

THE WEEKLY TALLAHASSEAN AND Land of Flowers.

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A WHOPPER.

The Tallahassee people are now endeavoring to get the capitol building remodeled at an expense that will be terrific to those who voted for the bill city simply to keep the taxpayers from any extra cost.

The above from the Tampa Tribune is as unjust, as it is groundless. No such attempt is being made by the Tallahassee people, and we challenge Bro. Stovall to show proof to that effect.

A suggestion was thrown out a few days ago by a writer whose name has slipped us, that, if followed to its logical conclusion, would make this country one of the grandest on earth.

Tampa has just emerged from another big strike of laborers, and is to be congratulated upon its termination. Just what caused the strike has been a question that many people outside Tampa have been asking themselves, with no probability of solution.

Editor McBeath is opposed to compulsory education. No one acquainted with him will be surprised at that. That compulsory education finds favor with the present State Superintendent is sufficient reason for its being opposed by the Exponent.

The Governor's Guards are without a captain. They have centered upon Hon. W. A. Rawls as the best man for that place. Whether he will accept has not been stated, but they hope he will.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court convened in session on Friday morning pursuant to adjournment over Thanksgiving Day.

Three murder trials were set for next (this) week—Backus Bryant for Monday, David Brant for Tuesday, and Dave Richardson for Wednesday.

The grand jury returned four indictments. The special venire were drawn for jurors in murder trials set for next (this) week, and a petit jury was also drawn for the second week of the term as follows: W. D. Atkinson, P. B. Chambers, W. E. Bradley, J. C. Drake, W. A. Register, R. L. Smith, A. M. Parker, G. H. Averitt, W. C. Geddie, L. V. Dennard, B. S. Allen and Robt. B. Gorman.

The following is a list of causes tried before the court and sentences pronounced on them by court, up to the time we go to press:

- State of Florida vs. Harrison King, indicted for rape; verdict not guilty. State of Florida vs. C. B. Collins, indicted for embezzlement, continued until next term. State of Florida vs. Jno. J. Nims, attachment issued as defaulting witness before the grand jury; attachment dismissed, defendant to pay costs. State of Florida vs. Stafford Reese and Chas. Thurman indicted for stealing a cow; verdict, guilty—each sentenced to three years in State prison and pay costs of \$10 fee to District Attorney. State of Florida vs. Thos. Franklin and Sam Williams, indicted for larceny of a cow; verdict guilty. Sam Williams was granted a new trial by the court. State of Florida vs. Sig Smith,

Joe Sams and Jim Robertson, indicted breaking and entering to commit larceny. Sig Smith plead guilty, sentenced to ten years in State prison and costs and \$10 attorney fees, verdict as to other defendants, not guilty. They were remanded into the custody of the Sheriff, as they were wanted in another court.

State of Florida vs. Joe Jackson, indicted for malicious mischief; verdict, not guilty.

State of Florida vs. Willie Bell, indicted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. The court instructed the jury to acquit.

State of Florida vs. David Bryant, indicted for murder, convicted of manslaughter; sentenced to 7 years in State prison, and to pay costs, together with State Attorney's fees, \$10.

State of Florida vs. David Brant, indicted for murder; nolle prossed.

State of Florida vs. Dave Richardson, indicted for murder; the defendant plead guilty to murder in second degree; sentenced to life imprisonment. (This defendant shot Hammon Gray last summer.)

State of Florida vs. Anderson Cason, indicted for assault with intent to murder, verdict guilty; fined \$100 and costs, together with \$5, State Attorney's fee.

State of Florida vs. Ella Gibson, indicted for aggravated assault, verdict guilty; fined \$50 and costs and \$5 State Attorney's fees.

State of Florida vs. Bacchus Bryant, indicted for assault with intent to commit murder; verdict not guilty.

State of Florida vs. Joe Donaldson, breaking and entering, convicted last week; sentenced 5 years in State prison and to pay costs and \$10, State Attorney's fees.

State of Florida vs. Rosa Bell Jenkins, aggravated assault, convicted last week; sentenced 12 months in county jail and costs of court and \$10, State Attorney's fee.

State of Florida vs. Henry Arnold, breaking and entering, convicted last week; sentenced one year in State prison and costs and \$10, State Attorney's fees.

The grand jury did not find a true bill against the following parties: Alice Mitchell, charged with forgery.

Zeah White, charged with violating contract.

Annie English, charged with breaking and entering.

Bill Gainer, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense.

The court is still in session.

In our report last week the name of Robt. Gray appeared as secretary of the grand jury. It should have been W. F. Gray.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court.

Sherod S. Keen, appellant, vs. John V. Brown, appellee.—Gadsden county. Decree affirmed, order per curiam. A. J. Henry, for appellant; B. H. Palmer, for appellee.

A. T. Stubbs, plaintiff in error, vs. Franklin County Lumber Company, defendant in error.—Franklin county. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings conformable to law. Opinion per curiam. Fred. T. Myers, for plaintiff in error; no appearance for defendant in error.

