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CITRUS FRUIT IS MOVING.

Shipments from Florida Reported General This Week.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 27.—The grapefruit crop has begun to move and carlot shipments last week reached about 25 cars. The movement this week is said to be general throughout the state, as warm weather has advanced the fruit fast, and it is said by some shippers to be mature. Fruit last week in carlots passed through Jacksonville for northern markets, and from all reports was fit for consumption. The shipments showed good color and the sizes were large, running 46s, 54s and a few boxes of 28s.

Last week it was reported that Florida officials had asked the federal authorities can only handle fruit to prevent green fruit from being shipped out of the state, as carlots were moving north daily. The federal authorities can only handle violators of the pure food law when the shipments are from one state to another, as it then becomes interstate movement and under federal control. The pure food department must depend on their representatives at points of destination to confiscate shipments. It is possible for fruit to leave the state in such condition that federal authorities would have condemned it here, but would not at destination, as the fruit could mature and color up enough in transit to pass inspection. The local authorities seem to be content to wait and see how the federal authorities handle the violators of the pure food law at destination, before they go much further with the state law at shipping points.

Or the Trousers.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the sofa cushion.—Judge.

FULL PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Detailed Report of Cases Disposed of During the First Week

Evening Telegram Bureau, Bartow, Oct. 31.—The fall term of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida met at the court house on Monday, Oct. 23. The court was called to order by Sheriff John Logan. Our new and able Judge, Hon. E. A. Whitney, was on the bench and present assisting him was the new and efficient State Attorney Hon. John B. Singletary, Circuit Court Clerk A. B. Ferguson was at his usual post of duty.

Our New Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

Judge Whitney by his clear and impartial charges to the juries and by his fair decisions on points of law and his evident desire to dispatch business as rapidly as possible, soon showed that he is the right man in the right place. He will not be able to catch up with the business of the court in Polk county at this term, but it is easy to be seen that he will soon, by having special terms and by utilizing all of the time in the regular terms, soon have the business of the court in this county in good condition. Mr. Singletary, while not a brilliant lawyer, is an able one, a hard worker, and his uncompromising attitude toward law breakers will be greatly appreciated by all good citizens. We predict that these two officers of the law will give entire satisfaction to the entire circuit.

The Judge in his talk to the jurors, both before the drawing of the grand jurors and in his charge to the grand jury gave it to be understood that when a man is selected to serve on a jury in his court he must serve unless he can show under oath that he or some one depending on him is seriously sick or that his business will be jeopardized thereby. He said that no one would be excused as a juror on account of his business if to serve merely inconvenienced him and inconvenienced his business. It is the firm belief of Judge Whitney that the jury system is the greatest institution ever invented for the administration of justice, and that if it is properly administered there will not be any complaints on account of the miscarriage of justice. In other words, he believes that its abuses and not its use is the cause of the frequent miscarriage of justice. He wants it understood in Polk county and in the other counties of his circuit that when a man is subpoenaed to serve on a jury in his court he is expected to serve.

The Grand Jurors.

The grand jury, composed of the following men: H. W. Hines, C. G. Fletcher, John D. Moore, James D. Dossey, Harley B. Moore, W. R. Hutchinson, Phillip Hicks, G. W. Anderson, C. C. Gresham, W. J. Davis, B. L. Heap, J. E. McGraw, Wm. H. Chestnut, L. Glover, C. Ferrell, W. R. Claxton, W. T. Denham, R. E. Grandy, met and organized by electing Mr. W. T. Denham, of Homeland as chairman, and Mr. Harry Helm, of Bartow, as clerk. Mr. J. H. Griffin was sworn in as bailiff.

The grand jury has been grinding steadily ever since its organization, but despite the amount of work done by that body, at this writing (Monday) there are a great many cases yet to be investigated. The jail is full of prisoners, some of whom have been indicted, while others are awaiting investigation at the hands of the grand jury, and there are a number of persons out on bond who are yet awaiting their turn at the hands of the grand jury.

Indictments Returned.

At this writing, the following indictments have been returned: State vs. Frank McHenry, colored, assault with intent to murder. Frank was too free with a gun while on a spree at Swift's mine a few weeks ago. He plead guilty and the judge gave him five years in the State prison.

State vs. Will Brown and Grant Moore, breaking and entering. They each plead guilty, and were each given one year in the State prison.

State vs. M. F. Johnson and W. F. Robertson; manslaughter. Trial at special term.

State vs. Amos Waters, assault with intent to murder. Trial to be at the special term.

State vs. Tom Harden, larceny of a horse. To be tried this term.

