

APPENDIX.

Petitions from the tax payers and voters of Brevard County in opposition to division :

PETITION.

To the Hon. F. M. Hudson, Senator, and Hon. C. F. Olmstead, Representative :

We, the undersigned, citizens of Brevard County, Florida, most respectfully ask that no legislation be had at the coming session of the Legislature of Florida, 1905, for a division of Brevard County. We are opposed to a division at present, as it would increase taxation, and with the late freeze the people are now burdened with all the taxes they can bear.

J. W. Sharp, D. B. Pritchard, R. N. Simmons, S. J. Norton, Andy Wagoner, E. H. Rice, Jr., L. M. Dawson, Frank Deppe, Paul Dressler, W. W. Ballard, S. N. Geardurn, J. C. Morrow, S. E. Rice, L. H. Gold, J. D. Ennis, Ed. Edmonson, Andrew Griffiths, F. A. Loslez, W. H. Maxwell, J. Z. Kyzer, Wm. Gibson, J. W. Jones, W. E. Gilbert, Jos. A. Rollins, A. J. Sambler, H. W. Weir, Aulin Gibbs, W. P. Giles, N. T. Nelson, L. W. Haile, Max L. von Kapplevin, G. W. Sharpe, R. M. Singleton, S. F. Gray, J. N. Waller, A. A. Stewart, J. W. Rowland, John Simsonson.

HANLOVER PRECINCT.

Henry Watton, Andrew Jackson, Wm. Watton, B. W. Campbell, W. D. Campbell, T. R. Crook, W. Crook, Wade Holmes, Geo. A. Hunt.

MIMS PRECINCT.

Philip W. Roberts, H. J. Magruder, Geo. B. Cooper, P. L. Kyzer, J. M. Osborn, C. T. Ballou, N. A. Green, P. J. Prevatt, Richard Blatchford, J. W. Mongonery, T. G. Ellis, D. W. Simmons, Ray Wakefield, M. S. Jones, John Coward, C. E. Simmons, T. H. Sackett, L. L. Price, A. M. Terwilligar, T. Bevil, E. A. Green, Harry Roberts, B. W. Oslan.

TITUSVILLE PRECINCT.

M. L. Peacock, Henry Carlile, Dan Worley, Wm. C. Peterson, Wm. D. Campbell, Henry Renecke, Max J. Hoack, J. R. Watson, J. W. Griffis, J. S. Simpson, E. M. Maslener, W. H. Harrison, M. T. Mobley, Isaacs Hampton, Geo. B. Nauman, Joseph Warren, John R. Walker, J. P. Brown, O. A. Stewart, K. Stewart, M. Neenan, P. J. Hall, T. P. Howes, Wallace Brock, G. E. Early, A. B. Yelvington, O. S. Worley, G. W. Scobi, Jr., R. L. Baldwin, J. F. Prevatt, J. C. Mendel, J. Mendel, E. D. English, Z. Phillips, R. Waster, A. D. Penny, F. P. Ziy, M. B. Metzzer, D. B. Clark, J. Willis, J. J. Daniels, W. H. Walstine, J. U. Jaoniss, O. C. Hansell, R. S. Smith, A. E. Ellenwood, H. L. Hagg, G. N. Quarterman, Charles Fulton, W. H. Williams, C. J. McCorrey, C. D. Case, C. E. Rentz, L. C. Branning, P. N. Wright, G. Nolle, R. C. Milton, C. A. Baber, T. D. Feaster, E. H. Namnan, J. T. Feaster, J. S. Snowdon, T. C. Jones, Frank Dease, J. S. White, B. J. Tres, Jr., S. A. Kettler, F. H. Boye, G. E. Pritchett, Wade H. Jones, R. B. LaRoche, J. O. Tries, G. L. Mandaville, J. W. Taylor, W. S. Norwood, O. A. Quarterman, Chas. H. Walton, Harry Wilson, E. L. Beavey, J. R. Stanley, Z. J. Davis, P. E. Puckett, J. M. McCravey, Sam Futch, A. J. Carter, Geo. B. Gardner, C. W. Carlile, John Carlile.

John Henry: I am opposed to forming a new county, to include sections that are unanimously opposed to being forced into a new county.

I am opposed to forming a new county for the same reasons as given above.