G. A. Carmichael & Son, plaintiffs in error, vs. Poughkeepsie Glass Works, defendant in error.—Marion county. Judgment affirmed, order per curiam. Albert Wright and J. H. Hill, for plaintiffs in error; no appearance for defendant in error.

County of Duval, plaintiff in error, vs. Albion W. Knight, defendant in error.—Duval county. Judgment reversed and cause remanded, with directions to enter an order sustaining the demurrer to the declaration, and for further proceedings as authorized by law. Opinion by Mr. Justice Mabry. Bisbee & Rinehart and R. B. Archibald, for plaintiff in error; John C. Cooper, for defendant in error.

J. Feinberg, appellant, vs. H. & G. Fader et al., appellees.—Orange county. Decree affirmed, order per curiam. W. L. Peeler and W. R. Ayno, for appellant; Beggs & Palmer, for appellees.

The Atlantic, Suwannee River and Gulf Railway Company, appellant, vs. The State of Florida, appellee.—Bradford county. Decree affirmed, opinion per curiam. R. H. Liggett, for appellant; W. B. Young, for appellee.

The Hartshorn Phosphate & Mining Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Dana W. Hartshorn, defendant in error.—Citrus county. Judgment affirmed, order per curiam. R. A. Barford, for plaintiff in error; W. S. Ballock, for defendant in error.

E. L. J. Banks, appellant, vs. Emma Banks, Appellee.—Duval county. Decree reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings.

Opinion per curiam. Walker & L'Engle, for appellant; Thomas A. Ledwith, for appellee.

Hull & Peoples, plaintiffs in error, vs. N. W. Hackett, defendant in error.—Bradford county. Judgment affirmed, order per curiam. Thomas E. Bugg, for plaintiffs in error; W. B. Young, for defendant in error.

W. B. Bonacker et al., County Commissioners of Polk county, plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of Florida ex rel. Samuel P. McFarlane, defendant in error.—Polk county. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Carter. Eppes Tucker, Geo. P. Raney and John A. Henderson, for plaintiffs in error; no appearance for defendant in error.

Mary A. Simmons, for plaintiff in error, vs. T. Harper Beville, defendant in error.—Alachua county. Writ of error dismissed, opinion per curiam. Thomas F. King, for plaintiff in error; no appearance for defendant in error.

Mr. Christopher Matheson, of Gainesville, was admitted to practice.

Destruction of Apalache.

In Carroll's Historical Collections of South Carolina is to be found an account of Colonel Moore's expedition against Apalache, the country between the Suwannee and the Apalachicola rivers. In 1702 Colonel Moore, then Governor of South Carolina, had failed miserably in an expedition against St. Augustine, and the present expedition was undertaken to repair the loss occasioned by that failure. The narrative is entitled, "An account of what the army did under the command of Col. Moore, in his expedition last winter, against the Spaniards and Spanish Indians, in a letter, from the said Col. Moore to the Governor of Carolina, printed in the Boston News, May 1, 1704."

To the Governor of Carolina: May it please your honor to accept of this short narrative of what I, with the army under my command, have been doing since my departure from the Ockmulgee, on the 19th of December.

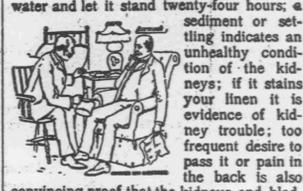
On the 14th of December we came to a town, and a strong and almost irregular fort, about sun rising called Ayaville. At our first approach the Indians in it fired and shot arrows at us briskly; from which we sheltered ourselves under the side of a great mud-walled house, till we could take a view of the fort, and consider of the best way of assaulting it; which we concluded to be, by breaking the church door, which made a part of the fort, with axes. I no sooner proposed this, but my men readily undertook it: ran up to it briskly, (the enemy at the same time shooting at them) were beaten off without effecting it, and fourteen white men wounded. Two hours after that, we thought fit to attempt the burning of the church, which we did, three or four Indians assisting us. The Indians obstinately defending themselves, killed us two men, viz., Francis Plowden and Thomas Dale.

After we were in their fort, a fryar, the only white in it, came forth and begged mercy. In this, we took about twenty-six men alive, and fifty-eight women and children. The Indians took about as many more of each sort. The fryar told us we killed in the two storms of the fort twenty-five men.

