

Attorney-General Lamar visited Jacksonville last week on legal business.

C. M. Cox of Westville has been appointed notary public for the State at large.

James W. Bass of Florida, United States Postoffice Inspector, is in the city on business.

T. M. Scott, editor of the Quincy New Era, is here as a juror in the United States Court.

Once Used Always Wanted.

Thousands who have used John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water say so. Why? Because it cures sore or weak eyes or granulated lids without pain. Children like it because it feels good when applied. The genuine is always enclosed in a red carton. Sold by Wight & Bro. for 25 cents. Money back if you don't like it.

The Leon County Circuit Court will open for the fall term next Monday, with one civil and six criminal cases on the docket.

Fred Cubberly of Bronson, United States Commissioner, is here to attend the United States Court.

Mr. Cody, of Orlando, Fla., the general State agent of the Bradley Fertilizer Company, was registered at the Leon Saturday.

Messrs. Gilmore & Davis Co. commenced work Monday morning adding a large brick addition to their hardware store.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. All dealers.

Mr. A. C. Spiller, captain of the Governor's Guards, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Chas. S. Yoberg, of Muskegon, Mich., was in the city the past week prospecting with a view to locate here and left for Jacksonville Monday, but will return later.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The Epworth League had a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. O. Head on last Tuesday evening. The attendance was full, and the programme most enjoyable. Delightful refreshments were served in abundance, and the guests voted the meeting a perfect success.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My Lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at any drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

William N. Sheats, Jr., and W. A. Tousey, having removed from the State, have applied for discharges from the Governors Guards.

Malaria is Endorsed by the best Physicians and guaranteed to cure Chills, Fever and Ague. All druggists or from Moffitt West Drug Co., St. Louis.

Mr. G. A. Baltzell, of Marianna, was in the city Sunday, having business at the Capital.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Walker, formerly of Monticello, has accepted a position with Mr. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. L. A. Perkins and Master Laurie returned home on Tuesday from Gainesville, Ga., where they have spent the summer.

Miss Evelyn B. Cameron returned Tuesday from the mountains of North Carolina, accompanied by Mr. Reman.

Abbott's East India Corn Paint cures every time; it takes off the corn; no pain. Cures Warts and Bunions and is conceded to be a wonderful Corn Cure.

The Georgia Pine Railroad is surely coming to Tallahassee, say those in charge of the matter.

First Lieutenant Wm. S. Costa of the Governor's Guards, having accepted a government position at Key West, has tendered his resignation.

Judge P. W. White of Quincy, was in the city during the early part of the week.

Hon. J. F. C. Griggs of Apalachicola, recently re-elected to the House from Franklin county, was at the Capital last week.

Died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 20th, at 1 p. m., of apoplexy, Charles M. Davis, son of General W. G. M. Davis, and brother of Mr. George M. Davis, of this city. Deceased leaves three children. His wife died four months ago.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Mrs. Henry R. Shine, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Wm. Robertson, at his home at Iamonia, will return home on Monday next.

Mrs. L. J. Price, of Alabama, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Greenhow for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. R. A. Shine went to Jacksonville Monday to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, having the proxy of Mr. Glover Rawls.

Mr. F. A. Parish, of DeLarance, Wis., is in the city and will remain with us until the spring.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all Drug Stores.

Mr. Harry E. Graham, Secretary and Treasurer of the Graham Lumber Company of St. Marks, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Marie Dozier came up from Jacksonville Saturday where she has been for several weeks visiting her brother.

Mr. W. A. Blount, a prominent member of the Pensacola bar, and his wife are visiting Hon. Frd. T. Myers and wife, of this city, this week. Mr. Blount is in attendance on the U. S. Court, before which tribunal he has several very important cases.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Carlisle, J. J. Gillen, E. L. Hutchinson, E. H. Emery and Jack Morton, of Jacksonville, visited the Capital last week.

Miss Ennis, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Geddie at their residence in the new east suburb of the city.

Prof. E. Dubois returned last Monday from his trip to the Paris Exposition, where his exhibit of wines and brandies received one gold and two silver medals.

The friends of Mr. V. F. Balkcom will be glad to learn that he will return today to Tallahassee, and will resume his old position as pharmacist in H. V. R. Schrader's drug store.

Mr. Robert Gamble removes his family to Thomasville this week, which will be their future home.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Convention of Cotton Growers.

The Convention of the Cotton Growers' Inter-State Protective Association which was held at Macon, Ga., on November 22d, was one of great importance to the whole South and was attended by many prominent farmers and other persons from all over the cotton growing States. This Association has for its object, the protection of the cotton growers of the South from the avaricious cotton speculators, who have so frequently in the

past, by claiming over production, kept the price of cotton down below its true value. Although only recently organized it has correspondents in every section of the South and has all during the season, been informed as to the true condition of crops and has already been the cause of saving thousands, not to say millions, of dollars to the Southern farmer. It is, therefore, an Association worthy of every encouragement from the cotton growers of every State. Recognizing this, Hon. L. B. Wombwell, Commissioner of Agriculture, appointed certain prominent cotton growers of Leon and adjoining counties to represent the cotton growers of their section at the Convention. From Leon county he designated Hon. Patrick Houston, Messrs. J. S. Winthrop, M. H. Johnson and Geo. W. Saxon; Gadsden county, Messrs. M. L. Wilson and H. F. Sharon; Jefferson county, Hons. E. B. Bailey, Dennett Mays and Samuel Turnbull; Jackson county, Messrs. J. E. Gammon and G. A. Baltzell; Madison county, Mr. Theo. Randell, and Calhoun county, Mr. J. H. McClellan.

