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A GOVERNOR'S HOME.

It is more than probable the present Legislature will make another effort at securing a sufficient appropriation to erect a home for the Governor of Florida. If not, it should be, and there is little doubt but that such an appropriation would be endorsed very generally throughout the State.

Many States, both north and south, have official residences for their chief executives, and the appropriateness is at once realized and not questioned by any one. On the other hand, the inappropriateness of forcing the Governor of a great State to live in a suite of rooms or a rented house, is at once realized, and it is a fact that such an existence does not comport with the dignity of the office.

The Metropolis does not believe that any great sum should be appropriated and expended on a Governor's mansion. It believes that a building more on the order of a large and commodious residence instead of what could properly be termed a mansion, would be preferable. For this house and grounds it would seem that \$15,000 to \$18,000 would be sufficient.

It is necessary that the Governor should have a home. It would be one of the means of educating the people of the State to look with the proper respect upon their high officials and not to regard them too lightly. It has for its foundation, respect for law and obedience to law. And it is an uncontrovertible fact that outside appearance always has effect. Therefore, Florida's chief executive should have a home, and the Legislature will be acting within the accord of public opinion by authorizing such an appropriation. —Miami Metropolis.

Lanark On the Gulf.

The hotel at Lanark, Fla., on the C. T. & G. R. R., has been remodeled and refurnished and equipped with electric lights, hot and cold baths, and mineral bathing pools, and is in every respect a most attractive hotel. It is now open for the reception of guests who are in search of seashore recreation, affording an especially fine opportunity to those who are fond of angling.

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CARRABELLE LETTER.

The following items were crowded out of last issue:

The cold weather did not affect the gardens here.

Dr. P. M. George, of Leon county, is a prominent visitor, and will relieve you of that aching tooth!

No trouble to count 25 or 30 strangers on our streets every day.

The steamer Tarpon was loaded as usual; she goes on the ways this trip, hence will be late on the next.

Maj. Lawrence has put Tallahassee street in first-class shape, and asks all to inspect it and agitate good roads.

Capt. Jas. C. Storrs is sick with la-grippe.

The G. F. & A. Ry. pay car made the boys smile yesterday.

Fishermen are striking but few fish these days, consequently they are asking more for the valuable little creatures.

Carrabelle needs that good road steam engine the writer saw crushing the oyster shells on the streets of Tallahassee.

Capt. Shackelford says he would not exchange his boat for the best boat in existence.

Mr. C. Farley left Sunday for Tallahassee to accept a position with the S. A. L. Ry. Co.

Little Charles Francis Sawyer came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer on Tuesday afternoon. We extend congratulations and hope the little stranger will spend a long and happy life with them.

Mrs. Henry Mattair left yesterday to spend some time with friends in Apalachicola.

We have seen the announcement of Miss Fenn's marriage to Mr. Bert Pierce, of Apalachicola. Miss Fenn was a Carrabellian for quite a while and has many friends here to wish her happiness.

A Convenient Hay Press.

For the past two weeks Mr. L. T. Raney has been exhibiting on the Court-house square a very convenient hand packing hay press. In the trial bales packed, it fully bears out the claims made for it by its inventor. The press is very strong and simple, and can not easily get out of order. It makes a neat and very saleable package, as our country friends have, in the last few years, begun to realize the value of their hay crop (saving more and more every year) and have learned the economy of baling it for home storage or for market. It seems to fill a long felt want of the small farmer.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all Druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PANAMA ROUTE VIA TALLAHASSEE.

Air Line Projected from Detroit to Port of Carrabelle.

From the Atlanta Constitution:
From the Great Lakes and all the territory tributary thereto, the short and direct line to the Panama canal will be through Atlanta.

The development of the port of Carrabelle, Florida, and the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway which has made that port, makes possible the Detroit, Atlanta and Panama Canal Air Line.

The whole story is told by the accompanying map. Of all the gulf ports to be reached by trunk lines from the north, Carrabelle is by a good many miles nearest the Atlantic entrance of the great trans-isthmian water way. Eventually, the tide of travel and the tide of commerce is to be diverted from west to east, and will come to and through the south to the gulf ports. All of them will be benefitted; but as trade naturally seeks the shortest and most direct routes it is easy to conceive that Carrabelle will in good time become the most prominent.

With its line now in operation between Carrabelle and Cuthbert, with the extension from Cuthbert to Columbus now building, and with the connections made and to be made, the Georgia, Florida and Alabama is destined to become one of the most important railroad properties in this section.

The road started in a modest way a few years ago, attracting little attention. It was first a local line between Arlington and Bainbridge. Then it was extended south to Tallahassee and the line from there to Carrabelle on the gulf was purchased. Now all the plans of its owners look to extension northward.

At Cuthbert the road secures connection with the Central, giving it direct connection with Atlanta through Macon and with Birmingham. Through its connections it is, therefore, in touch with the iron fields of north Alabama and with the world's greatest iron market, Pittsburg. It is understood the road will probably be extended northward through Columbus to meet the Atlantic and Birmingham, giving new direct connection between Carrabelle and Atlanta and Birmingham.

