

**ITEMS OF NEWS
IN FAIR FLORIDA**

What is Being Done Towards the Development of the Peninsula

The F. E. C. Ry. company has resumed work in their machine shops in Miami. The steamers and other boats used in the extension service are being thoroughly overhauled for the resumption of work on the Key West extension.

The tobacco growers over in middle Florida are up against a hard proposition, says the DeLand Record. They have a fine crop this year but the price offered them is just half what the preceding crop sold for and they are storing it before taking the offer. The same state of affairs has been causing some night-riding in Kentucky, if we mistake not.

From all over the state, says the Tropical Sun, there is a complaint of the high rate of taxes made by the state. In spite of the fact that values are constantly increasing in every county the rate gets higher each year. This is due in a great measure to the employment of a large number of salaried officers for whom positions were created in payment of political debts.

Application has been made to the city council of Sanford by A. T. Rositer, S. O. Chase, A. P. Connelly, T. P. Foster and J. N. Whitner for a charter to operate a street railway in Sanford with gasoline or electricity for motive power. It is the intention of the Sanford Traction company not only to give a good local service, but also to operate suburban lines in Orange county and beyond. Don't you dare touch Titusville.

Mr. Cohoon, who for years has made a success of the "turtle soup" canning industry at Orlando, plans establishing a cannery at New Smyrna for the purpose of canning periwinkle, or coquina clam, extract for soup. Mr. Cohoon has experimented along this line and finds that the industry will be very profitable as the material requires only the gathering and an inexhaustible supply is washed on the sandy beach with every incoming tide.

A special from Norwich, Conn., says K. B. Chard, a rich man, is preparing to lead an expedition to discover sunken treasures near New Smyrna, Fla. While fishing at that place last winter Chard caught a huge crab that had a Spanish doubloon wedged in its claws. Natives told him legends of buried treasures on adjacent keys and Chard mapped the country. He will return and search for treasure chests. There are hidden treasures being found in the Indian River nightly, but our fishermen call them "mullet."

John Wilson, the negro who broke into Mosby & Griffiths store at Oak Hill, was captured at Maytown by Frank Montgomery, of Oak Hill. He was followed to Maytown by Messrs. Brooks and Gause, from whom he escaped at New Smyrna, but as he knew both of these officers he was in a position to watch them and not be detected. Soon after they left town Frank Montgomery rode up, saw the thief and soon had him handcuffed. The negro admitted he was watching Brooks and Gause all the time but did not suspect Montgomery of being an officer. Wilson stole 13 pairs of fine shoes from the store at Oak Hill and emptied the money drawer in the postoffice. He was bound over to the next term of the criminal court. Circumstances lead to the belief that he is a professional house-breaker and has been operating in and around New Smyrna for the past two years.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Brevard county commissioners met at the court house in Titusville, Sept. 7, 1908, at 2:00 p. m. Present, R. A. Conkling, chairman; T. A. Robinson and T. J. Cockshutt, J. R. Miot and J. M. Osban with A. A. Stewart, clerk; J. P. Brown, sheriff.

The minutes of the last meeting of the board were read and approved. Report of sheriff to state auditor was examined and approved.

Fine and forfeiture reports of clerk of court, county judge, and justices of the peace for districts No. 1, 4, 5, 15 and 16, were received.

Clerk's reports of tax redemptions and purchases during August was received.

Bond of Chas. T. McBride as justice of the peace was approved.

Bonds for carrying a pistol were approved and permits issued to Ephraim Verity; and for carrying repeating rifles to Wallace Crook, Ephraim Verity and W. F. LaRoche.

The treasurer's report, with deposit certificate attached, was received and checked up and paid warrants destroyed.

Applications and complaints were received from the following named persons relative to having their tax assessments reduced: C. C. Mast, Mattie Tenny, J. H. Foss, John C. Ferris, J. B. Thompson, S. Davis Page, A. S. Johnson, G. R. Lyon, Lydia P. Hoagland, Will H. Crutten, D. W. Tuttle, A. O. Dayton, John L. Day, C. C. Booth. On motion the board declined to reduce such assessments.

