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Communications on live topics, especially of local interest, are solicited. But the editor reserves the right to condense them to suit. Brief items of neighborhood news always desired.

The next thing on the program is something else: Gala Week in Jacksonville.

CHARLIE DaCOSTA's prize baby show will probably be worth the cost of the trip to Jacksonville to see the Gala Week festivities.

MANY a man thinks he deserves to be styled a patriot because he ran for public office, when, in fact, he was only trying to find the means of making a living without working.

"STRAWS show which way the wind blows," and the returns show that the Gunby Republicans "knied" Matt. MacFarlane in fine style, for he lacked nearly 4,000 votes of getting the same vote as Gunby in 1896.

THE school house yard ought to be cleaned up and kept clean. It should not be allowed to remain in its present condition, an eye-sore to all who pass. Whose business is it to give it needed attention? Don't all speak at once.

THE story of the immensely wealthy, but unhappy and deluded Anna Gould is one of the saddest commentaries upon a chase after money on the one side, and a worthless title on the other, ever known to the American people.

THE gun from which the first shot in the Spanish-American war was fired, has reached Nashville, Tenn., which is to be its permanent home. It is a Hotchkiss, rapid-fire, one-pounder and came from the deck of that city's naval namesake, the gunboat Nashville, which sent a shot over the prow of the Spanish merchant vessel, Buena Ventura.

And yes, some of you did not vote for Bryan, some of you did not vote for Jennings; but some of you voted for Jones or Beggs, and thus brought about good claims for a contest in the Democratic primary. Nevertheless, the state Democratic executive committee is composed of clean politicians, and they can be relied upon to undo your work and consign it to realms of oblivion, where it justly belongs.

TO MATTHEW B. MACFARLANE, Tampa, Fla.: Say, Matt., how reasonest thou? You are nearly sixty per cent. behind the complimentary vote given four years ago to the brilliant Gunby, who was once your bosom companion, but is now your cleverest political enemy. Look to your laurels, old fellow. You have been feeding at the public crib in a most sumptuous manner for the past four years, but Gunby will undo you yet. Paste this in your hat, with our compliments.

NEVADA has got her name in the papers twice during the month. Once when her population was announced to have fallen below that of a third class city, the other time when the prize fighters named her as the place in which to hold their mills, after having been outlawed in all other states. She has thus become a reproach and disgrace to the union of commonwealths. That such a little, insignificant "sporting" pocket borough should have equal representation in the senate with the most populous, moral and wealthy states in the sisterhood is, indeed, an outrage.

If George Gould, who has so recently shown most consummate moral courage in daring to stand up and defend his deluded sister, Anna, her children and her millions, succeeds in making a gentleman out of the worthless spend-thrift, commonly known to the world as the (no ac) Count Boni de Castellane, he will surprise the world at large, but none probably more so than the Count himself.

The Primary Will Be Contested.

The returns from the primary in the Seventh judicial circuit show that Judge Beggs has been elected state's attorney by a very small majority over John Jones. Not satisfied with the returns Mr. Jones has entered a contest in Dade and Orange counties, and Judge Beggs has done the same in Brevard and Osceola counties, demanding that in every precinct, where the total vote for Jones and Beggs was greater than the lowest vote for regular state and national ticket, the vote should be thrown out entirely, as it was in direct violation of the rule adopted by the state Democratic convention and embodied in the state Democratic platform.

The grounds for contest are well taken, and we should not be surprised to see them sustained by the state Democratic executive committee. The reason is plain.

The rule adopted by the state Democratic convention and embodied in the state Democratic platform reads something like this (we haven't the exact language to quote):

"That all offices, state, county and district, which are controlled by the appointive power of the governor, shall be first considered in a primary election in which only white Democrats shall take part and to be properly qualified to vote in such primary every voter is honorably bound to first vote for every man on the regular Democratic ticket, national, state and county."

The number of white Democrats who conscientiously observed this rule was very small, compared with the whole number of votes cast for the regular Democratic ticket as the returns very clearly show. This was not only so in this county and in this district, it was a rare exception in any county in the state.

Dr. B. R. Wilson represented Judge Beggs before the county executive committee last Saturday afternoon, and asked that the protest be sent, with the returns, as approved by them, to the state Democratic executive committee, which has full power in the premises. The committee acceded to Dr. Wilson's request, which was all they could do, as they have no authority other than to canvass the returns.

