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WHAT Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, thinks of the Republican party: "There should be a general cleaning out of the gang that has betrayed the republic at Washington." Gov. Pingree ran ahead of the national Republican ticket for governor of Michigan four years ago.

EX-SENATOR Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, is not much in the public eye just at this time, but the understanding is that he is doing a deal of political tunneling, and that if his tunnel does not lead him into the senate he will have much to say about who shall get the place.

It is very evident that Florida has made no mistake in putting up Judge Jennings for governor. In his address here Wednesday it is especially noticeable that the judge has not only studied the wants of our state on many subjects thoroughly, but, that aside from just committing himself to the platform references on these subjects, he comes out boldly and states we need improvements in our educational system, too. We like the stand he has taken on this question, also his preference for a state board for equalizing taxes. Speed the day they may come.

In our issue last week we asked for information as to how the proposed candidates for capital removal would raise the sums they offer for donations. We supposed that bonding the county or city was the only feasible plan, and this is admitted by St. Augustine, and is probably the way Jacksonville would adopt. No set of men, as a board of trade or an association of any kind, can legally bind a county or city to bond itself for this purpose, and if such a donation should insure the success of capital removal to such a city, we very much doubt if the voters of any county or city would vote to bond themselves for such a sum after the primary had located the capital in their favor. We understand that Jacksonville was willing to make the raising of her donation a proviso for the removal of the capital there, in other words, if the primary settled upon Jacksonville as the place, that it became obligatory upon that city to raise the donation by bonding, or failing in that the selection was annulled. But it seems to us that under the rules adopted by the executive committee governing the coming primary such a proviso is not considered, and if the people should select Jacksonville or St. Augustine on the 6th of November what assurance have they of the payment of the \$100,000 or the \$250,000 donated by Jacksonville and St. Augustine respectively? We are simply inquiring for information.

THE regular revenue of this government during the past two years would have been sufficient to have carried on our wars in Cuba and the Philippines without the special war tax. Why, then, should the Republican party insist upon its being retained? With \$430,000,000 in gold in the treasury we have collected \$104,000,000 by the special war tax during the first six months of the present year.

It appears that Mark Hanna has been trying very hard to secure as much as \$600,000 in Philadelphia to help elect Mr. McKinley by saying that the Republican national committee "was never poorer than it is today." In our opinion the committee must be hard pressed for funds to go to Matthew Stanley Quay's state after the party has deprived that state of one of their representatives in the United States senate for funds to continue the McKinley reign.

**Too Many Laws.**

In one of the papers read at the meeting of the American Bar association at Saratoga last week the opinion was expressed that too many laws are enacted. The opinion is, indeed, a sound one. The American people are not satisfied unless they are making new laws. The statutes of every one of the states are now so numerous that few even among the lawyers are well acquainted with more than a fraction of them. Every year in some of the states, and every two years in other states, the legislature meets and enacts a great number of new laws, the most of which are forgotten almost as soon as they have been signed by the proper officials.

What is the use of so much legislation? Would it not be far better if state legislatures did not meet more than once in five years? A vast amount of money would be saved to the taxpayers and the people would not be annoyed with so much legislation.

If the legislature of any one of the states met twice a year, and remained in session three months or more at each meeting, it would never get through with the bills that would be presented to it. There would always be somebody with a bill to introduce. Indeed it is seldom that a legislature is able to keep up with the business brought before it.

But who is to start the reform suggested at the meeting of the American Bar association? And what chance of success would it have if it were started? The politicians are against widening the time between the meetings of the legislature, and the lawyers, as a rule, find business in a multiplicity and confusion of laws. Farmers and business men are slow to lead in reforms.

It is probable that the evil will continue until it becomes so intolerable that there will be a general protest against it. Then probably law-making bodies will meet less often, and when they do meet will aim to make a few good laws rather than many that are bad or are of no benefit to any one.

**MALABAR.**

The Beach & Arnold nurseries received a carload of lumber last week to be used in making crates to ship orange and grapefruit trees.

Walter Starck returned home last Friday from Jensen, where he has been assisting C. F. Wolfe, his brother-in-law, harvest his pineapple crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schuyler have returned from Rockledge where Mr. S. has been for the past three months. Mrs. Schuyler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Betler.

**ROSELAND.**

Col. H. D. Ruffner returned Tuesday from his trip north.