Complaint of B. F. Beal relative to tax assessment was acted upon and assessment changed as follows:

Part of lot 1, Sec 5, T. 24, S. R. 36 E., reduced from \$700 to \$500; S. 6 A. of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, and N. 6 A. of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 24, S. R. 36 E., reduced from \$400 to \$100.

Assessment of W. E. Wilson, personal property, was reduced from \$150 to \$50.

Assessment of C. W. Fowler on part of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 27 S. R. 37 E., was reduced from \$4000 to \$3000.

Complaint of Canaveral club for reduction of tax assessment on lands of Canaveral club was received, and, after investigation the board found that the assessments were no higher than that of the surrounding lands, and, on motion, the request for reduction was refused.

Tax collector's report of licenses collected during the month of Aug., 1908, amounting to \$8.50 for the state and \$4.25 for the county, and his report that no poll taxes were collected during August, were received.

Pension applications of M. S. Sams and M. B. Metzger were approved. Report of state auditor of examination of county officers' records was received and read.

It was moved and carried that the board have Mr. Geo. M. Robbins investigate the title to the land on which the court house, jail and county judge's office is located and advise the board as to whether such land will revert to the Titus heirs in case it ceases to be used for county purposes, and he is requested to report to the board at its meeting on the first Monday in October.

The plans and specifications for the repair and remodeling of the county jail, submitted by Mr. L. R. Decker, were adopted, the advertisement for such bids to be given to the East Coast Advocate.

Complaint of P. Melzer was received and laid over until next meeting of the board.

The board adjourned until Monday, October 5, 1908, at 2 p. m.

Republican Meeting.

Hon. John M. Cheney, Republican candidate for governor, and W. R. O'Neal, Republican candidate for congress from the second district, will speak in Melbourne September 29th, at 7:30 p. m., in their own behalf.

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Death of Conductor Fuller

Herbert H. Fuller, who was conductor on the Titusville-Sanford branch during the summer and up to three weeks ago, died at the home of his parents at Orange City last Monday and the remains were buried in St. Augustine the following day. Mr. Fuller had been a faithful employe of the road for thirteen years before his health began to fail, about a year ago. He is survived by his wife and three children, who are with her father, Capt. Mickler, in St. Augustine.

Helping the Poet.

Longfellow, the great poet, was noted for his fondness for children, and this extended to all little folks, whether of his family or not. This was so generally known that a great many of his visitors were children who came to entertain and to be entertained.

Mrs. Annie Fields gives an extract from her husband's diary which tells how one of the poet's small friends tried to show his affection in a practical way:

"I remember there was one little boy of whom he was very fond and who came often to see him. One day the child looked earnestly at the long row of books in the library and at length asked, 'Have you "Jack the Giant Killer?"' Longfellow was obliged to confess that his great library did not contain that venerated volume. The little fellow looked very sorry and presently slipped down from the poet's knee and went away. But the next morning Longfellow saw him coming up the walk with something tightly clasped in his little fists. The child had brought 2 cents with which Longfellow was to buy a "Jack the Giant Killer" of his own."

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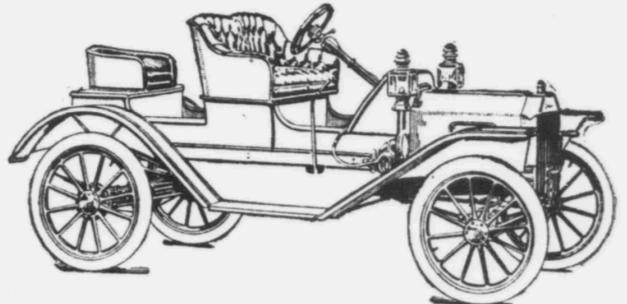
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