W. H. HALL.

J. J. Tucker, James Revels, C. W. Griggs, G. N. Becken, E. E. Rollins, G. G. Howard, Wm. R. Walker, A. J. Shivers, T. T. Wetmon, J. G. Bast, R. R. Pyles, R. Rocker, L. K. Myers, Zach Nichols, G. H. Hunter, B. R. Wilson, G. A. Frost, T. A. Morgan, P. L. McNeese, Amos Wilkes, Frank Louisiana, Louis Alexander, John R. Nidotson, Alex. Near, M. Griffis, H. M. Griffis, N. Griffis, J. M. Griffis, L. Griffis, Jr., Henry Futch, R. R. Chandain, J. M. English, S. A. Brady, A. P. Genber, J. P. Wilson, Edward E. Kux, Wm. H. Praetorius, C. T. Reed, Andrew Frozchen, G. H. Duren, C. J. Denham, Julius Kline, J. L. Mobley, F. N. Hitchcock, James Boyd, Sam Pritchard, Winston S. Branning, Raymond B. Haddon, Cw. F. Fischer, H. Fischer, A. J. Sembler, D. Z. Motloue, T. M. Taylor, J. L. Carruth-

ers, J. H. Kittles, W. D. Messer, J. E. Hickson, E. H. Holton, Geo. W. Hanford, E. L. M. Fischer, Miss Smith Weeks, Frank H. Webber, R. W. Joyner, C. E. King, M. H. Prevatt, B. R. Renler, A. M. Wingate, Aug. Nielsen, A. J. Higginbottom, E. W. Gruber, O. J. Detleuse, M. A. Stewart, J. B. Gay, M. Diave.

CANAVERAL PRECINCT.

N. N. Tenny, G. M. Quarterman, Jr., F. C. Gifford, John S. White, L. W. Penny, F. M. Gifford, W. A. Martin, M. M. Martin, O. H. Chandler, C. M. Chandler, C. R. Copeland, R. L. Young, K. M. Copeland.

COURTNEY PRECINCT.

M. S. Sams, T. L. Sams, W. F. Sams, H. H. Jenkins, R. T. LaRoche, Thos. H. Sanders, E. M. Whaley, L. P. Allen, F. W. LaRoche, D. J. LaRoche, Robt. B. LaRoche, B. B. LaRoche, W. G. LaRoche, Jno. H. Sams, J. T. McGuire, W. H. Holiday, Bert. Johnson, W. J. Dose, J. O. Noble, Wm. Smith, Mose Metzzer, Jr., C. A. Gulk, L. A. Coleman, J. W. Carrie, Wm. M. Browne, Geo. G. Glesson, Jno. D. Teeter, A. H. O'Neal, H. M. Nolle, Geo. M. Brown, M. Thompson.

CITY POINT PRECINCT.

T. A. Robinson, R. J. Duncan, Ralf Herndon, C. H. Sharp, W. A. Chancey, S. Hendry, Geo. Chester, J. J. Chancey, Geo. B. Fabes, J. D. Hatter, Jos. W. Ballentine, B. N. Hatter, E. S. Daughtry, E. J. Sheer, D. W. Skipper, E. N. LaRoche, J. J. Swinson, J. S. Coats, Geo. W. Holmes, J. H. Wilson, W. H. Cresson, H. S. Black, Chas. L. Nichols, Alex. Dyal, F. T. Black, John Bentel, Walter Hatter, Chas. R. Foster, C. M. Graham, S. C. Graham, J. J. Joyner, A. Faber, James Banks, E. Raulerson, G. Stohl, H. E. Zippeer, J. H. Robinson.

INDIANOLA PRECINCT.

Saml. J. Fields, D. St. Clair Nisbetz, Geo. L. Wallace, Jno. E. Reid, Jalina Lapham, John Macdonald, C. P. Andrix, J. R. Field, G. W. Schuyler, A. S. Humphreys, G. E. Hill, C. L. Hill, John R. Mint, W. F. Smethie, W. R. Sanders, C. B. Sanders, Chas. Cleveland.

COCOA PRECINCT.

