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Subscribers will confer a favor on THE STAR if they will notify us of any failure to receive their paper.

Two Denver editors permitted themselves to be shot by a lawyer the other day. The journalistic profession seems to be degenerating out Denver way. Time was when no two lawyers could have "got" one editor anywhere in Colorado, but that was in the olden golden age, when the pastepot, the pencil and the pistol went hand in hand, as it were, in the wild and woolly west.

THE Plant System and the F. C. & P. Railway having both agreed to pay to all holding receipts, the one cent per mile rebate for distance traveled, also to grant five days limited round trip tickets at three cents per mile each way, and to issue the old time one thousand miles mileage books, the question naturally arises, why can't they go just a step farther and establish a straight three cents per mile rate?

TAYLOR seems to have completely lost his head of late, and to have believed that he could capture the executive office by violence. His summoning to Frankfort an army of mountaineers with shotguns and rifles, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, proved that he intended to resort to bloodshed. The assassination of Goebel was the natural result of bringing so many desperate and dangerous men into the town. That assassination lost him more supporters in the north, and showed him in his true light before the country.

THE delay in the publication of the Fortieth Florida Reports called forth a rather severe criticism in the columns of a certain Jacksonville daily a few days ago, which was quite apropos. We think the criticism has hurried up matters some for in another of our state exchanges we note that the attorney-general has just completed the index to this work and sent it with the unbound forms back to the publishing house in Jacksonville, so the legal talent of this state may soon expect the reports. These reports are needed in the courts of Florida almost daily, for cases are being decided all the while which may require revision for the lack of them.

THE shooting of Mr. Goebel, of Kentucky, develops into a first-class mystery. Jack Chinn and Warden Lillard, who were with Mr. Goebel when he was shot, say that smokeless powder was used. A special newspaper dispatch says that the autopsy showed he was shot with a common Winchester rifle, such as the mountaineers generally own. These arms, as a rule, burn the black powder. Chinn and Lillard are of the opinion that the shots came from the third story of the executive building. The direction of the bullet through the body, it is alleged, indicates that the fatal shot came from a lower elevation. It has been thought that politics was at the bottom of the assassination, but the suggestion that the killing was in revenge for Mr. Goebel's shooting of Sanford some time ago, and that the shooting was a part of the political work of conceal his murder of Goebel makes a more interesting features.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says. W. L. Yancy, Paducah, writes: I had a severe case of kidney disease, and three of the best physicians of Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. B. R. Wilson & Son.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Ankona High School Entertainment Wednesday of Last Week.

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, Mrs. Abdill's house was beautifully decorated with shrubbery and flags and invited guests were gathering from up and down the river. Eden and Mount Elizabeth were represented. A launch, sail and rowboats, saddle horses, horses and buggies and wagons brought into requisition, and it is a pity that we have no shell road, or perhaps automobiles would have been used also. The occasion of this gathering was the commencement exercises of the Ankona high school, taught very ably by Mrs. McCarty. A large and appreciative audience of about 75 people were gathered. About 7 p. m. the guests were called to order and the exercises opened by the pupils, the Ankona Glee club and the audience by singing the good old song, "America," Miss Clark very ably accompanying at the piano. The program for the evening was as follows: Recitation, "The Children's Hour," by Misses Lillie Roberts and Marie Schubert; recitation, "The Older Ones," by Miss Jessie Moore; recitation, "Drive the Nail Aright Boys," by Master Roberts; music by the Ankona Glee club, Messrs. Jennings, Hamor, McCarty, Arthur and Will Saeger, selection, "Kentucky Babe," followed by "My Old Kentucky Home"; declamation, "I Mean to be a Man," by Master Moore; recitation, "Independence Bell," by Miss Marie Schubert; declamation, "McLean's Child," by Master Brian McCarty; duet by Messrs. Hamor and Jennings; declamation, "Somebody's Mother," by Master Wenzel Schubert; recitation, "What I Live For," by Miss Lillie Roberts; declamation, "Burial of Moses," by Master Fred Hamor; solo, by Mr. Dan McCarty, piano accompaniment by Mrs. Abdill and mandolin by Mr. Jennings; declamation, "The Village Blacksmith," by Master Moore; declamation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," by Master Stewart Ankeny; recitation, "Little Jim," by Miss Marie Schubert; music by the Glee club, "Old Black Joe" and "Old Folks at Home"; declamation, "The Blind Man and the Elephant," by Masters Schubert and McCarty; declamation, "The Lord and the Farmer Boy," by Master Roberts; recitation, "The Elf Child," by Miss Lillie Roberts; music solo, "The District School Master," by Master Brian McCarty; declamation, "God Bless Our Stars Forever," by Master Wenzel Schubert; declamation, "Jimmy Butler and the Owl," by Master Fred Hamor; song by pupils, Glee club and assembled guests, "The Star Spangled Banner." A short speech by Mr. C. T. McCarty, congratulating everybody in well chosen words, concluded the exercises. Everybody then had a rich treat of ice cream and cake, prepared by Mesdames McCarty, Abdill and Miss Clark. Everybody was highly pleased and expressed their satisfaction with the exercises, music and refreshments as testified by the applause. The pupils spoke their pieces excellently well and showed good teaching; the music was well rendered and the refreshments highly appreciated. The weather was lovely and the ride home on land and water by the bright moonlight was such as can only be enjoyed in a semi-tropical climate. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Matter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamor, Mrs. and Miss Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Saeger, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny and the latter's mother, a lady of 91 years, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Waters; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Messrs. Eldred, Tourman, Frantz, Waller, also Mrs. Gridley, from Iowa, boarding at Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Tanere and Mrs. Pratt and quite a number more.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE—M. S. Jones, president; J. M. Dixon, treasurer; J. G. Bast, secretary. Meets second Wednesday night in each month at their rooms.