The same state of affairs exists in Hillsborough county and the state executive committee will be called upon to determine the primary results there, also.

Disston Foreclosure Suit.

The answer of the Disston Land company to the bill of complaint of the Trust company in the \$2,000,000 foreclosure suit was filed last week by Joseph C. Sibley, president of the company. The answer admits all the allegations of the bill, acknowledging the indebtedness and default in payment of interest, and presents a schedule of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, personal property, corporate rights, privileges and franchises of the company, including all lands acquired since the execution of the mortgage. The schedule is in the form of a printed book, 75 pages, showing the entire lands now owned by the company and their location in the counties of Brevard, Orange, Polk, Osceola, DeSoto, Lee and Dade. The total acreage is in the neighborhood of two million acres, of which 600,000 are in DeSoto and 400,000 in Osceola. As soon as a master has been appointed the suit will be pushed to a termination as fast as possible.—Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Treasurer's Statement.

NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

Balance cash on hand Oct. 1, 1900	\$ 6,367.79
Amount received in Oct. 1900	577.47
Total	\$6,945.26
Less amount paid in Oct. 1900, and warrants delivered to county commissioners and school board	\$914.82
Balance cash on hand Nov. 1, 1900	\$6,030.44
The above balance is held as follows:	
Deposited in Indian River State bank as per certificate of cashier attached to monthly report, less checks 914 not in	\$6,030.44
Balances belonging to each fund are as follows:	
County revenue, general fund	\$2,184.73
road and bridge	50
building	21 28
fine and forfeiture	705.90
feeding prisoners	370.98
game warden	10.00
school fund	6.79
sp'l r'd fd, Dist. 2, '99 levy	2 83
" " " " " " " " " "	5
Total	\$6,030.44

JOHN HENRY,
County Treasurer.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit frauds. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. Wilson & Son.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session Last Week.

The board of county commissioners met in Titusville Thursday, November 8, pursuant to adjournment; members present: J. R. Walker, chairman; J. Mendel, W. H. Sharpe and R. A. Conkling; A. A. Stewart, clerk, and J. P. Brown, sheriff.

The following business was transacted: The minutes of last regular and extra meetings were read and confirmed.

The roads from Five Hammocks to Indian river; from Jensen to the county line; from Bovine post office to the St. Johns river; from Mrs. Porcher's to the public road; from White City to Fort Pierce; from Booth's north line to Indian river, as viewed and laid out, are hereby declared public roads.

The road reports of E. E. Swinson and J. P. Sawtelle were rejected, the same not being in conformity with the petition.

The letter of Webster, J. H. Saunders and others, about the road from Eden, was received as information and referred to the superintendent of roads.

The letter of K. B. Ranlerson and others about shelling the road from Edgertown to Taylor Creek was referred to the commissioner of district No. 5.

All the bids for road work from New Haven avenue, Melbourne, to Indian Fields were rejected, and new specifications will be given and again advertised for bidders.

It was ordered that J. Mendel be empowered to purchase the marl land of C. D. Flood and Mrs. S. Singleton—the land of Mrs. Singleton not to exceed two acres—for county purposes.

The reports of C. F. Conkling, justice of the peace—having collected a fine of \$45—and H. G. Bronson, justice of the peace—having collected \$15—and all turned over to the county treasurer, were examined and approved.

The road from the Enterprise road to LaGrange railway station having been declared, some time ago, a neighborhood road and there appearing no objections, the same was declared a public road.

The commissioners carefully examined the assessment roll of this county for the year 1900 and compared the original and two copies thereof, as required by section 29, chapter 4322, laws of Florida, as amended by act of 1897, chapter 4515, and found the same correct.

The bond of J. W. Osban was approved for road contract No. 2.

It was ordered that warrant No. 5,047, dated September 6, 1900, to Mrs. M. E. Johnson, be cancelled.

It was ordered that the chairman appoint committees of two members each as special committees on the business of the board, the chairman to constitute a third member of each; viz:

Finance, roads, rules and resolutions, clarity.

The following were appointed: On finance, J. Mendel, R. A. Conkling. On roads, R. A. Conkling, W. H. Sharpe. On rules and resolutions, W. H. Sharpe, J. N. Waller.

On clarity, J. N. Waller, J. Mendel. It was further ordered that all bills against the county shall be filed with the clerk of the board on the first Monday in each month.