E. C. Johnson, J. F. Wooten, C. W. Schoonmaker, S. S. Jones, John K. Gore, J. M. Sanders, W. G. Paterson, J. P. Cooper, Samuel Lipps, Albert A. Taylor, A. A. Noliues, M. Weinberg, L. F. Travis, E. N. Andrews, C. Alexander, L. S. Daniel, W. L. Hughlett, Wm. Hin & Co., Chas. Bracco, R. S. Walton, Fred Fisher, J. A. Haistue, R. F. Hatch, M. M. McLeod, J. F. Mitchell, N. M. Fish, A. I. Rogero, T. M. Packard, E. J. Schoonmaker, J. B. Hamilton, H. Dexter, S. F. Travis, Jr., E. E. Grimes, A. O. Lapham, G. L. Coombs, A. H. Trafford, John Powers, B. R. and N. D. Paxton, August Semmert, G. S. Hardee, C. H. Hibb, A. L. Hatch, Geo. N. Hatch, C. L. Hatch, L. deGive, Sam D. Rambo, Arnold Allen, Saml. Childs, W. H. Bower, J. C. Shaw, A. N. Clark, John A. Irwin, Geo. Gingras, J. A. Coward, A. R. Moore, J. J. Scofield, L. Thursey, Anthony M. Middleton, James L. Wilson, C. J. Coggin, R. V. Douglas, Alf. S. Cleveland, J. J. White, L. Herring, C. W. Blockersel, R. L. Geiger, E. A. Hartwell, Jos. Paxton, J. E. Bettler, Geo. Baker, J. C. Gibert, W. N. Cox, Geo. S. Singleton, C. B. Magruder, Alfred Harrison, Wm. A. Heaton, C. Harrison.

GEORGIANA PRECINCT.

Ezine Simmons, Joseph Cannata, A. V. Hiscock, T. Ulrich, A. A. Baldwin, C. J. Williams, J. B. Williams, F. M. Pierce, Jas. Tuttle, John Q. Higgins, Geo. Carter, Jas. H. White, P. H. Witsfield, F. W. Munson, O. V. Page, E. F. Owen, Chas. Carrington, L. G. Tuten, T. G. Carter, A. L. Averill, C. D. Provost, E. H. Handy, J. B. Jones, J. E. Field, H. R. Covert, J. S. Neikirk, H. W. Matthews, A. J. Simms, Wm. Wittfield.

EAUGALLIE PRECINCT.

Wm. R. Roesch, Calvin Ainsworth, S. Jones, S. Kewoes, W. I. Ruott, C. L. Taylor, C. J. Young, W. A. Hoffman, Geo. Gosch, S. L. Lambert, Lee Simpson, H. W. Christian, G. F. Peddeson, E. A. M. Stewart, S. B. Stewart, Chas. W. McNab, A. Bennett, J. E. M. Hodgson, W. B. Gilbert, J. R. Clyde, Craig Hopkins, H. R. Olmstead, B. M. Baxley, F. A. Houston, James Madox, Cid Hogre, Thos.

Sumter, H. L. Jordan, E. B. Taylor, J. T. Snell, Jacob Gosch, J. W. Rassetter, C. E. Braddock, J. H. Braddock, Henry Ray, J. W. King, Jarlington Gilbert, Henry W. Hodgson, J. O. Simmons, A. H. Livingston, C. G. Roston, J. L. Livingston, A. N. Mathers, J. J. Hopkins, E. B. Hatch, G. M. Budd, W. H. H. Gleason, Eugene Spiller, F. Turner, Alex R. Hodgson, F. C. Stiller, Robert Menzel, John Houston, C. R. Stewart, Geo. C. Houston, E. C. Kredell, J. S. Bryan, N. E. Kinniard, J. E. Gore, C. C. Houston, O. N. Campbell, J. R. Mathers.

MELBOURNE PRECINCT.

John M. Ferguson, Chas. F. Campbell, E. P. Branch, Chas. T. McBride, Chas. A. Ellerbrook, Wm R. Campbell, L. A. Peef, Hiram Platt, W. W. Brothers. S. D. Daniel, Louis A. Lyman, B. Van Steenburg, L. E. Adams, W. T. Wells, J. S. Sloan, Sam Adams, B. Adam, C. B. Oslin, Richard W. Goode, E. A. Stephenson, S. B. Whitacre, M. B. Groesbeck, W. W. Barden, G. S. Snediker, Capt. T. C. West, C. M. Beanjeum, Henry Whitling, D. R. Beaujean.

TROPIC PRECINCT.

