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Lamar on Salary Question.

Congress last week voted to increase the pay of membership of the House and Senate from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year. Congressman Lamar opposed the increase, and in the course of his remarks used the following language:

"The house is constituted practically of three classes of membership—one very rich who do not need any raise of salaries at all; another class, who represent railway and other corporations in addition to being Members of this House, and do not need any raise of salary at all; and the other class are those who cannot make more than \$5,000 a year in the communities in which they live. The people in my district, I do not believe, would tolerate my voting for any increase of the salaries of Members of Congress. Today the lumber men, the vegetable men, tobacco men, fruit men, and farmers generally in the district are pressed and injured by extortionate railway rates and charges. And this House of Representatives, neither Democrats nor Republicans, has not passed an adequate law to protect the interests of the people who sent me here, and I will not cast a vote to raise either my own salary or the salaries of Members of this House collectively when this House has declined to pass a fair, just, and adequate statute that will protect the interests of which I speak."

There is a sincerity in this language which will commend itself to all men who think.

Whites Largely Outnumber Negroes.

Not infrequently one hears speculation as to the relative number of whites and blacks comprised in Florida's population, and the guesses are usually wide apart. The census report just issued from the office of Commissioner of Agriculture McLin shows that the State has 348,923 whites and 265,737 negroes, or 83,186 more whites than negroes. In thirty-three of the forty-five counties the whites largely outnumber the negroes. In the remaining twelve counties the negroes are largely in the majority. They are as follows:

| County | Whites | Negroes. |
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| Alachua | 13,598 | 20,409 |
| Citrus | 3,228 | 4,315 |
| Columbia | 8,638 | 11,274 |
| Duval | 20,899 | 27,899 |
| Gadsden | 5,661 | 10,848 |
| Hernando | 1,794 | 2,249 |
| Jackson | 12,564 | 14,246 |
| Jefferson | 3,097 | 10,035 |
| Leon | 3,984 | 14,880 |
| Madison | 6,824 | 9,358 |
| Marion | 9,814 | 16,905 |
| Nassau | 5,344 | 5,678 |
| Total | 96,330 | 147,155 |

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. D. G. Smith.

It is reported that the Dunnellon Phosphate Company cleared a round million dollars last year. Still, there are people who believe Florida has nothing but oranges and is ruined by every freeze.

RUN-OVER LOCALS.

FOR SALE:—Full stock Buff Orpington eggs. Setting of 15 for 75 cents. L. H. Patterson.

Mrs. Hunter Patterson returned from Macon last Saturday and is now busily engaged in packing up preparatory to her removal to Tampa where Hunter is engaged in business.

Surles & Sale solicit your hauling Good teams, reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Ardis Bunting has gone to Orlando where he has accepted a position in one of the leading grocery houses of that city. Mrs. Bunting will join him there the latter part of the week.

Telephone the Electric Power Co. for a load of fine oak wood. They will deliver at your woodpile for \$1.00. tf.

Friday afternoon and evening Mrs. Randell Pope received at her hospitable home the young ladies and gentlemen of the city, the pleasant affair being in honor of Miss Julia Pope.

FOR RENT:—One nicely furnished room in private family. Information may be had by applying at this office.

Mrs. Bevan and her daughter, Mrs. J. Newman, left last week for Daytona where they will remain several weeks, and they will visit other points on the east coast before returning home.

We run dray wagons and are in business to please the people. If you need anything hauled give us a chance. Surles & Sale. tf.

Oxford Wade and K. M. Witherspoon returned last week from a trip of several weeks to South Florida points, Tampa and other places. The boys say that after all, there is no place like Madison.

The public is hereby notified that my Dairy Farm is now in full operation and I will be pleased to receive and fill your orders for milk, cream and butter. The wagon makes the rounds of the town every morning and milk, cream and butter will be delivered at your door promptly and in such quantities as you may wish. M. H. Waring. tf.

Mr. W. B. Dutton and family moved last week to Braidentown, in Manatee county, where they will make their future home. The Duttons are one of our best families and Madison suffers by their departure. We wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Wood Yard.—we have established a wood yard and are now prepared to furnish consumers good wood at reasonable prices, delivered on short notice. Telephone your orders. Electric Power Co.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by W. B. Davis.

Felix Burnett, Charlie Morrow and L. E. Moore, all popular young men, are now full-fledged Knights of Pythias, they having successfully passed through the trials incident to Knighthood at the meeting of Madison Lodge, No. 57, last Monday night. The boys behaved very well, all things considered, and fairly won the honors which were bestowed.

All headaches go
When you grow wiser
And learn to use
An "Early Riser."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills. Sold by W. B. Davis.

Archie Moseley is spending the week with relatives in Madison. Arch is now located in Tampa where he has employment in a job printing establishment. He says all members of the Madison colony now located in that city are prosperous and enjoying life to the fullest.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold by W. B. Davis.

John Wesley Brown and Chandler Ghent are the names borne by two young colored boys of the county who, because of their uncontrollable desire to possess a fine shotgun now find themselves in serious trouble. These boys who are only about 18 and 15 years old, respectively, were in town Friday night and spying a double-barrelled shotgun in the store of the J. E. Hardee Co., which fitted their particular desires, they went to work to scheme how to get it into their possession without giving up its cash value. All the clerks in the store were back in the office posting up their books, the doors of the store being closed with the exception of that leading to the hardware department. The boys went into the store and John Wesley informed the clerk that he wanted to buy "a nickel's worth of crackers," and followed the clerk around to the grocery department on the other side and in the rear of the building. While thus engaged with the clerk Chandler, the youngest boy, opened the gun case, slipped out the gun and left the store, waiting on the outside for his partner. A little later one of the clerks in the store noticed that the gun case was open and an examination showed one gun missing. He immediately remembered the circumstance of the boys being there and proceeded to get busy in an effort to find them. One of the boys was captured and locked up. Sheriff Stanton was notified and he sent his deputy Butler Horton, out to the home of the other boy with the result that when Butler returned he brought the boy as well as the gun with him. The case was called before the county judge Monday morning, the boys were convicted of the theft and fined \$20 and costs or thirty days for the youngest one and \$100 and costs or six months for the other. We understand that the fines were paid by the fathers of the two boys.

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