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THE Lake City Reporter takes some pains to show how thin is the argument of those who oppose the movement for the publication of the laws. It says:

Only the official organs of the different counties would publish the laws should such a provision meet with legislative sanction. Of these there are forty-five, according to our friends, in which to publish the laws every two years. The cost of publication, provided we have a fair, equitable and intelligent administration of government, would be nominal.

THE New Orleans Times-Democrat continues its quest for a suitable southern grown substitute for the wood pulp from which white paper is now made, but it carefully ignores all reference to the solution of the problem that has been made by the Pensacola Paper Mill, in the use of pitch pine for the manufacture of pulp, by a process which eliminates the resin, heretofore the chief obstacle to its use for such purposes.

Filing State Offices.

The "rotation in office" topic has had a long rest during the holiday season, but the state papers are again giving attention to it, and the questions started at the last session of the legislature about making a "clean sweep," getting "new blood" in the state administration and formulating an entirely new slate for the coming campaign, promise to be discussed quite generally from now on to the assembling of the state convention.

THE NEWS has heretofore expressed its conviction that the "clean sweep" movement would not be extended to include the present incumbents of the comptroller's and treasurer's offices, partly because they do not belong to the class the members of which have been repeatedly re-elected as their own successors, and partly because no better men for their respective positions can be found anywhere in the state. The same can be said of Commissioner Womble, except that he is now serving his third term, and of Secretary of State Crawford, who is now serving his fifth term; but whether they are to be ousted in accordance with the "clean sweep" plan, is known only, perhaps, to those who originated it and have cleared themselves with its consummation.

The latest contribution to "rotation" literature is an exceedingly timely article in a recent issue of the Defiant News, the whole of which we regret that we have not space for, but from which we extract the following paragraphs referring particularly to the state officers:

No man, no set of men, no single organ, can "carry them off" in their "vest pockets" for any length of time; they are sure to come, and then those who thought they had cinched are given the position.

If the News had used the word "should" instead of "can," it would have been nearer the truth. Its own admission that the bosses "may" control nominations defines a condition too well known to be controverted. The fact is well known that they do, and have done so in the past, and it was doubtless this very fact which gave rise to the "new deal" movement, and incited the desire for the "day of reckoning" referred to.

Because a man holds an office for one term, is no reason why he should be given it another. Rotation in office is doubtless one of the cardinal principles of democracy, and it is a good principle and one that should never be lost sight of in the excitement of a political campaign. By this we do not mean that no man should be allowed to hold office more than two terms, but simply that his incumbency of an office does not carry with it a "free simple" or a life interest.

This is exactly the kind of talk that occurred at Tallahassee among the members of the last legislature, "fresh from the people," and is doubtless the sentiment which prevails throughout the state among the people, who appear to have grown weary of dictation "in the interests of the party," as to who should en-

joy the benefits of office which the voters of the party really bestow, in accordance with slates made up by the party leaders. The idea appears to be that those who do the voting should have something to say about the candidates they vote for.

The News does not believe in changing all officers every four years as a matter of principle, but we wish simply to bring out the fact that offices are nothing in the world but situations given out by the people to those whom they desire to honor or trust. They are bonuses for fealty to party principle and honorable business transactions. And, being the property of the people, can be given at will to any whom the people desire to honor.

The repeated re-nomination of state officers to be their own successors, while eminently complimentary to them, argues to the effect that the party contains no others worthy or capable to take their places. There may be others whom the people would gladly honor, did they not permit themselves to be governed, in the convention, by those who claim that "the interests of the party" demand that incumbents of long standing should succeed themselves. The "interests of the party" is an argument, when thus used, that really means the personal interest of some political leader who regards the re-nomination of an incumbent as essential to his private plans. The voters of the party are quite as loyal to its real interests as any of its leaders, and have quite as much right as they to decide what that interest really is.

One of the most democratic provisions of the state constitution forbids the governor to hold office two terms in succession, and it is generally understood that his cabinet will go out with him.

THE NEWS ardently desires that the constitutional provision affecting the governorship shall be extended to include all state officers, and further suggests that its extension to include all county officers as well, is a question which deserves the serious consideration of every public-spirited citizen of the state. Existing conditions, with regard to both state and county officers, warrant the declaration that no better time for the consideration of such a provision could be desired.

THE MODERN WAY

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THE POLICE COURT.

Alonso Daniels Turned Over to the County Court. Ten cases, six continued, \$750 in fines, was the police court record this morning.

Alonso Daniels, colored, who was arrested last night on suspicion of being the party who snatched Mrs. S. A. Hall's pocket book, was turned over to the county court.

Wm. Barry, charged with leaving his team unfastened, was fined \$50. Mary Washington, charged with cursing and abusing Manilla Robust case continued until tomorrow.

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AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Hon. W. S. Jennings' gubernatorial candidacy is to be given a big boom this week. Mr. Jennings' cousin, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, is to visit him at Brooksville Friday and remain several days as his guest. From Florida Mr. Bryan will go to Columbus, Ga., where he is booked to speak Feb. 22. He may be induced to make two or three speeches in Florida during his stay.

There were four candidates for sheriff at the meeting of the county commissioners last night and each reported his campaign proceeding satisfactorily. Several of the other candidates for that office were engaged elsewhere. "I don't see what all these fellows are trying to get my office for," said George Smith, "I haven't said yet that I did not want it."

It is stated that E. Ward will not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the school board, but his friend, Judge G. M. Gentry of Bluff Springs will make the race for the office.

It is said that Prof. Tate will soon enter the race for superintendent of public instructions.