The report of M. Hardee, justice of the peace, was examined and approved—he having collected \$35 in fines, which he turned over to the county treasurer.

It was ordered that all inspectors and deputy sheriffs, who served at the last election, be paid at the December meeting. The county judge made his monthly report of licenses issued during the month of October, which was examined and approved.

It was ordered that Josiah Warren and wife be placed on the pauper list at \$10 per month.

The report of the superintendent of roads was read and approved.

The treasurer made his monthly statement of the different funds of the county, which was examined and approved.

R. A. Conkling and J. N. Waller were appointed a committee to burn the warrants turned over by the treasurer, as per schedule, and the committee having reported having done their duty, was discharged.

The treasurer also had a certificate attached, showing that he had the balance his report called for in the Indian River State bank.

On motion, B. Willis was stricken off the pauper list.

H. L. Boone's lot 2, block A, Coleman's addition to Titusville, valued at \$500, was reduced to \$300.

It was ordered that warrant No. 5,273, dated November 10, 1900, to H. B. Howard, be cancelled.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

J. Mendel, county com'r	\$ 6.40
J. R. Walker, " "	6.00
W. H. Sharpe, " "	9.00
J. N. Waller, " "	25.40
R. A. Conkling, " "	14.80
D. Cain, ferryman	6.00
R. A. Conkling, " "	6.00
A. A. Ford, game and fish warden	40.00
A. A. Stewart, accountant	15.00
Titusville Electric Light Co.	9.00
J. Mendel, copying minutes	15.00
do notifying J. P.	2.50
J. F. Wooten, computing statistics	63.75
do bal. com., 1898 levy	148.41
do four-fifths com., 1900	782.62
T. T. Wetmore, ice	2.35
E. W. Hall, com. assessor, 1898-1899	429.92
D. L. Gauden, salary county judge	25.00
M. Goldsmith, prosecuting attorney	33.33

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C. H. Walton, one-third advertising license list

do printing blanks	4.00
do printing jury notices	2.00
do adv'tg reg'n notice	1.40
do adv'tg qualified voters	45.35
do " stricken "	2.00
T. J. Cocksbutt, registration officer	10.41
do expenses, reg'n books	2.75
do " election	55.00
I. R. State Bank, interest on bonds	16.75
J. P. Brown, waiting on board	22.00
" " feeding dog	2.00
" " jailor	30.00
" " janitor	5.00
" " closet for jail	38.79
J. R. Walker, coats " "	2.00
E. L. Brady, mdse for jail	3.53
R. A. Bobbitt, cleaning cess pool	3.00
E. B. Wager, pub'g tax statements	3.00
do blanks for co. coms.	3.50
do printing tickets	50.00
do adv'tg election officers	7.50
A. C. Johnson, deputy reg'n officer	12.00
J. R. Mathes, " " "	12.00
J. F. Bell, " " "	12.00
W. R. Roesh, " " "	12.00
S. F. Gibbs, " " "	12.00
R. A. Conkling, " " "	12.00
W. A. Lowder, " " "	12.00
J. S. Bell, " " "	12.00
T. J. deSteuven, " " "	12.00
J. M. Swain, " " "	12.00
J. L. Enos, " " "	12.00
P. H. Wittfield, " " "	12.00
T. H. Sanders, " " "	12.00
H. Wilson, " " "	12.00
C. H. Nauman, " " "	12.00
W. T. Walker, " " "	12.00
J. E. Ramsey, " " "	12.00
P. A. McMillan, " " "	12.00
E. J. Trainor, " " "	12.00
D. L. Walker, " " "	12.00
J. Mendel, time on election work	14.80
J. R. Walker, " " "	16.00
W. H. Sharpe, " " "	20.00
R. A. Conkling, " " "	29.60
J. N. Waller, " " "	49.89
J. R. Walker & Co. supplies ballot boxes	3.64
Mrs. R. C. Scrimgeour, env. co. com'rs	10.90
Pauper list	146.00
D. S. Carlton, delivering ballot boxes	20.00
C. F. Reed, " " "	5.00
J. P. Brown, first trip	31.70
do second " " "	29.80
G. M. Robbins, attorney fees	10.00
M. Hardee, justice of peace, inquest	3.00
A. A. P. Gore, constable, " "	4.00
B. Foster, juror, " "	.60
J. Hooks, " " "	.60
J. E. Madison, " " "	.60
A. A. Cula, " " "	.60
M. Powell, " " "	.60
D. D. Wilkinson, do	.60
J. O. Fries, supt. of roads	41.80
W. R. Knox, painting sign post	11.75
J. A. Taylor, road work on contract 3	50.00
J. M. Gridlis, " " "	4.00
C. B. Sanders, " " "	5.00
C. B. Sanders, special work	61.80
E. E. Swinson, road work	2.00
J. P. Sawtelle, " " "	2.00
Bond Lumber company, lumber	6.77
J. A. Booth, on account contract 16	25.00
P. A. McMillan, " " "	60.00
G. S. Hardee, road work	37.50
W. B. Ord, lumber	35.00
Cresson & Chester, bal. contract 13	60.00
J. N. Verner, road work	5.00
H. B. Howard, " " "	8.42
J. H. Baker, repairing lighter	13.50
Fee & Stewart, " " "	3.00
R. A. Conkling, " " "	10.80
E. B. Wager, advertising for bids	3.00
J. W. Hodge, removing fence	6.00
J. T. Bevil, balance contract 23	197.50
J. T. Bevil, road work	63.80
H. Benson, road work	26.62
F. C. Poppel, " " "	12.50
J. C. Michael, " " "	21.90
E. C. Walker, account contract 24	150.00
Will Franz, " " "	22.00
H. Knudson, road work	21.12
J. H. LeTourneau, " " "	39.50
S. Drigger, road work	34.44
C. D. Reed, " " "	3.75
J. P. Brown, feeding prisoners	103.20
J. P. Brown, crim. pros.	30.00
H. G. Bronson, " " "	1.20
J. P. Brown, " county court	1.35
M. Goldsmith, conviction fees	10.00
J. P. Brown, commission collect'g fines	5.68
A. A. Stewart, crim. pros. county court	1.03