State vs. Frank McHenry, carrying concealed weapons. Certified to county court.

State vs. Raymond Brooks, murder. Brooks is the half-breed who killed a negro near Lakeland several years ago and whom Sheriff Logan captured in Louisiana the past summer. He plead guilty and as it appeared that there was some evidence that Brooks killed his man because the deceased had killed his (Brooks') wife, the judge was lenient and gave him only five years in State's prison.

State vs. Jim Corbett, larceny of a horse. To be tried.

State vs. Malvina Brown, murder. Malvina, who is a negro, killed a negro woman by stabbing her while both were at a church in Winter Haven a week ago. She will be tried this week. Wilson & Boswell represent her.

State vs. Monroe King, assault with intent to murder. To be tried.

State vs. William Howard Baker, larceny of a horse.

State vs. John O'Berry, for having carnal intercourse with a female under 18 years. This was a hard case. The girl in the case is blind, and on O'Berry's promise to marry and take care of the girl, the judge married them, and dismissed O'Berry on condition that he behaves himself and in all respects comport himself as a dutiful husband.

The Petit Jury.

The following persons served as petit jurors the first week: J. M. Reynolds, Harmon Carol, E. D. Dishong, B. B. Mitchell, G. W. Wheeler, W. J. Parker, David Lancaster, G. V. Tillman, W. P. Elliott, Robert Feedern, W. A. Hull, D. M. Pipkin, H. L. Finney and V. W. Stephenson, and at the end of the week they were discharged by the judge with the thanks of the court.

The following jury cases were disposed of:

Mann Gets Damages.

Wesley H. Mann, vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., civil action, damages \$5,000. J. W. Brady represented the plaintiff and Sparkman & Carter, the defendant. On Christmas Day several years ago, Mr. Mann was put off the train between Bartow and Lakeland, and he alleged that is was done willfully after he had paid his fare. He recovered \$1,000 damages. The defendant has made a motion for a new trial.

Sam Whitney vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., civil action, damages \$1,000.00. J. W. Brady represented the plaintiff and Sparkman & Carter the defendant. The plaintiff failed to make out his case, and it was dismissed.

J. W. Walston vs. W. F. Sneed, malicious prosecution, damages \$3,000. The plaintiff, represented by Eppes Tucker, Jr., failed to make out his case, and he was allowed until the next term to do so provided that he pay costs to date. The defendant was represented by Wilson & Boswell.

S. H. Sweat vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., civil action, damages \$2,000. The plaintiff was represented by H. K. Olipant and the defendant by Sparkman & Carter. After hearing evidence in the case all day, the lawyers got together and agreed on \$100 damages, the defendant to pay all costs.

State vs. R. B. Bradford, assault with intent to murder. Bradford shot Luther Austin while engaged in a difficulty at a saw mill in 1909 east of Fort Meade. The defendant plead self-defence, and the jury acquitted him. The defendant was represented by Wilson & Boswell.

State vs. Albertus Vogt, uttering forged instrument. Plead guilty at spring term. Defendant ordered to pay all costs of the case.

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GOOD ADVICE TO KNOCKERS.

An exchange says: "Every shingle a knocker takes off the roof of his home town, lets in that much more rain on his own head. The knocker might as well waste time complaining about the regulation of the weather as to raise Cain about certain conditions which he is powerless to remedy if he were given a chance. Knockers have no remedies and if they were given a few to apply they would take to the woods. The philosophical citizen remedies what he can, and knows it is useless to kick about something he is powerless to remedy. Every city has something to be hopped on by the critics, but the knocker generally is a fellow who would lie down in any attempt to altar a situation of which he complains. Be either an optimist and hope for the best, or a philosopher who passes over what he can't possibly remedy or which his city is unable to accomplish."

OLD VETS. MEET AFTER SEPARATION OF 48 YEARS

Capt. J. C. Chase, of St. Petersburg, the worst shop man who ever came out of a battle alive, he having lost an arm, an eye and received 48 distinct wounds in the battle of Gettysburg, was over at Lynn Haven, a little town on St. Andrews bay, recently, and while there met after 48 years, the man who carried him off the battlefield and held him in a place of safety at the time he received his numerous wounds. The meeting between the old comrades is described as being quite pathetic and touching.

Pots and Kettles.
I saw a friend impatiently cleaning a bean pot. I said to her: "Fill that with cold water; put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; cover and set in the oven. When it has boiled half an hour it will be as easy to wash as a coffee cup." Clean fish and meat roasting pans in the same way.—Good House-keeping.

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