

TEACHERS MADE A FINE AVERAGE

Not One of the Number for Primary Work Failed to Pass.

GENERAL AVERAGE WAS HIGH

Misses LaFontisee and Sanchez Demonstrated Their Ability by Making 99 and 97, Respectively—First Grade Applicants Still Working.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

The applicants for certificates for primary work, who have just completed their labors in the State teachers' examination under direction of State Superintendent Holloway, are to be congratulated upon the excellent averages made by each, with a general average of a fraction over 91 per cent. There were nine applicants, all of whom exceeded by several points the minimum of 80 required to pass.

The applicants were as follows: Misses Florence Balia, Marguerite W. Cotton, Jessie Cail, Emma McCollough, Stella Mims, Louise LaFontisee, Fannie Mizelle, Mabel Sanchez and Katherine LaFontisee. The highest average made by any applicant was that of 99, credit given to Miss Katherine LaFontisee, while Miss Mabel Sanchez was a close second with 97, followed by Miss Florence Balia with 95. The lowest average was 86.4. In consideration of the fact that this is the first examination of the kind ever entered by Misses LaFontisee and Sanchez, State Superintendent Holloway passed a high compliment upon their ability. "Every applicant did exceptionally well," remarked Prof. Holloway. "Each and every one of them deserve credit, and I can say frankly that as a whole it was one of the most intellectual classes I have ever had the pleasure of presiding over."

The applicants for first-grade certificates, six in number, have not yet completed their labors, but will finish tonight.

Prof. Holloway is well pleased with the result of the examination for the fact that not one of the applicants failed to pass.

Miss Hattie Whelpley of Brooksville, director of music in the Brooksville High School, took the examination for a special certificate for music. This young lady made the remarkable average of 99, demonstrating that she was very proficient in her profession.

YOUTH SHOT HIMSELF.

While Handling a Pistol Tom Pinkoson Accidentally Discharged Piece.

While carelessly handling a pistol at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pinkoson, late on Thursday afternoon, Tom Pinkoson accidentally discharged the piece.

There was considerable excitement for a moment, when it was discovered that the ball had entered the young man's leg, but it was soon ascertained that it was only a flesh wound and of little or no consequence, save the pain which will naturally follow for a day or two.

This was a "close call" for Tom and he says it will teach him to be more careful in the handling of firearms.

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Railroad Contracts Awarded.
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The directors of the Western Pacific have awarded contracts for the building of practically the entire line from Oakland to Salt Lake City. The names of the successful bidders as well as the details and the terms of the contracts have not been made public. It is understood that the aggregate amount of the several contracts for construction is between \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Like Finding Money

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all drug stores, 50c and \$1.00. A bottle free.

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SANTA FE ITEMS.

Summer Term of School Closes With Proper Ceremonies—Other Notes.

Santa Fe, Aug. 31.—The summer term of the public school at this place, which was a success, closed on Friday, the 25th. The closing exercises in the afternoon were indeed enjoyed by all who were present. The majority of the patrons and many friends availed themselves of the opportunity of being present.

Prof. F. J. Holder, who has been a student of Yale College for the last two years, addressed the school on the importance of education. His address was well received. Prof. Holder is one of Santa Fe's boys, who took his first lesson in its school. Speeches were made by J. H. Oason, W. M. Blitch and T. A. Doke, after which Prof. W. E. Bell, the principal of the school, made a feeling speech to the patrons who had so nobly stood by him, and to the students who had so well acquitted themselves during the two months that the school had been taught. Prof. Bell has made for himself many friends here who only regret that he cannot teach here next term. He was ably assisted by Miss Georgia Martin of Hawthorn, who is one of the best lady teachers in the county. The patrons are united in wanting her to teach here next term. They have both returned to their homes with the best wishes of a grateful people.

Mrs. J. J. Godwin and children of Rex are visiting the former's parents here. They expect to extend their visit for two weeks.

T. F. Williams of Wauchula is visiting relatives here this week. He reports that the rain is almost incessant in South Florida.

The outlook for cotton is still exceedingly gloomy. The rainy season, it seems, has come to stay.

