

[TABLE No. 4.]

Abstract of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

Issued Infantry 1877 and 1878.	J. V. Harriss.	C. E. L. Allison.	— Dial.	G. W. Fuller.	S. A. Morono.	Wm. Baya.	S. Stephens.	E. J. Lipscomb.	Samuel Pasco.	Ed. Lewis.	F. B. Taylor.	E. P. Carter.	James Taylor.	Total.
Springfield breech-loading Rifles, calibre 45								60						60
Springfield breech-loading Rifles, calibre 50	80	60	60	60	92	60	60		60	40	40	40	81	723
Bayonet Scabbard (leather)	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Bayonet Scabbard (steel)	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Gun Slings	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Cartridge Boxes	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Cartridge Box Plates	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Cartridge Box Belts	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Cartridge Box Plates	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Waist Belts	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Waist Belt Plates	80	60	60	60	92	60	60	60	60	40	40	40	81	783
Screw-Drivers	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	783
Spring Vises	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	783
Tumbler Punches	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	783
Metallic Cartridges	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	24,600

Abstract of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores issued to Cavalry in 1877.

ISSUED TO S. C. TUCKER.

Carbine br'ch-ld'ng rifles, cal. 45.	70	Carbine swivels	70
Carbine cartridge pouches	70	Cartridges	2,000
Carbine slings	70		

Abstract of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores issued to Artillery in 1877.

ISSUED TO G. C. WILSON.

12-pound gun howitzer	2	Vent cover	2
12-pound carriage and limber	2	Wormer and staves	2
12-pound gun haversack	4	Shell strap filled	24
Lanyards	2	Canister filled	24
Priming wire	4	Bags filled	24
Sponges and rammer	2	Fixed primers	40
Thumb stall	2	Sabres	30
Tube pouch	2	Artillery sabre belt and pouches	30
Vent punches	2		

[TABLE No. 5.]

Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

Received, Issued, or Remaining on Hand.	Springfield br'ch-ld'ng rifles, cal. 45.	Springfield br'ch-ld'ng rifles, cal. 50.	Carbine rifles, calibre 45.	Springfield muzzle-loading rifles.	Bayonet scabbards, leather.	Bayonet scabbards, steel.	Gun slings.	Cartridge boxes.	Cartridge box plates.	Cartridge box belts.	Cartridge box belt plates.	Waist belts.	Waist belt plates.	Gun wipers.	Screw drivers.	Spring vises.	Tumbler punches.
Rec'd from John Varnum, Late Adjutant-General	112																
Rec'd from United States	60	650	70	170	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Total to be accounted for	60	762	70	170	892	895	892	892	892	892	892	892	892	892	892	892	892
Issued as per abstract	60	723	70	170	853	853	853	853	853	853	853	853	853	853	853	853	853
Rem'ng on hand Dec. 31, '78	39			170	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39

Received, Issued, or Remaining on Hand.

12-lb Howitzers	2	12-lb Gun carriages and limbers	2
12-lb Gun Haversacks	4	Lanyards	2
Priming wires	4	Sponges and rammers	2
Thumb stalls	2	Thumb stalls	2
Tube pouches	2	Vent punches	2
Vent punches	2	Vent covers	2
Vent covers	2	Wormer and staves	2
Shells, strapped, filled	24	Canister, filled	24
Canister, filled	24	Bags, filled	24
Fixed primers	40	Sabres	30
Sabres	30	Artillery sabre belts	30
Artillery sabre belts	30		

Received as per abstract

Total to be accounted for

Issued as per abstract

Remaining on hand Dec. 31, 1878.

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**The Senate Journal reveals that the election from the 8th Senatorial District was contested between Jones and Wallace. When all evidence was presented, the Senate elect Mr. Wallace was sworn in.

*Also the election was contested between Lee and Sharpe and Sharpe was sworn in.

JOURNAL

Of the Senate of the State of Florida, at the Tenth Session of the Legislature, begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1879, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the meeting of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1879.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, M.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

The roll being called by Robert Gamble, the former Secretary, the following Senators answered to their names:

From the Third District—W. D. Barnes.

From the Nineteenth District—T. W. Long.

From the Seventeenth District—F. M. McMeekin.

From the Seventh District—C. S. D. Johnson.

From the Ninth District—Robert Meacham.

From the Fifth District—W. T. Orman.

From the Eleventh District—N. J. Patterson.

From the Fifteenth District—J. C. Richard.

From the Twenty-third District—Whitfield Walker.

The roll of new members being called, the following Senators elect presented their certificates, and were sworn in by the Hon. P. W. White, Judge of the Second Judicial District, viz:

From the Twenty-sixth District—William Bryson, Jr.

From the Eighteenth District—J. H. Durkee.

From the Twenty-ninth District—Seth French.