The special rate over the railroad was open to all persons interested in the above Convention and we trust the cotton growers of Florida were well represented at the Convention.

At the opening of every presidential campaign there is always a big demand for collections of campaign badges, state and national, used in the campaigns of the past.

A Detroit business man says that dictating to a stenographer has ruined his spelling. He cannot write an ordinary letter now, he says, without making gross errors in orthography.

The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who else would be forgotten. No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.

West Florida Ahead.

Major George R. Fairbanks of Fernandina has calculated the gains in population shown by the twelfth census, according to the subdivision of the State into four grand subdivisions, viz: West Florida, comprising eight counties west of the Apalachicola river, including Franklin county; Middle Florida, comprising nine counties lying between the Apalachicola and Suwannee rivers; East Florida, comprising thirteen counties. The result of his calculations is published in the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen of Monday.

From Major Fairbanks' statement it appears that West Florida has gained 32,977 inhabitants, without loss in any county, being nearly 50 per cent (49.77) since 1890; Middle Florida has gained 24,161, without loss in any county, being nearly 31 per cent (30.74); East Florida has gained 44,301, without loss in any county, being nearly 29 per cent (28.88); and South Florida's net gain was 37,147, being nearly 37 1/2 per cent (37.40). Four counties in South Florida show a decrease in population, as follows: Lake, 567; Manatee, 4,232; Monroe, 780, and Orange, 1,210; making a total of 6,789.

The largest numerical gain was in Hillsborough county—21,672; Duval comes next, with 12,933; Alachua comes third, with 9,311; Liberty

The Worst Cases.

"It is with pleasure I enclose check for the Tetterine Ointment. Send me one dozen boxes. It has cured at once some of the worst cases of ringworm and tetter after every other remedy has been tried. Yours truly, S. F. TRAVIS, Cocoa, Indian River, Fla. 60 cents a box at druggists, or from J. T. Shrupline, owner, Savannah, Ga.



J. W. Collins is headquarters for everything in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. He knows the needs of the masses of the people and caters to them for the purpose of building up and holding trade. He also carries several other lines in which he maintains the same reputation. You can save money by calling on him.

Advertisement for 'It's Hand Made' featuring a logo with a hand holding a tool, and text promoting 'White Quicks' for pen positions guaranteed.

fourth, with 8,504, and Escambia fifth, with 8,125. The increase in Liberty county, as stated, is phenomenal, and amounts, if the returns are correct, to a gain of 585.68 per cent, the population in 1890 being only 1,452.

Duval has the largest population—39,733; Hillsborough the next largest—36,613; Alachua comes third—33,245; and Escambia fourth—28,113.

As above stated, the largest ratio of gain was in West Florida, with South Florida, Middle Florida and East Florida next, in the order named.

The showing made by West Florida is exceedingly gratifying, and its rank, as well as that of Middle and East Florida, will be a cause for much surprise among those who have recently contended that the western portion of the State has been "going backward."—Pensacola Daily Times.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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man the ships. The right under this bill to contract for twenty-year bounty will expire at the end of ten years. During ten years ship-owners will have the privilege of contracting to receive bounties for twenty years from the date of the contract; but ships built after the ten years have expired will receive no bounty. The result will be that in ten years every American ship will be under a bounty contract for the full expectancy of its years of usefulness. New ships without bounty can not compete with the subsidized ships, and therefore no new ships for foreign trade will be contracted for after 1910. The difficulty above referred to is inherent in the bounty scheme and can not be avoided, making it almost impossible to discontinue the system once it has been begun. This is one reason why the Republicans are so anxious to have it inaugurated. The country is likely to have another case of "plain duty" that comes to only 15 per cent. of its promise. Before the election, the country was

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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. net. Apply to W. W. McGRIF.

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FOR SALE—A very desirably located farm of 50 acres, three miles west of Tallahassee, on Bainsbridge road. Has grove of 200 to 300 pecan trees 9 to 10 years old. Plastered house, five rooms, kitchen and piazza. Extensive Leconte and Keller pea grove. Good spring. All under wire fence. Apply to FRED. WELLS, at Levy Bros.'s store. 39-2t

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promised that the war tariff would be reduced this winter by cutting off the vexatious stamp taxes, and reducing the revenues of the government by at least half of the hundred millions collected under the law. Now, it is announced that not more than \$15,000,000 of reduction can not be hoped for and that this will probably be almost wholly in a cut on the tax on beer, as a reward to the brewers for their support in the election. There is absolutely no hope of reducing the Dingley rates, so as to deprive the trusts of the tariff that enables them to sell to foreigners cheaper than they sell to Americans. The invasion of foreign markets by American manufacturers, which began long before McKinley was elected, and which has been the most startling economic event of this decade, is no mere flash in the pan. Conditions are not going to change for the worse and compel American manufacturers to withdraw from markets. It is evident that the concern which is able to compete successfully with English and German rivals in European, Asiatic, or African markets, has no just claim to further protection, which enables it to export larger prices at home than abroad. But there is no hope of relief from this situation for a long time to come.

Many people believe that all the constitutional questions arising out of the colonics are to be decided by the Supreme Court, in the cases that are to be heard on December 17th. Such, however, is not the case, these cases running only to the right of the President to impose the Dingley rates of duty on the Philippines and on Porto Rico, before Congress leg-

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 6449. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, and different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever. "For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women."—MRS. E. E. KUNN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sarsaparilla Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MASS.

islated for the latter. The question of the right of Congress to impose duties differing from those obtaining in the rest of the country on Porto Rican goods, after it has established a form of government for that island, is not involved at all in the cases and can not be decided in connection with them.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

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