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors at the fall term of the circuit court of Brevard county, which convenes in Titusville on the 26th inst.:

H. C. Parker, W. A. Smith, F. A. Morgan, John G. Powell, Teague Hopkins, H. W. Richards, E. P. Williams, E. B. Arnold, T. S. Sanders, C. A. Robinson, H. C. Rains, E. C. Summerlin, Jr., R. J. LaRoche, George C. Houston, John Frey, John Eberwein, L. A. Coleman, J. H. LeTourneau, A. N. Mathes, L. H. Toussant, Fred. Black, S. J. LaRoche, W. S. Norwood, R. A. Blanchard, F. P. Harper, E. L. Brady, H. S. Williams, George W. Scobie, E. J. Shattuck, M. E. English.

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Damage Suit.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court of Osceola county by Jasper Summerlin vs. C. F. Prevatt and the Citizens' Bank and Trust company, of Tampa, in trespass for \$5,000 damages. The suit springs from litigation between Summerlin and the bank over cattle some time ago.

A. H. Thurness, manager Wills Creek Coal company, Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been affected with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, accompanied by excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave temporary relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure, the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, little, fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good." B. R. Wilson & Son.

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Commissioner and Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order issued out of the court of the county judge, in and for Brevard county, Florida, we will sell at public auction in front of the court house door at Titusville, Florida, to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale, upon the first Monday of December, 1900, the same being the third day of said month, all the right, title and interest of John H. Harris, deceased, in and to the lands lying in Brevard county, Florida, and described as follows:

Five acres square in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 23, south range 35 east; all of the north 250 feet of lot 2, section 7, township 31, south range 39 east, containing seven and three-fourths acres, and all that land described as follows; to-wit:

Beginning on the west shore of the Atlantic ocean, at the intersection thereof with the south boundary of a certain tract decreed to John McAllister, consisting of nine acres, embracing between parallel lines all the north part of lot known as number one, section 28, township 30, south range 39 east, original survey, extending thence southward along said west Atlantic shore to north boundary of land in said lot number one decreed to F. M. Jackson, guardian for Howard M. Jackson; thence westerly along said north boundary to east shore of Indian river; thence northerly along said east shore to section line, and along said section line to intersection with above described McAllister south boundary; thence easterly along said McAllister south boundary to point of beginning; containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and being part and parcel of said lot number one of section twenty-eight township thirty, south of range thirty-nine east, original survey.

JOHN HENRY, Commissioner, J. P. BRWNS, Sheriff and ex-officio administrator of the estate John H. Harris, Titusville, Fla., Nov. 2nd, 1900.

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