, TREASURER'S OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, July, 1900.

During the past two years \$200,000.00 of the public debt of the State has been paid from the General Revenue Fund by taking up the notes for \$200,000.00 which were issued by authority of the Legislature of 1891, Chapter 4018, Laws of Florida.

These notes were bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and their payment and cancellation have saved the State \$10,000.00 per annum in interest, besides reducing the debt of the State \$200,000.00. This has been done without an increase of taxation, but on the contrary the State tax levy was reduced below the levy authorized by the Legislature one-half mill for 1898 and one-half mill for 1900. Besides paying off this \$200,000.00 indebtedness, with \$10,000.00 per annum interest, the General Revenue Fund is now sufficient to meet the general expenses of the State and to pay the expenses of the next Legislature, which latter will require about \$75,000.00.

PUBLIC DEBT OF STATE JULY 1ST, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt and Amount. Includes Florida Bonds in Common School Fund, Florida Bonds in Agricultural College Fund, Florida Bonds in Seminary Fund.

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Total Indebtedness of the State of Florida. \$ 1,032,500 00

BALANCE SHEET STATE FUNDS.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and another Amount. Includes Cash, General Revenue Fund, Pension Tax Fund, Tax Certificate Fund, State Board of Health Fund, Bonds of 1873, Sinking Fund, Bonds of 1871, Sinking Fund.

BALANCE SHEET COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and another Amount. Includes Cash, One Mill Tax School Fund, Principal of Common School Fund, Interest of Common School Fund.

BALANCE SHEET SEMINARY AND COLLEGE FUNDS.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and another Amount. Includes Cash, Principal of Seminary Fund, Agricultural College Fund, Experiment Station Fund, White College Morrill Fund, Colored College Morrill Fund, Station Incidental Fund, College Incidental Fund, College Mess Hall Fund.

TAX CERTIFICATE FUND JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Receipts for January, 1900, Receipts for February, 1900, Receipts for March, 1900, Receipts for April, 1900, Receipts for May, 1900, Receipts for June, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes State Tax carried to General Revenue Fund, State Tax carried to One Mill School Fund, State Tax carried to State Board of Health Fund, Expense and Interest carried to General Revenue Fund, County Tax remitted to Counties.

REMITTED TO COUNTIES FOR SIX MONTHS.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Lists counties from Alachua to Washington with their respective remitted amounts.

Total remitted to counties for six months. \$ 30,241 14

JAMES B. WHITFIELD, State Treasurer.

POTASH gives color, flavor and firmness to all fruits. No good fruit can be raised without Potash.

Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits. Write for our pamphlets, which ought to be in every farmer's library. They are sent free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

Lee R. Carter has been appointed City Health Officer for Tallahassee, to take effect August 1.

Misses Mary and Lilla Lewis returned from St. Teresa last week after a visit of ten days to that charming seaside resort.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvide of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Wight & Bro.

Hon. Henry E. Day, Chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission has returned from a business trip to East Florida.

Freezing Weather in July

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hon. C. W. Bannerman, Democratic nominee for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, spent Sunday in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bannerman.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

In the inside pages of this paper this week will be found much interesting matter, such as Supreme Court headnotes, etc.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. All dealers.

Parties desiring to have hay baled will call on or write J. G. Collins. New, latest improved machine. Will go to your place and do work reasonable. 20-tf

A telegram from Sheriff Patterson, of Decatur county, Ga., received here Tuesday, announced the capture of Dan Richardson, who killed Harmon Gray.

NEW WEST END ADDITION. Lots for Sale.

Gilmore & Davis are now having the late Fisher property laid off in city lots, which will be put on the market in a few days. Lots will range from \$50.00 to \$400.00. 3-tf Gilmore & Davis.

State Committee Meeting.

Chairman Frank Clark has issued a call to the State Democratic Executive Committee to meet at 11 o'clock, on the morning of Tuesday, July 31, at the Rathbun Hotel, in this city. The invitation has also been extended to the nominees of the State Democratic convention and to the two nominees for Congress from the First and Second Districts of the State.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the convention, no proxy will be allowed to any member, unless it shall be held by a resident of the same county with the member by whom it shall be given. While the call for this meeting does not specify any particular order of business, it is understood that it will name the campaign committee, and to the meeting will also be reported the report of the special committee appointed by the executive committee to formulate rules for the government of primaries, as outlined by the convention.—Times-Union and Citizen.