The next morning the captain of the St. Lewis Fort, with twenty-three men and four hundred Indians, came to fight us, which we did; beat him; took him and eight of his men prisoners; and, as the Indians, which say it, told us, killed five or six whites. We have a particular account from our Indians of one hundred and sixty-eight Indian men killed and taken in the fight; but the Apalatchians say they lost two hundred, which we have reason to believe to be the least. Captain John Bellinger, fighting bravely at the head of our men, was killed at my foot. Captain Fox dyed of a wound given him at the first storming of the fort. Two days after, I sent to the cassique of Ibitackha, who, with one hundred and thirty men, was in his strong and well made fort, to come and make peace with me, the which he did, and compounded for it his church's plate, and ten horses laden with provisions. After this, I marched through five towns, which had all strong forts, and defences against small arms. They all submitted and surrendered their forts to me without condition. I have now in my company all the whole people of three towns, and the greatest part of four more. We have totally destroyed all the people of four towns; so that we have left the Apalatchis but that one town which compounded with one part of St. Lewis; and the people of one town, which run away altogether; their town, church and fort we burnt. The people of St. Lewis came to me every night. I expect and have advice that the town which compounded with me are coming after me. The waiting for those people make my marches slow; for I am willing to bring away with me, free, as many of the Indians as I can,

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If I had not so many men wounded in our first attempt, I had assaulted St. Lewis fort, in which is about 28 or 30 men, and 20 of these came hither from Pensacola to buy provisions the first night after I took the first fort.

On Sabbath, the 23d instant, I came out of Apalatchia settle, and am now about 30 miles on my way home; but do not expect to reach it before the middle of March, notwithstanding my horses will not be able to carry me to the Cheeraque's mountains. I have had a tedious duty, and uneasy journey; and though I have no reason to fear any harm from the enemy, through the difference between the whites, and between Indians and Indians, bad way and false alarms, I do labour under hourly uneasiness. The number of free Apalatchia Indians that are now under my protection, and bound with me to Carolina, are 1300, and 100 slaves. The Indians under my command killed and took prisoners in the plantations, whilst we stormed the forts, as many Indians as we and they took and killed in the fort.

Dated in the woods 50 miles north and east of Apalatchia. EDWIN L. GREEN, South Carolina College.

The Capitol Building.

Some of the opponents of Tallahassee in the recent primary appear to be very much afraid that that city's representatives will besiege the Legislature for an extravagant appropriation for the "rebuilding" of the Capitol. They should wait and see from whom will come any proposition of that kind. The Leesburg Commercial was opposed to Tallahassee, but in a recent issue it said: "Tallahassee should be permitted to enjoy her victory in peace. Furthermore, every member of the next Legislature who is a loyal Democrat will vote an appropriation to build a new Capitol at Tallahassee, or to so enlarge and repair and modernize the present building as to make it in every respect what it should be for the public service and a credit to the State. In doing this the Legislature will perform but a plain duty to the party and the people."—Pensacola News.

Blue Jay Tree Planters.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seed in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent piñon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill in the earth and quickly drew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about 1 1/2 inches. Thus it will be seen that nature has plans of her own for forest perpetuation.

When Bees Beat Troops.

It is on record that a swarm of bees as weapons of war were used not once, but twice and with the best possible effect.

When Themisyras, in Pontus, was besieged by Lucullus, the Romans employed turrets, built mounds and made huge mounds beneath the city. While they were creating the mines the people of Themisyras dug down through the earth to the mines and then cast in upon the Roman workers bees and other wild animals, together with a swarm of bees.

History repeated itself in England when the Danes and Norwegians made their attack upon Chester, about ten centuries since. The town was held by the Saxons and some Gallic allies, who tried stones and boiling water upon the besiegers without effect. As a last resource they collected all the bees and upset them into the enemy's camp beneath the city wall. This had the effect of making things "hum," so to speak, and it is recorded that the enemy were so badly stung that they could move neither arms nor legs.

The great popular maladies, throat, nasal and bronchial catarrh, are quite unknown in Spitzbergen.

Big Land Sale.

The Georgia and Florida Investment Company's lands were sold at auction Monday. They were bid off in a lump by John W. Clark, of New York.

Citation Notice.

In Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Leon county, in chancery.

Robert H. Meckler vs. Bessie L. Smith, in her own right and L. D. Smith, her husband, in right of his wife and in his own right—Foreclosure of Mortgage. On considering the affidavit of Robert H. Meckler, complainant herein, duly sworn to by said complainant, on this 6th day of December A. D. 1900, and duly filed at and said time with the Bill of Complaint in above cause which is filed on said December 6th, A. D. 1900, in which affidavit said defendant—under oath his belief that the residence of said defendant Bessie L. Smith is Atlanta, Georgia, and that the residence of said defendant L. D. Smith in Gainesville, Georgia; and that there is no person in this State, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said named defendants; and further states his belief that said defendants are each over twenty years of age, it is ordered that said named defendants do each appear to said bill on the first Monday of January, the seventh day thereof, A. D. 1901; and that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Weekly Tallahassee, a newspaper published in the city of Tallahassee, Leon county, Florida.

Done and ordered this sixth day of December, A. D. 1900. COUNCIL A. BRYAN, Clerk of Circuit Court, Leon County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Leon. I, Council A. Bryan, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record and on file in my office. Witness my hand and official seal this sixth day of December, A. D. 1900. (Seal.) COUNCIL A. BRYAN, Clerk.

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