The recent rains have made the orange trees look much better. Some of the trees were suffering from the dry weather. The prospects are now good for a big crop.

W. P. Underwood, agent for the Gray engine, returned Tuesday from Fort Pierce, where he has been to install a two horse power engine in Mr. H. G. Bronson's launch.

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**POLITICAL SPEAKING.**

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where there was always a demand for labor, and the convict labor would not come in competition with other labor. He thought the convicts ought to pay the state as much as \$75,000 per annum when employed as above stated, a large part of which sum could be used to carry on the expense of criminal prosecution. Judge Jennings closed with a few words in regard to national issues, and paid his respects to Teddy, the man with hat and spurs.

Congressman Davis was next introduced. Although he had throat trouble caused by catching cold at West Palm Beach the night before, he soon warmed up and his articulation was all right. He gave the audience a roaring and patriotic address on national issues. He showed how the Democratic party had pulled up since four years ago under the leadership of that matchless man, Wm. J. Bryan, who, though he went down in '96 in defeat was so deeply enshrined in the hearts of his people that they then declared to bide their time and give him the banner of Democracy again, which was done at Kansas City.

The speaker has been frequently asked: "Will Bryan be elected?" His answer: "Now, I do not think I am a bad man; I have no bad views, and my friend, Judge Jennings, has said that I am a christian gentleman; but, I tell you, I wish I was as sure of going to heaven as I am of Bryan being elected president of the United States. Then we will have a president who is the embodiment of honesty and sincerity, who will not, like that French gentleman, Mr. McKinley, change his mind at the behests of the trusts and corporate powers."

Congressman Davis made a most scathing arraignment of the Republican administration of the past three years, showing the deviation from the principles of Democratic government as enunciated by the constitution of our forefathers, and the tendency to drift into a monarchical government. He treated imperialism in a masterly manner, illustrating his points with amusing anecdotes, and the audience were either cheering or in laughter more than half the time. Mr. Davis' earnestness is such that he held his audience spell bound and the time passed away only too rapidly. We regret that our space will not admit of more extended notice of his address.

Mr. M. L. Williams, of Arcadia, was expected to reach here yesterday to join the speakers, but, much to the regret of all those who have heard him, he failed to put in his appearance. The next appointment of Judge Jennings and Congressman Davis was at Daytona. Tonight they speak in the Ancient city.

**OAK HILL.**

Coleman Williams has gone to Palm Beach to work at the hotel.

Mr. H. J. Magruder spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockledge, returning Monday.

Mr. H. G. Putnam left Wednesday for Georgia, where he will visit his sister and other relatives.

Misses Pattie and May Howes returned Saturday from their trip down Indian river, and report delightful visits to both Fort Pierce and Sarno.

Miss Brooks Curry and her niece, Mrs. Saunders, arrived Saturday, and will remain with Mrs. F. M. Coleman during the completion of Miss Curry's cottage.

Mrs. C. B. Magruder stopped over from Tuesday until Wednesday with her son, Mr. H. J. Magruder, while on her way home from Georgia to Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker are expected here this week to spend part of their vacation at Mr. H. S. Barker's, Mr. T. P. Howes being agent at Jensen during Mr. Barker's absence.

Mrs. J. S. Gaines has gone to Osteen to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sauls. Mr. Bond returned with her, Mrs. Bond remaining a few weeks longer to enjoy our fresh ocean breezes.

**SHILOH.**

A good shower of rain fell here Sunday.

George C. Kuhl made a business trip to Titusville Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Putnam, of Oak Hill, attended the dance on the island Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Greck, of Titusville, is visiting Manning Griffis and family this week.

Miss Martha Griffis returned home from Titusville Thursday, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

A. N. Nolle, one of the employes of the F. E. C. railway, is very ill in the hospital at St. Augustine, we are sorry to note.

A dance was given Friday night at the residence of J. D. Vann in honor of Miss Fanny Gray, of Titusville. Those in attendance report a merry time.

The little sor—Dewitt—of Jas. A. Taylor had the misfortune of cutting his leg severely Thursday afternoon with a mowing scythe. We hope the little fellow will soon recover.

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.**

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session This Week.

At the meeting of the school board, held Monday and Tuesday, the following orders were passed:

Ordered that the isolated pupils at Viking be provided under regular rules, to-wit: Aid per capita.