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In Memoriam.

Whereas, We as members of the Tallahassee Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, have been greatly saddened to learn of the death of one of our members, Mrs. John Redding; therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we deeply regret her loss, but are assured that it is her eternal gain. 2d. That we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will in removing her from our midst, to be with Him in heaven.

3d. That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to her bereaved husband and other loved ones, and commend them to "Him who doeth all things well."

4th. That a page in our minutes be given to these resolutions; also a copy be tendered her husband, and sent to the "Tallahasseean" and "Cathbert Enterprise" for publication.

MRS. A. B. BLACKBURN, MRS. TEMPLE, MRS. W. L. MOOR, Committee.

Sparring of Her Remedy.

There is at least one woman in Kenwood who believes thoroughly in the efficiency of prayer. About a year ago her husband engaged in a business venture that looked rather uncertain. But his wife had strong faith that it would turn out well.

"Go ahead, John," she said, "and let us put our trust in the Lord. I pray every night that we may have no reason to regret the risk we are taking."

The affair seemed to turn out pretty well right from the start. Handsome dividends were paid all through the summer and during the winter, and great joy was in the home of this man and the sharer of his fortunes.

But there came a turn about a month ago. The business ceased to pay, and since then the losses have been increasing every day. Nothing was said about it at the fireside around which so much happiness had centered during the last year until the other day, when it was suggested by the worried husband that it would be well to cut down expenses. Questions followed, as a matter of course, and then it had to be confessed that the business was not going well.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the distressed woman when all the truth had been revealed to her. "I must begin praying again tonight!" — Chicago Times-Herald.

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great mind combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Selden, Carew, Donne and others of reverential memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Bread street and was happily reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Bread street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the nearest to Bread street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as clung to that of Bread street.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Don't Stop taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured. It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy. 50c. and \$1. All druggists.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TALLAHASSEE.

At Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, at the close of business, on the 29th day of June, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Resources (Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.).

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss County of Leon, I, George Lewis, President of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1900. (Seal) B. C. WHITFIELD, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: M. S. LEWIS, E. B. LEWIS, Directors.

He Wanted a Drink.

Some years ago Colonel Crisp was in New York, and being in attendance at a certain notable political gathering in Madison Square Garden was called upon for a speech. And did he accept? Well, rather! Running his fingers through his hair, adjusting his vest and pushing up his coat sleeves, he started in to sprinkle eagle feathers all over the stage. Now, the colonel is a stout man and has a thirst in proportion. In the course of his passionate harangue he became very warm and asked that some water be provided. In compliance with the request a diminutive pitcher and dainty little glass were brought and placed before him.

Colonel Crisp looked at it intently for a few moments, and then "What is this?" he thundered.

"W-w-water," timidly answered one of the vice presidents. "Young man," bellowed the colonel, his nostrils quivering with suppressed rage, "either bring me a bucket and a gourd or lead me to the branch." — Kansas City Independent.

Complete Extinguishment.

Rupert—it was a strange case! He left the club one night to go to the opera and was never seen or heard of afterward.

Harold—Disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, eh? Rupert—More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above ground or there might have been a crack left to show where he disappeared, but this fellow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married an authoress.—Puck.



Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.—All creditors, legatees, distributees and persons having claims or demands against the estate of Jno. Sneed, deceased, late of Leon county, Florida, are hereby notified to present said claims or demands duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement within two years from the first publication hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of such indebtedness.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

ABBY SNEED, Executor of the last will and testament of John Sneed, deceased. Tallahassee, Fla., July 11th, 1900. 20-5w

Annual Report of the Keystone Brick Company.

CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED IS \$12,000.00. The authorized capital stock is \$20,000.00. The indebtedness is \$300.00. I certify the above is a correct statement. S. E. WALKER, Mgr. Whitney, Lake Co., Fla., July 5th 1900 1t.

