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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

Bishop Galloway of the M. E. Church South, died at his home in Jackson, Miss., last week. He was one of the great men of his church.

Governor Gilchrist last week appointed Mr. Henry Curtis of Quincy to be Assistant State Auditor vice W. B. Sadler, whose term expires June 1st.

The Jacksonville charter bill has at last arrived and been introduced in the House of Representatives. We were beginning to fear that Jacksonville had forgotten her right to consume the legislative time.

The House last week refused to hear read a letter from William S. Jennings. We don't know whether this was a direct snub or whether the members were afraid they would have to pay a "fee" or a "commission."

A persistent warfare is being waged in many parts of Florida against the common house fly and the mosquito. These insects are both breeders of disease and should receive no quarter. Let's exterminate them in Madison.

We are about to enter upon the summer season and there should be a general cleaning up on the part of every citizen. Let the town authorities enforce the sanitary laws. It may save us much sickness during the next few months.

An impressive joint session of the Senate and House was held last Friday when eloquent eulogies in memory of Senators Stephen R. Mallory and William James Bryan were spoken by many of the legislators and suitable resolutions in honor of the distinguished dead were adopted.

A bill which we imagine will receive the united opposition of every county officer is that which has been introduced in the legislature placing all county officers upon stated salaries rather than upon a fee basis as now exists. The passage of this bill into law would materially reduce the emoluments of every county official and it is but natural that they all should be "up in arms" against it.

His hundreds of friends, in town and county are jubilant because of the splendid run made by W. S. Jordan in the Jacksonville city primary last week. Mr. Jordan lacked only eighteen votes of securing the nomination for Mayor in the first primary, leading the other candidates by many votes. In the second primary he will be pitted against Gen. Sebring, present Mayor of that city, but judging from the record in the first primary Mr. Jordan may be safely styled the next Mayor of Jacksonville. Gene's hoping.

AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Divides Up Old Subscriptions Into Seven Different Classes.

Trying to collect back accounts on subscription list gives the editor a good insight into the various people. Our experience along this line have been pleasant, laughable, humorous and exasperating. From our experience up to present we have divided those paying up into the following seven classes:

First, there are those who pay up, add another year's subscription and tell you how much they appreciate the paper and how they would hate to be without it, they are friends.

Second, there are those who pay up a year ahead, apologizing for making you wait, and thanking you for being so accommodating. They are gentlemen.

Third, there are those who pay up and continue their paper. They are square honest men.

Fourth, and in a class below the others, come those who after paying the editor several dollars that might have pulled him out of many a hole in days gone by when they were first due tell you he has no ill will against you and your paper for trying to get money, but that he does not desire it any longer. These are unjust and unreciprocating.

Fifth, in a class by himself comes the man who pays up as if he feels that you are robbing him, tells you your paper is no good, criticises your method of doing business and hastens to stop his paper. These are men whose obituaries we would be pleased to write, if were not for the fact that the editors are supposed to say nice things about dead ones. We would dub them soreheads.

Sixth, there is also the man who is important in his day and generation. The man who has been in business and consequently thinks he knows a few things, and who tells you that you don't carry on your business properly, points out your errors with fiendish glee, tells what he would do if he were running a paper, and caps the climax by stopping his paper. This man, in spite of the fact that by some odd accident he has managed to scrape along during his life time, we would christen a block-head.

Seventh, is usually the measly bunch of deadheads that hamper every business, and add thousands of dollars to the wrong side of the ledger of many an honest man every year, the man who has taken your paper for a number of years but now refuses it without pay. A comprehensive search through the utmost limits of our vocabulary failed to reveal an epitaph sufficiently appropriate to this scamp but we expect that he will get his reward by and by.—Lakeland News.

More than one thousand bills have been introduced in the two branches of the Legislature up to date, but up to one day last week only one law of a general nature had been signed by the Governor. The great majority of the bills introduced are of a local nature, pertaining to town and city charters, protection of fish and game of various counties, etc., etc. Some way should be provided by which our bi-ennial legislative sessions could be relieved of so much local legislation.



Brighten Up

There is no better time than right now to brighten up your home. Housecleaning can be made considerably lighter if you use paints and varnishes around the home. There are so many little things like screens, cupboards, chairs, stove pipes, radiators, etc., that can be improved wonderfully by a coat of paint or varnish. The housewife needs only to tell us what surface she wishes to finish and we will gladly tell her just which of the 12 kinds of

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MADISON, FLORIDA

A citizen of a Florida county, asked how it happened that this county elected the honorable Mr. Blank to the Legislature, replied: "Well, it was a case of electing Blank or nobody, so we did both."—Exchange.

The District Conference, Tallahassee District, of the Methodist church, will be held at Carrabelle commencing Wednesday night, 26th inst. A large attendance of delegates from the churches of the District is expected and a pleasant time is assured to all.

Some of our newspaper editors commenting on the defeat of Senator Beard's prohibition bill in the Senate last week say that the action of the Senators is inconsistent. Not at all. The Senators who voted for the Constitutional amendment did so in the firm belief that this is the only true method of disposing of the liquor question. It is worthy of remark that the contention of Senator Beard that we can have State wide prohibition by legislative enactment has not received the endorsement of any person other than himself so far as we have been able to discover.

The resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Town Council providing for the issuance of bonds should have the careful consideration of every citizen of our town. By the provisions of the resolution an election is to be held early in July at which it is to be determined by the votes of the qualified electors whether or not bonds should be issued by the town to the amount of \$45,000, a portion of which shall be for the installation of a sewerage system, part for extension of the water mains of the town and part for the building and furnishing of a dormitory in connection with our school. Each of the purposes named is worthy of careful consideration.

A bill has been passed in the House which provides that every voter must pay his own poll tax in order to vote in elections hereafter in Florida. The purpose of the bill is a good one and we hope it will be enacted into law. Then the payment of poll taxes by candidates in blocks of five or any other number will be a thing of the past. Corporations will be deprived of the privilege of buying up votes in great numbers and the liquor dealers will find it hard to control votes which they might be able to control if they were permitted to pay the poll tax of voters. Let the bill become a law.

Westward, ho! The prohibition sentiment has struck the Pacific side of the Rocky Mountains, Fresno, California, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, has voted the saloon out of her domain. This, too, in spite of the fact that Fresno is the largest city in the greatest grape and wine producing country in America. Fifty-three saloons went down before the guns of the prohibitionists.—Volusia County Record.

Mick Morris, the negro murderer of Sheriff Langston of Leon county, plead guilty in the Circuit Court of that county last week and was sentenced to death. The negro evidently thought that by entering a plea of guilty he would save his neck, and when Judge Malone pronounced the death sentence he collapsed completely, falling to the floor in a dead faint. His execution will not be delayed longer than necessary.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by B. F. Moseley & W. B. De-

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J. M. Glass Drowned.

Ellaville, May 17.—J. M. Glass was accidentally drowned here yesterday while bathing in the river. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Dr. E. Long, Macclenny; Mrs. Walden Beyer, Madison and Mrs. W. L. Horton, Ellaville, being among the latter.

His father was drowned near Madison in identically the same manner one year ago, and his mother freed from the shock of the drowning of the father.

The body was recovered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near Jacksonville Metropolis 17th Inst.

Mr. Glass' funeral was held yesterday at Corinth church near Ellaville, Rev. L. D. Love officiating.