The bids for transporting the pupils from Mims, LaGrange, Dixon's being more costly than expected, it was ordered that Mims, LaGrange and Hardeville be continued, and that aid be given to those pupils in district 47 living too far from Cocoa to readily attend the Cocoa school.

That the consolidation of Nos. 1, 2 and 8 be deferred for the present.

The offer of the patrons of the regro school at Cocoa to raise \$150 to aid in establishing their school was taken up, and the superintendent was authorized to transfer the school to the school house lately used by school 22, and to make such transfer of the furniture of Nos. 4 and 22 as will furnish the school, No. 102.

Ordered that the building committee (Cocoa school) be advised that the board expects that they provide the furniture for the new school, and that the appropriation already made must cover all expenses.

Ordered that school No. 38 be closed Oct. 12th, unless the patrons unite in supporting the school.

**Appointment of Teachers.**

No.	Name	Salary
No. 1—LaGrange	_____	\$30
" 2—Titusville, R. L. Moon, principal	_____	55
" 2—Titusville, Miss Bessie Bryan, primary department	_____	40
" 3—City Point, Miss Susie Gladwin	_____	30
" 4 and 22—Cocoa, Miss Fanny C. Carter, principal	_____	45
" 4 and 22—Cocoa, Miss Maude Hardee, assistant	_____	35
" 5—Eau Gallie, Miss Jennie Miller	_____	30
" 6—Fort Pierce, Jos. W. Hodge, principal	_____	50
" 6—Fort Pierce, _____, assistant	_____	—
" 7—Oslo, Miss Rose Penny	_____	25
" 8—Mims, Miss Mary A. Burtus	_____	25
" 9—Reams, Miss Clara Sogaard	_____	—
" 11—Waveland, Miss Clara Otwell	_____	25
" 12—Melbourne, Clifton Benedict	_____	40
" 13—Lotus, Miss Alice Sanders	_____	30
" 15—Fort Drum, Rev. A. H. Cole	_____	35
" 16—Courtenay	_____	—
" 20—Malabar, Miss Helen Miller	_____	35
" 21—Sebastian, John D. Teeter	_____	40
" 23—Orangedale, Chas. U. Garrett	_____	35
" 27—Ankona, Mrs. C. T. McCarty	_____	25
" 30—Georgiana, Miss Beatrice Sanders	_____	30
" 31—Pineda, Miss Sadie Snell	_____	25
" 32—St. Lucie, Miss Carrie Mendel	_____	25
" 34—Tropic, Miss Jessie McMillan	_____	30
" 35—Bovine, Miss Kitty Martin	_____	25
" 38—Hunters, Miss Jessie Newlan	_____	25
" 39—Jensen, Miss Annie Bellows	_____	30
" 41—White City, Miss Lena Argo	_____	35
" 42—Grant, Miss Jimmie China	_____	25
" 43—Woodley	_____	—
" 44—Canaveral, Miss Fanny Gray	_____	25
" 45—Banyan, Miss Nettie Jones	_____	30
" 46—Wabasso, Walter Swihart	_____	25

**NEGRO SCHOOLS.**

No.	Name	Salary
No. 101—Titusville, N. W. Robinson	_____	40
" 102—Cocoa, M. R. Mahaffy	_____	40
" 102—Cocoa, John Lundy, assistant	_____	15
" 103—Melbourne, Jas. S. Perry	_____	35
" 104—Mims, William Madison	_____	25
" 106—Courtenay, Eliza J. Powell	_____	25
" 107—Jensen-Eden, Benj. F. Childs	_____	30

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Arthur Sewell, vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket with Mr. Bryan four years ago, died at his summer home, Small Point, about twelve miles from Bath, Me., on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 8:15 a. m., of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 64 years of age.

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**Weekly Weather Report.**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Sept. 4, 1900.

DATE.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
Aug. 29.	90	80	85	72
" 30.	90	77	87	75
" 31.	90	82	88	74
Sept. 1.	88	75	86	74
" 2.	86	76	86	72
" 3.	87	74	86	72
" 4.	86	76	85	74

Total rainfall for the week, 1.68 inches. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, plus .07 inch. Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, minus 1.85 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau, Jupiter, Fla., Sept. 4, 1900.

**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 B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store. 2

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