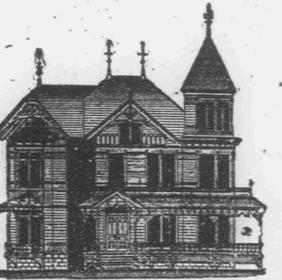
Real Estate Agency, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.

200,000 acres of Timbered Land for sale in Middle, East and West Florida, in tracts ranging from a quarter section to fifteen thousand acres, at reasonable prices; rated according to timber, location, etc. Also desirable city and suburban Residences and Building Lots in and around Tallahassee, the most picturesque and attractively located city in the State, with bright prospects of improved business conditions.

Also improved Farms in Leon and adjoining counties, suitable for cultivation; Stock Raising and Dairying. One of the most desirable of this class is a tract of 800 acres of the finest Farming Land in Leon County, the garden spot of Middle Florida, and for health, fertility and scenery unsurpassed by any section in the South. Special attention is called to this tract which will be sold at very reasonable figures.

For further particulars call on or address with stamp the undersigned, W. W. McGRUFF, Tallahassee Office, Tallahassee, Fla.

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New Store! New Goods! LIVING PRICES.

I have just opened in the stand formerly occupied by the Red Grocery Company, a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Fruits. And solicit the patronage of the public. Quick sales, small profits and honest dealings will be my claim upon you for continuance of your trade once you give me a trial. J. B. WHITEHEAD.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 75,463

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as my menses came, I suffered dreadful pain in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived."

"I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's advice at Lynn, Mass., and took her medicine and began to get well. I took several bottles of the Compound and used the Sanaive Wash, and can truly say that I am cured. You would hardly know me, I am feeling and looking so well, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me what I am."—Mrs. J. F. STRETCH, 461 MECHANIC ST., CAMDEN, N. J.

PERIODS OF SUFFERING GIVE PLACE TO PERIODS OF JOY

How Mrs. Brown Was Helped. "I must tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than any doctor."

"I was troubled with irregular menstruation. Last summer I began the use of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles, I have been regular every month since. I recommend your medicine to all."—Mrs. MAGOIE A. BROWN, WEST Pt. PLEASANT, N. J.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

SOME CITY BUSINESS PROPERTIES FROM one lot to a whole block, from \$1,000 to \$8,000, upon which are paying investments now in operation 12 per cent. Apply to W. W. McGRUFF.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE EIGHTH INTEREST IN THE LONG GROVE LOTS.

FOR SALE—My residence on easy terms. 10-11 R. CAT.

FOR SALE—A rare chance for a prominent city residence, beautiful grounds, central location, one block from church and postoffice. A change of business necessitating a change of residence the reason for selling. Must go. 19 W. W. McGRUFF.

FOR SALE—As I wish to improve other property I offer for sale at a bargain, my residence on Clinton street. W. D. WILSON.

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM FIVE OF THE BEST STRAITS OF GAMES IN THE UNITED STATES. \$1.00 per setting of 13. Address C. P. DAVIS, Mannington, Fla. 31t

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN—The property of CHAS. H. BLACKWELL at New Port. The place contains 80 or 90 acres—25 acres cleared and under eight and nine wire fence, soil good to none in the State. Eight-room house in good repair, with two double fire-places. Two out-houses containing two rooms each, water, etc. Nearly 100 bearing pecan trees (many more young ones coming on) and will guarantee pecan crop of 1900 to pay six per cent. on investment. Will sell cheap. Apply or write J. T. Bernard & Son, Tallahassee, Fla. 10-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage furnished or unfurnished. Apply to F. C. GILMORE.

FOR RENT SEVERAL COMFORTABLE Cottages on Boulevard St. Apply to Mrs. Robert McDougall.

FOR RENT—Government 5 room cottage on F call street. Apply to Miss J. C. McGinnis. 18-4t

WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable men to travel for our celebrated line of tobacco. Permanent position; liberal terms to beginners; experience not absolutely necessary. Only those who mean business need apply. Peckham Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va. 17-1t