R. H. Holstein and family, who have been on a visit to the former's old home in Monetta, S. C., returned Sunday. He is the boss watermelon grower of this section and is now engaged in harvesting his abundant crop of hay. The hay crop is good, but the weather is too wet for hay-making.

C. Cockerl, who has been growing watermelons here, will return to his old home in South Carolina in a few days.

The health of the community is, as usual, good. The doctors complain of unusual dull times this summer.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn of Boonshoro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

The editor of The Wildwood News is missing.

The Wauchula school has an enrollment of 300 pupils.

Trilby will hold her first municipal election September 5th.

The Y. M. C. A. building at St. Augustine will cost \$25,000.

Guavas are now finding their way to the markets along the East Coast.

Bradentown beat the St. Augustine baseball team 17 to 2 last Tuesday.

Orange buyers at Mt. Dora are offering \$1.20 to \$1.25 per box for the fruit on the trees.

Governor Broward has returned from his trip to Hot Springs and points in the Northwest.

A steam heating plant will be installed at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, St. Augustine.

Mrs. A. B. Whelpley, wife of the mayor of Brooksville and a most estimable lady, died August 28th.

Aurelia Harbe, a young Cuban painter of Ybor City, grew tired of life and shot himself. He left a note saying he had resolved to kill himself.

County Judge Bell of Marion county had a hearing Wednesday of a charge against Dentist J. S. Harvey of Micapony, for practicing his profession without a license or registering the same.

St. Augustine will have a number of buses to use on some of the narrow streets of the Ancient City. There will be room for two to pass without crowding and they will be a novelty to many visitors.

Thomas W. Hsler, charged with the murder of Ely Simmons at White House, Duval county, has been released on \$1,000 bond pending a hearing in the circuit court at the November term. He claims Simmons fired the first shot.

The planing mill, dry kiln and several thousand feet of lumber belonging to the Jasper Manufacturing Company, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The saw mill and office were saved by hard work. The loss will reach \$20,000, with no insurance. Jasper has no fire company or fire protection.

Sheriff Bennett of Bradford county has arrested two negroes, C. F. Page and Ed. Slater, at Ellarbee, charged with running a blind tiger. They pleaded guilty and were bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500 each. Richard Reynolds was arrested in Starke for running a tiger at the old depot.

A train composed of twelve flat-cars loaded with cross-ties, each car containing about two hundred ties, several box cars of other railroad material and about fifty hands, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and proceeded down to the extension below Cutler, where the material will be used in the building of the Florida East Coast Railway from its present terminus to the coast. It required one of the largest engines of the company to pull the load.—Miami Metropolis.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition: their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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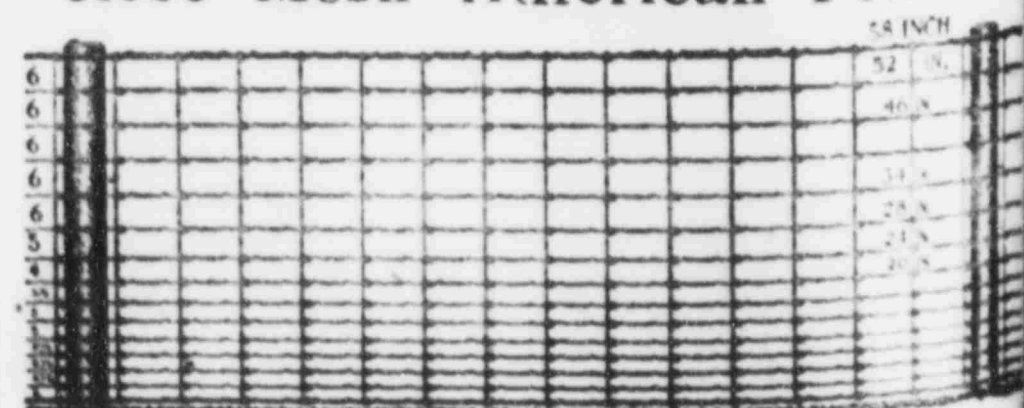
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