F. & A. M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. A. A. Stewart, W. M.; J. Mendel, Secretary.

INDIAN RIVER GUARDS.—R. E. Mims, Captain. Drill every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at armory, over county jail.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Titusville second Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Indianola on the fourth Sunday; LaGrange on the first Sunday. E. N. BELL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Mickler, Pastor. Services first, and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—A. D. Penney, mayor; M. S. Jones Jr., marshal and tax collector; C. S. Schuyler, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; D. L. Gaudin, F. A. Lolley, J. M. Dixon, W. R. Knox, Jno. R. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gaudin, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Woodson, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharpes, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J. E. Walker, Titusville, chairman; W. H. Sharpe, Sharpes; Jos. Mendel, LaGrange; Jno. Houston, Eau Gallie; J. N. Waller, Ankona. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

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Administrator's Notice.

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JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff of Brevard county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of Ephram F. Adams, deceased. Titusville, Fla., Jan. 5th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons concerned take notice that six months after date I will present my final accounts and vouchers as administrator of the estate of Harriet L. Wilson, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, to Hon. D. L. Gaudin, county judge of said county, and pray to be discharged from such administration.

A. S. WILSON, Administrator. Titusville, Fla., Nov. 3rd, 1899.

Notice.

All concerned take notice that six months after date I will, as administrator of the estate of Roswell A. Randall, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, present my final account as such administrator to the Honorable D. L. Gaudin, county judge of said county, and pray for my final discharge from such administration.

JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff and ex-officio administrator. This December 15th, A. D., 1899.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of James D. Andrews, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, and all persons owing said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to me.

JOHN McLEAN, Administrator of the estate of James D. Andrews, deceased. Jensen, Fla., Feb. 9th, 1900

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the circuit court for Brevard county, in a cause wherein John H. Hogan is complainant and John C. Willsiey, et al., are defendants, I will offer for sale in front of the court house door, at Titusville, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1900, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate, situate in Brevard county, Florida, to-wit: N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 33, S. R. 39 E., containing 60 acres, more or less, excepting, however, out of the above tract, the right of way of the Florida East Coast railway company.

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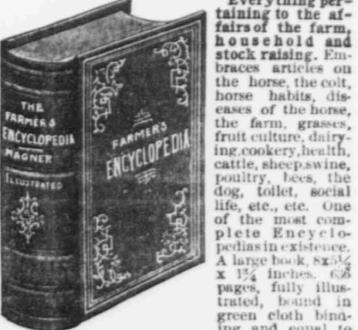
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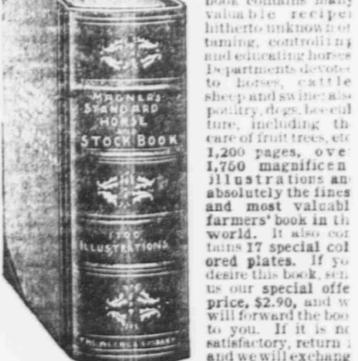
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