Under the presidency of Mr. J. P. Williams and the management of Mr. W. M. Legg, the property is not only being splendidly developed as an important link in the railroad system covering the southern states, but is doing great work for Carrabelle. With the purchase by the Atlantic and Birmingham of the Wadley and Mount Vernon, it will soon have the shortest line from Augusta to Tallahassee, where it will reach the gulf by means of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Summer Passenger Rates to Lanark Fla., and Sopchoppy, Fla., When for Panacea Springs.

Tallahassee, Fla., Apl. 13, 1905.
The C. T. & G. R. R. announces the following rates to the above Gulf Coast resorts for season of 1905, beginning April 15th, 1905, and ending September 30th, 1905:

\$1.85 tickets, sold Saturdays, final limit following Monday.
\$2.05 tickets, sold daily, final limit fifteen days from date of sale.
\$2.40 tickets, sold daily, final limit thirty days from date of sale.

R. C. SNIPES, Traveling Passenger Agent.

The matter of the establishment of a printing plant to be owned and operated by the State is being discussed. The State pays about \$15,000 a year for printing, and the quality is said not to be beyond criticism. If a State printing office would make, proportionately to its size, as productive a graft incubator as the Federal plant, it would require a much larger annual appropriation than the present cost of printing to feed its voracious maw. As a rule, we think it wise for the State to stay out of other business than that which comes within its natural province. There's nothing can swallow up money faster than a print shop, even when run by people who know how and are personally interested in its economic operation. —Lakeland News.

Nothing that has been said or written on this vexed question excels the above in unadulterated, plain truth. Unless the State printing can be done by some straight, honorable, conscientious man, to be chosen State printer, as in the time of the lamented Dyke, and his work reviewed by a joint committee of the Legislature, as was then done, no other way exists than that now in vogue, with all of its defects and opportunities for evasion of the plain letter of the contract.

Col. Wailes no doubt performed good services in the interest of this State, and to his efforts is largely due the credit of collecting that Indian War claim, but a majority of the legislators believe that \$25,000 would be ample remuneration for his work. —Palatka Times-Herald.

Probably neither the Times-Herald nor the author of the bill appropriating \$25,000 knew the fact that Col. Wailes had paid out in expenses in prosecuting the Indian War claim more than \$25,000.

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IAMONIA NEWS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Iamonia, April 26.—Mr. Woolard has begun to dip and haul to the still the turpentine from the boxes on the Dogwood farm, two miles east of this village.

It is said that Mr. H. C. Copeland, of Metcalfe, Ga., has bought the farm one mile west of Metcalfe, on which the old T. C. Mitchell brick house stands, and will move out there and go to raising stock.

We are always glad to hear of a family leaving town and moving to the country. Everybody cannot live in town, and ought not if they could. The country can hold you all, and the cry will be "and still there is room."

The Sunday School at Bethpage has dwindled away until it is very small—about half as large as it could be.

Rain is needed very much on farms and gardens. The "weather," or whatever that illusive, intangible "it" when we say "It rains," has done some fine stunts in coquetting with the poor farmer for the last few days, and yet "it" has not rained. We hope "it" will rain soon.

George and Mat Williams, two of our worst type of negroes, got drunk in Bainbridge during the excursion Monday and created a deal of disturbance on the return trip. They attacked Jim Daniels, who seems to have worried them, cracking George Williams' head with a beer bottle. They, however, followed Jim home, and as he was going up his front steps, shot him, the ball grazing his leg above the knee and also the calf of his leg, and then killed Jim's dog. Policeman Brunson arrested them and Mayor Henderson fined them \$5 each and promised something better next time. They were also arrested by the county authorities and charged with murderous assault.

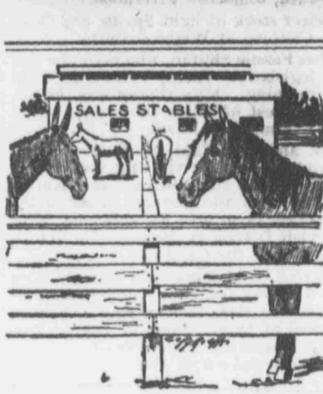
J. E. Theus, the furniture man, has just received a large shipment of New Furniture of all kinds, and is offering the same at wonderful prices. Go and see it!

Don't Borrow Trouble!
It's a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all Druggists. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

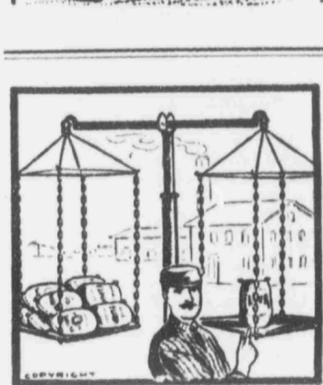
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