From the Thirty-first District—F. B. Genova.

From the Twenty-seventh District—F. B. Hagan.

From the Twenty-fifth District—Henry Hatcher.

From the Eighth District—E. C. Jones.

From the Second District—William Judge.

From the Twenty-second District—H. T. Lykes.

From the Twelfth District—E. M. McAuley.

From the Twenty-eighth District—C. B. McClenny.

From the Fourth District—A. D. McKinnon.

From the Fourteenth District—S. L. Niblack.

From the Twentieth District—J. G. Speer.

From the Sixteenth District—W. N. Thompson.

From the Sixth District—J. C. Walker.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison, of the Reformed Episcopal Church officiated as chaplain.

The President then addressed the Senate, and declared it formally open for business.

On motion of Mr. Lykes, the rules of the Senate at its last session were adopted for the present session, until further ordered.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d District, the Senate took a recess until 4 P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genova, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McClenny, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d, Walker of the 6th and Walls—28.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d District, Mr. Leslie of the 20th District, on the presentation of his certificate, was sworn in by Judge White of the Second Judicial District.

Mr. Thompson of the 16th District moved that the Senate proceed to the election of officers;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker of the 23d District nominated the following persons as officers of the Senate:

James G. Gibbes, for Secretary; W. H. Babcock, for Assistant Secretary; J. W. Rackley, for Recording Clerk; I. M. Auld, for Engrossing Clerk; L. B. Wombell, for Enrolling Clerk; L. Harrison, for Sergeant-at-Arms; A. J. Philips, for Door Keeper; Wm. Thomas, for Messenger; Thomas Mason for Janitor; Rev. Dr. J. S. Harrison, for Chaplain.

On motion, the several nominees were elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the officers elect were requested to present themselves for the purpose of being sworn in;

Whereupon, Messrs. Gibbes, Babcock, L. Harrison, and Thomas appeared and were duly sworn by Judge White.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1879.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, French, Genova, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Judge, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McMeekin, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Speer, Walker, and Walls—22.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison officiated as Chaplain.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lykes, Messrs. Allen of the 24th District, and Lee of the 21st District, appeared and were sworn.

Mr. French offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a standing committee of five members on Immigration.

Mr. Lykes suggested that permanent rules be adopted for the government of the Senate.

Mr. Barnes offered the following substitute for Mr. French's resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so amended as to include among the standing committees a Committee on Immigration;

Which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Walls moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the Senate is organized and ready for business;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Barnes, Niblack, and Walls appointed said committee.

Mr. Meacham moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Assembly for the same purpose;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Lykes, Meacham, and McCleeny appointed said committee.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor returned and reported that they had performed their duty and were discharged.

John M. Lee, who now holds the same. Your petitioner avers that he is entitled to said seat, as the Senator duly elected, by receiving the highest vote cast, on February 6th, 1877, for Senator from the said Twenty-first district. He prays that this matter may be inquired into by your honorable body, and that he be seated as the Senator from the said Twenty-first district in your honorable body.

WM. H. SHARPE.

Mr. Niblack offered the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution in relation to Federal interference in State elections in the State of Florida.

The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do resolve as follows: That the recent employment of Federal officials, especially Deputy Marshals, appointed in great numbers, for the purpose of supervising and influencing elections held under State laws, meets our emphatic condemnation as subversive of the foundation of popular government and tending towards dangerous centralization of power, and that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Florida are hereby requested to secure all possible legislative safeguards against its recurrence;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Durkee moved that Mr. Eagan of the 10th District be sworn in;

Which, after objection by Mr. Barnes on the ground that Mr. Eagan holds an important Federal office, was agreed to, and Mr. Eagan presented his certificate and took the oath of office.

Mr. McKinnon moved that rule eight be abolished;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reporters representing the Press be admitted within the bar of the Senate, and that the President assign to each one admitted a place;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barnes called attention to various errors in the printed rules of the Senate and referred the Senators to page 19 of the proceedings of the last session for correction.

The Senate adjourned until 4 P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Durkee, Eagan, French, Genova,

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The President appointed Messrs. Barnes and Bryson on the Joint Committee to examine the Digest of the Laws and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, W. J. Jones, Senator from the 32d District, came forward and was sworn in.

Mr. Walker of 23d, offered bill No. 14, entitled a bill to repeal act approved March 2, 1877, in relation to the restriction and extension of incorporated cities and towns;

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Committee on Printing made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 13, 1878.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully,

J. C. RICHARD, Chairman.

Which was read.

Senate bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act relating to official and legal advertisements.

Was read for the second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors being opened, Mr. Leslie introduced Senate bill No. 15:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to Prevent Excessive Rates of Pilotage, approved February 14, 1874:

Which was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Senate adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

CONFIRMATIONS.