Knowing ones say all the candidates for sheriff have not yet been announced. There are others.

The first "mud slinging" of the county campaign took place early this week. Candidate McMillan, who wants all his friends to know that he wants to be re-elected clerk, was out in his buggy in the rain storm making a canvass among the country voters and came back with his new suit of clothes badly-plashed with the sticky mud.

John G. Welch is going to be an active and valuable member of the board of county commissioners. Although newly in office he took hold of public affairs last night in a manner that proves his ability to tackle the knottiest problems that present themselves for solving.

The question is being generally asked: Who is going to run for the legislature? THE NEWS is told that a prominent young attorney will be one of the candidates.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases, All Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alamberte's drug store.

OMOND C. HOWE DEAD.

He Had Been British Vice Consul Over 28 Years. Mr. Omond C. Howe, British vice-consul at this port, died at his home in this city at 4 o'clock this morning, aged 72 years.

Mr. Howe had been British vice-consul here for about 28 years and was well known to all in the city. He was a native of Great Britain. The funeral will take place from St. Katherine's church at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

An Interesting Meeting Held Last Night. A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Workingmen's Democratic club was held last night at S. B. A. hall, with President Aaron Kelly presiding.

Nine new members enrolled their names. A. D. Alfred, R. A. Credille and Geo. R. Smith were appointed as the grievance committee.

B. Brown, R. P. New, Jas. O'Brien and W. C. Jones were appointed as a committee to call upon the chairman of the county executive committee and ascertain the date for holding the primaries.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the object of this club is the management and working for the election of candidates for public office who are known to be in sympathy with the interests of the workingmen and the country at large.

The executive committee held a meeting at the close of the open meeting.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held last night, Chairman Cody presiding.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting the commission of the newly appointed member, John G. Welch, was read and he took his seat as a member.

Chairman Cody announced the appointment of Commissioner Welch as a member of the finance committee and as the member in charge of the county farm and jail.

Mr. Selig of the West Disinfectant Co. addressed the board relative to the merits of a disinfectant sold by his company for use in jails, which he guaranteed would destroy all vermin, germs of disease, etc., and later in the evening, after discussion it was ordered that a barrel of 50 gallons at \$1 a gallon be purchased on 60 days time and that if not entirely satisfactory it was not to be paid for.

The report of the finance committee was read and bills approved were ordered paid.

John B. Vaughn and a committee of citizens of the county appeared before the board and urged the building of the new hard road on the east side of the railroad.

Capt. C. B. Parkhill and John Massey as a committee from the Chipley Light Infantry asked that lockers be put in their room at the armory in which uniforms, etc., might be safely kept, also that a stationary wash stand be placed in the armory and that more benches be provided. They requested that a committee be appointed to investigate the necessity of these things that the committee be given authority to act in the matter. Chairman Cody appointed Commissioners Johnson and Welch as such committee.

Bills not approved by the finance committee were referred.

The collector's list of poll taxes collected was presented and ordered filed.

The bonds of Boykin Jones and J. H. Grimlar as justices of the peace and of R. M. Bushnell, Samuel Pasco, Jr., and R. A. French as notaries public were approved. The bond of J. M. Cox as notary public not being properly filled out was ordered sent back to him.

The bill of the Pensacola Infirmary for care of Frank Grimes was again presented and payment again refused.

The committee to lay out the road from Ward & Holland's reported and the road was ordered opened.

The petition of Rev. J. P. McCafferty that the ladies of St. Michael's church be allowed the use of the armory for holding a bazaar from April 18 to 23 was granted.

The petition of R. E. and G. L. Hill for permit to sell wines and liquors in precinct H, was ordered to take its regular course and be published.

The oath of office of H. F. Hurst as guard of the convict camp was received and filed.

The bonds of county officers were examined and owing to the death of one of the sureties it was ordered that the governor be notified that the bonds of J. W. Hunter, A. M. McMillan, N. H. Cook, Thomas R. McCullough and W. C. Beck had thus become impaired. The bond of Boykin Jones was included in this list but he had already procured a new bond at this meeting.

A petition for a public road near Cape Creek was referred to Commissioner Welch.

The purchase of 30 posts and 60 feet of lumber for the county farm was referred to Commissioner Welch.

Chairman Cody reported that he had sent written notice to the state board of health that the county would accept of the agreement for the quarantine plant and make it into the property.

The sheriff was authorized to pay \$2500 day boys' death watch, one month day and one at night, over Wayman King, condemned to be hanged March 9.

Commissioner Persell suggested that there should be a separate bond at the convict camp for white prisoners. Chairman Cody appointed Commissioners Persell, Johnson and Welch as a committee to visit the convict camp and examine into this matter and at the same time investigate the matter of one of the convicts having recently escaped.

Commissioner Welch reported that his attention had been called to the weight of the county clock needing attention, as there was danger of its breaking loose and crashing through the building. The matter was referred to Commissioner Welch, who has charge of the clock, relative to the matter.

Relative to the petition from Quintette that the L. & N. road be required to put in a crossing, Commissioner Johnson reported that the road had never been declared a public road any farther than the railroad and they could do nothing in the matter.

Commissioner Johnson reported that the road roller purchased for use in building the new hard road was too heavy for the sock they had to pull it and Chairman Cody appointed Commissioners Johnson and Brewster as a committee to see the agent of the company from which it was purchased and see if they could exchange it for a lighter one.

A duplicate warrant was ordered drawn in favor of John Wesley in place of one issued to him in March, upon which payment had been refused at the bank because the name of the chairman had been torn off. The board then adjourned.

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