



**News of the Week**

**Local Weather Report.**

TEMPERATURE:

Oct. 31,—Min.....	55.	Max.....	72.
Nov. 1,—“.....	62.	“.....	76.
“ 2,—“.....	58.	“.....	77.
“ 3,—“.....	58.	“.....	72.
“ 4,—“.....	53.	“.....	73.
“ 5,—“.....	48.	“.....	66.
“ 6,—“.....	52.	“.....	72.

Miss A. Brakeman, of Palatka is a guest of Miss Mabel Holcomb.

Mrs. L. M. Tingiey visited friends in Palatka a few days this week.

Mrs. Bennett and child are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie.

Mrs. C. S. Gowen was a guest of F. G. Russell and family in Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Mary Scott Miller and niece, of Crescent City, spent part of Carnival week in Jacksonville.

Mr. R. M. Martin, of Hawthorne, spent a few days here this week with his daughter Mrs. L. L. Ramsey.

F. N. Marwick, Vicksburg, Miss., wired us yesterday: "Did Bond election carry? Answer my expense."

Thos. Donnelly and wife were Clyde line passengers this week returning to their winter home at Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boaz arrived Sunday and will spend part of the winter here. They have rented rooms of J. D. Gray.

The Converse Bridge Co., officials were in Palatka this week. They expect to be driving piling for the bridge inside of 30 days.

Mr. C. J. Crenshaw arrived Friday and will make San Mateo his headquarters for a while. He represents Phillips & Sons, of N. Y.

Miss Hood and Miss Swan, of Lowell, Mass., have leased the Baron cottage for the season. They leave Lowell with Mr., Mrs. and Miss Baron on the 17th.

The V. I. A., held the first meet- of the season on Friday with seven members present. It was decided to have the interior of the Hall painted.

**The Bonds Win!**

**BY MAJORITY OF 388 VOTES THE PEOPLE DECIDE.**

**Successful Termination of a Campaign for Progress in Putnam County.**

The interest in last Tuesday's election centered almost entirely in the \$190,000 bond proposition which was to be decided by the voters, and in the race of our fellow townsman, S. W. Rowley, for Railroad Commissioner, on the Republican ticket.

The committee which has had in hand the management of the campaign for bonding the county for public improvements, only ceased their persistent and commendable work when the polls closed Tuesday night. Their success is complete, and their reward, we confidently believe, awaits them in the good that is to come to Putnam County and to all our people from the many necessary improvements that are now possible and will speedily be made.

Of credit for the success of the bonds each favorable voter of the county and every worker in the cause is due his meed, but special note should be made of the efforts of one man in particular. Fore and foremost in the bond movement has been Geo. B. Selden, of Palatka, a man of experience and rare business ability. It was he who studied out and perfected the bonding plans, which have been passed upon and pronounced first-class by some of the best financial institutions of the country, and he has probably devoted more time to the details of the campaign than anyone else. Mr. Selden, while one of the largest taxpayers in the county, can receive no greater benefit from public improvements than any other resident. Almost the entire output of the great door and blind factory of which he is president, is sold outside of the county or state. His labor has been unselfish and for the good of all.

Following is vote for and against bonds in all the precincts:

Precinct	For	Ag'nat
1 Crescent City .....	43	60
2 Fruitland .....	2	30
3 Norwalk .....	7	3
4 Welaka .....	31	11
5 Como .....	6	13
6 Pomona .....	18	25
7 Satsuma Hights .....	5	16

8 San Mateo.....	44	33
9 East Palatka.....	51	5
10 Federal Point.....	16	8
11 Palatka Heights.....	71	9
12 Palatka, Ward 1.....	104	5
13 " " 2.....	68	4
14 " " 3.....	50	4
15 " " 4.....	46	3
16 Interlachen.....	62	16
17 Johnson.....	6	50
18 Baldwin.....	5	56
19 Grandin.....	11	30
20 Bannerville.....	3	43
21 Bostwick.....	31	6
22 Francis.....	28	52
23 Palatka, Ward 5.....	32	
24 " " 6.....	76	30
25 " " 7.....	109	16
26 Hollister.....	16	24
27 Florahome.....	10	11

Total Vote For Bonds .....951  
Total Vote Against Bonds.....563  
Majority For Bonds .....388

S. W. Rowley, for Railroad Commissioner, polled 486 votes in the county, against 561 for Dunn, the Democratic candidate.

The only contest in the county was C. I. Rowton, (Dem.) and John E. Marshall, (Rep.) for Justice of the Peace for the Eighth District, the result being a victory for Marshall by a majority of 45.

**Card From Bond Committee.**

The Central Campaign Committee, in the interest of the Putnam County bond improvement project, desires to say:—The election has taken place and the majority for bonds has been sufficiently large to remove any doubt as to the result. The Committee wants to extend a general word of thanks to every person who endorsed the issue and voted for bonds. The Committee has had a strenuous time. Some have opposed the proposition, but we have never felt any discouragement. We have maintained a steady, persistent perseverance. The result is known to all. The majority which has been voted for bonds proves to us the wisdom of the project. We have the utmost respect for those who could not honestly approve our work. We hope that the project will ultimately prove to these people, by virtue of the advantages to come, that it has been for the best. The County Commissioners have been instructed to issue the bonds. A large task is yet to be performed. We believe the Board of County Commissioners are equal to this task, and that with the trustees who are to be appointed, will be able to carry out the trust absolutely in accordance with the interest of all the people of Putnam County. That the people at large,

and especially those who have been most active in the furtherance of the cause, will continue their interest in and for the proper carrying out of all the details, goes without saying. Promises to the people have been made, and these promises most certainly must be carried out. The Committee naturally feels great satisfaction in the pronounced endorsement accorded them, and their thanks go out to everybody.

BOND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,  
Geo. B. Selden, Chairman.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the date hereof, I will apply, by petition, to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, to sell the following described land, belonging to the estate of Emily I. Squires, deceased, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the J. M. Hernandez grant, on west side of St. Johns River, in Township Eleven (11), south of Range Twenty-Six (26) East; thence along the north boundary south 77 degrees, west twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-three [23] links; thence south 13 degrees, east sixteen [16] chains and twenty-five links; thence north 77 degrees, east nine [9] chains and sixty-nine [69] links; thence north 13 degrees, west sixteen [16] chains and ten [10] links; thence north 77 degrees, east eleven [11] chains and fifty-four [54] links to bank of St. Johns River; thence north fifteen [15] links to place of beginning—containing 15 Acres.

This October 20, 1908.  
P. J. SQUIRES,  
Administrator Estate Emily I. Squires. oc24-5t

**New Teachers at Rollins.**

There will be a number of changes in, and additions to, the faculty at Rollins for the coming year, all tending to strengthen and render more effective the teaching, governing, and administrative forces of the of the institution.

To the chair of Latin and Greek will come Professor B. Leigh Alexander. He is a native of Egypt, where his father is a distinguished missionary of the United Presbyterian church and president of Assiut College. Mr. Alexander's early education was conducted by tutors. He then took his college course at Westminster College, Pennsylvania, where he graduated as valedictorian in a class of forty-three members and afterward at Princeton University where he achieved honors. He was appointed Princeton representative at Oxford University as Rhodes scholar, where he specialized for three years in classics and obtained a degree.

Order your Wagons, Carriages, Fencing, Farm Machinery, etc., of Florida Purchasing Ag'cy, Palatka, and save 10 to 20%. 46 in. fencing 29c at Palatka. Write for particulars. Agents Cyphers Incubators and supplies.