J. A. Johnson, to be Sheriff of Lafayette county.

Mr. Walker of the 23d moved to lay the motion on the table. Which was agreed to.

The report of the committee then came up, and the first resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved, That Everett C. Jones is not entitled to a seat in this Senate from the 8th Senatorial District,

Was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of the 32d District, Judge, Leslie, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th District—18.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Eagan, Meacham and Walls—4.

Resolution 2d—*Resolved*, That John Wallace is entitled to a seat in this Senate, from the 8th Senatorial District, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barnes, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of the 32d District, Judge, Leslie, Long, McAuley, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th District—19.

Nays—Messrs. Durkee, Eagan, Meacham and Walls—4.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 23d District, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1879.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Walker of the 23d District took the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones of 32d District, Leslie, Long, Lykes, McAuley, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Patterson, Speer, Thompson, Walker of the 23d District, Walker of the 6th District and Walls—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and journal approved.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate *pro tem*.

Mr. Thompson nominated Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Walls nominated Mr. Durkee.

On motion of Mr. Meacham, Senator-elect Wallace was called forward and sworn in.

The election for President *pro tem*. was then proceeded with, with the following result:

For Mr. Barnes—Messrs. Bryson, Durkee, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Leslie, Lykes, McAuley, McClenny, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson and Walker—21.

For Mr. Durkee—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Eagan, Meacham and Walls—5.

For Mr. Long—Mr. Wallace—1.

Mr. Barnes being elected took the chair, and made an appropriate address.

Mr. Walker of 23rd explained the absence of Mr. Babcock, Assistant Secretary, which was caused by the illness of members of his family.

Mr. McKinnon presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Everitt C. Jones be allowed to contest the right of John Wallace to a seat in this Senate, upon the newly discovered facts which have not been investigated by the committee;"

Which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Durkee, Genovar, Hatcher, McClenny, McKinnon, Meacham, Speer and Walls—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Eagan, Hagan, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, McAuley, McMeekin, McGuire, Niblack, Patterson, Richard, Thompson, Walker of the 23rd and Walker of the 6th—17.

Mr. Leslie moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken.

Mr. McMeekin moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved that the journal of yesterday be corrected by the insertion of the memorial of Mr. Jones;

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the Assembly was received:

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: We are instructed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly will proceed this day at 12 o'clock M. to the election of a United States Senator, and that on to-

Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 23, Walker of 6th, Walls and Wallace.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal approved.

Mr. Niblack moved that Messrs. French, Thompson and McClenny, the committee appointed to visit the convict camps, be excused from attendance upon the Senate for three days commencing on yesterday;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lykes moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to call upon the Adjutant-General, and request him to prepare all of the Senate Committee rooms in the Capitol for the use of the Senate Committees, and turn over the keys of the same to the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Which was read, and placed among the orders of day.

The following bills were introduced, read and placed among the orders of the day:

By Mr. Lykes:

Senate bill No. 68, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Gainesville, Ocala and Charlotte Harbor Railroad Company.

By Mr. Speer:

Senate bill No. 69, to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Company.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate bill No. 70, to be entitled an act to amend an act directing the mode of suing out and prosecuting writs of *habeas corpus*, approved December 18, 1822.

The resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Lykes, directing the Adjutant-General to prepare committee rooms in the Capitol for the use of the Senate,

Was taken up and adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in regard to the contest of W. M. Sharpe vs. John M. Lee, sitting member from the 21st District.

Mr. McKinnon moved the adoption of the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by him on yesterday:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred the case of W. H. Sharpe, contesting the seat of John M. Lee in the 21st Senatorial District, reported that W. H. Sharpe received a majority of the votes cast at said special election in February, 1877; therefore, be it

Resolved, That John M. Lee is not entitled to said seat, but

W. H. Sharpe, having been elected Senator of the 21st District, is entitled to a seat in this Senate.

Which was read and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Genovar, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Speer, Walker of the 23d District, Walker of the 6th District and Wallace—18.

Nays—Messrs. Hagan, Leslie, Meacham—3.

So the resolution of said committee, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Sharpe was sworn in by Mr. McIntosh as Senator from the 21st District.

The Committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, TALLAHASSEE, January 30, 1879.

HON. NOBLE A. HULL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred sundry bills, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Senate bill No. 29, entitled an act to authorize County Siveyours to appoint deputies, and Assembly bill No 27, entitled an act prescribing the times of the Circuit Court in the 1st Judicial Circuit, and Senate bill No. 41, entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court of the 6th Judicial Circuit, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

They have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 16, entitled an act to enlarge the rights and obligations of married women in respect to their sole and separate property, and their releases of dower, and Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act for the better protection of animals running at large, and they report them back with the recommendation that they do not pass, the committee being of the opinion that the laws in force on these subjects are sufficient.

They further report that they have had under consideration Senate bill No. 10, entitled an act to allow married women to testify in civil cases where their husbands are not disqualified, and they recommend the adoption of the amendment hereto attached, and that the bill, as thus amended, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BARNES, Chairman.

Amendment to Senate bill No. 10, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

SECTION 1. In the trial of civil actions in this State, married women shall not be excluded as witnesses in cases wherein their husbands are parties, and allowed to testify.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Durkee, Eagan, French, Genovar, Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Long, McMeekin, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Orman, Patterson, Richard, Sharpe, Thompson, Walker of the 23d and Walker of the 6th and Wallace—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 167:

In relation to common schools and a university,

Was taken up.

Mr. Judge moved that the Senate do not recede from its amendments to the bill;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Judge moved that a committee from the Senate be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Assembly, to consist of three from the Senate and four of from the Assembly:

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Judge, McMeekin and Meacham were appointed a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, March 4, 1879.

HON. W. D. BARNES,

President pro tem. of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received the resignation of Hon. Noble A. Hull, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Florida, which I have accepted.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. F. DREW,

Governor.

Which was read.

Mr. Lykes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due the fair donor who presented the President *pro tem.* with the beautiful bouquet of flowers now on the desk.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the family of the President *pro tem.*;

Which was adopted.

W. H. Arendell, to be Collector of Revenue for Jeff. county.

James P. Grantham, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jeff. county.

Frank Philips, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jac. county.

T. W. Getzen, to be Collector of Revenue for Colu. county.

Lewis W. Rivers, to be Assessor of Taxes for Colu. county.

REMOVAL.

C. J. Constantine, from the office of County Judge of S. ter county.

SATURDAY, February 8, 1879.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered their names:

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bryson, Eagan, French, Gen. Hagan, Hatcher, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Leslie, Long, J. McClenny, McGuire, McKinnon, Meacham, Niblack, Or. Patterson, Richard, Speer, Thompson and Walker of 23d—
A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the journal was

dispensed with and the journal approved.

Mr. Niblack, after a few suitable remarks in reference to death of Senator McAuley, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

This Senate having received intelligence of the death of Hon. D. N. McAuley, Senator from the 12th Senatorial District of Florida, desires to express its sorrow at the event, its sense of the loss they have sustained in the final separation of an associate who, in the relation of citizen, friend and fellow member, has in all cases proved himself worthy of confidence and respect; whereupon, be it

Resolved, That a joint committee of three Senators and Assemblymen be appointed to make such arrangements for the funeral of the deceased as are becoming and proper, that the Senate adjourn in token of respect to his memory.

NAMES OF SENATORS AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	COUNTIES.	POST-OFFICE.
24th.....	G. W. Allen.....	Monroe.....	Key West
3rd.....	W. D. Barnes.....	Jackson.....	Marianna
26th.....	William Bryson.....	Suwannee.....	Live Oak
18th.....	J. H. Durkee.....	Duval.....	Jacksonville
10th.....	D. Eagan.....	Madison.....	Madison
29th.....	Seth French.....	Volusia.....	Orange C. r.
31st.....	F. B. Genovar.....	St. Johns.....	St. Augustine
27th.....	F. B. Hagan.....	Manatee.....	Pine Level
25th.....	H. Hatcher.....	Walton.....	Free Port
7th.....	C. S. D. Johnson.....	Liberty.....	Bristol
32nd.....	W. J. Jones.....	Levy.....	Bronson
2nd.....	William Judge.....	Santa Rosa.....	Milton
30th.....	J. T. Leslie.....	Hillsborough.....	Tampa
19th.....	T. W. Long.....	Marion.....	Ocala
22nd.....	H. T. Lykes.....	Hernando.....	Brooksville
28th.....	C. B. McClenny.....	Baker.....	Darbyville
17th.....	F. McMeekin.....	Putnam.....	Morrison's M
1st.....	J. J. McGuire.....	Escambia.....	Pensacola
4th.....	A. D. McKinnon.....	Washington.....	Vernon
9th.....	Robert Meacham.....	Jefferson.....	Monticello
14th.....	S. L. Niblack.....	Columbia.....	Lake City
5th.....	W. T. Orman.....	Franklin.....	Apalachicola
11th.....	N. G. Patterson.....	Hamilton.....	Ancrum
15th.....	J. C. Richard.....	Bradford.....	Starke
20th.....	J. G. Speer.....	Orange.....	Oakland
21st.....	W. H. Sharpe.....	Brevard.....	City Point
16th.....	W. N. Thompson.....	Nassau.....	Fernandina
23rd.....	Whitfield Walker.....	Sumter.....	Sumterville
6th.....	John Walker.....	Gadsden.....	Quincy
13th.....	J. T. Walls.....	Alachua.....	Gainesville
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