R. E. Caves, Geo. A. McJunkin, John L. Casper, T. A. Campbell, John R. Carter, C. H. Casper, R. G. Roberts, S. S. Hancock, S. T. Hughes, J. F. Gouldy, J. N. Chalker, S. A. Osteen, Winslow Bisbee, A. N. Tyler, C. F. Walker, L. W. Ringgold, Mrs. Thos. Green, D. A. Ramsey, E. R. Provost, T. Giotjan Ronald, John A. Fiske.

LOTUS PRECINCT.

A. L. Bruner, J. W. Bruner, E. Veryvall, W. K. Hughes.

BRANTLEY PRECINCT.

J. A. Shippel, J. H. Tanner, C. L. Stewart, T. B. Stewart, C. D. Lee, B. D. Jernegan, Arthur Minion, C. S. Stewart, J. S. Stewart, E. Booth, H. D. Booth, J. R. Conner, W. E. Booth, H. E. Booth, M. H. Stewart, L. F. Futen, R. B. Stewart, C. D. Stewart.

MICCO PRECINCT.

Micco, Fla., March 20, 1905.

Joseph Williamson, James H. Couch, C. A. Cabell, James T. Happ, J. K. Powell, Sam A. Livingston, Chas. S. Goper, James Williamson, John L. Day, Samuel M. Hurford, Peter Bertelsen, Peter Koller, Samuel W. Greene, Simon Daniel, Theodore Piazza, James M. Hearnden.

GIFFORD PRECINCT.

J. T. Gray, W. S. Brown, W. M. Brown, S. L. Bennett, Sam Walker, A. O. Expy, W. E. Geoffrey, Geo. W. Bolden, J. D. Atkins.
Gifford, Fla.

WOODLEY PRECINCT.

John C. Jones, Ed. V. Walker, M. S. Jones, Jr., A. Walker, W. J. Grice, G. W. Drawdy, Jr., Walter Bobo, A. Smith, F. C. Prange, Chas. Harris, Wm. Anderson, J. J. Janderson, F. C. Bass, J. M. Jones, Jim Jones, W. R. Kemp, J. L. Chambers, R. G. Roberts, W. H. Wigfield, Eli C. Walker.

SEBASTIAN PRECINCT.

G. A. Braddock, J. H. Parker, W. C. Braddock, Jr., C. B. Smith, Murray E. Hall, Geo. B. Hall, J. L. Stinson, Jas. A. Groves, Chas. Park, B. F. Hardesty, O. W. Sweet, D. F. Buil, E. Foster, Henry Redding, D. Sloan, Henry Park, W. B. Davis, W. F. Bangham, Wm. Sloan, W. C. Braddock, W. H. McBride, S. A. Park, J. K. Gore, H. D. Ruffin, Geo. M. Hall, Paris P. Lawson, R. G. Hodson, J. H. Henderson, Ivey Lawson, Frank Hunter, G. A. Cain, J. J. Norman, P. Kroegel, R. A. Hardee, S. Hitching, A. Kroegel, G. Kroegel, F. M. Mathews, M. E. Fields.

MALLABAR PRECINCT.

E. P. Arnold, M. H. Ochsner, F. H. Findoll, Mrs. Jane E. Ferris, W. P. Arnold, M. W. Simmons, G. W. Damon, J. F. Lerley, F. M. Forest, Dave Hunter, Chas. W. Botton, Jno. L. Goodwin, Wm. O. Wallace, Ed. Murphy, T. Tin-

dall, J. W. Hunter, John R. Ham, Henry Davis, F. A. Drake

NARROWS PRECINCT.

W. R. Copeland, T. J. Cail, G. W. Beal, J. W. Rochran, D. W. Varn, C. J. Reams, Louis Harris, J. A. Harris, J. L. Tedder, R. E. Backer, W. S. Tedders, W. N. Reams, J. W. Barker, M. W. Knight. Seven of these petitioners did not sign for a division.

GRANT PRECINCT.

R. T. Smith, N. Rosmmesen, Lars Jargensen, Frank Smith, Ramon H. Miller, Jim Carver, Craig Hopkins, Robt. R. Ormond, John Ormond, L. H. Wells, Chas. Christenson, Louis K. Smith, John Jensen, Ick Tucker, Christ Christenson, Peter Christensen, Frank Bernott, Mrs. C. F. Latham, S. A. Smith, L. G. Brainard.

WABASSO PRECINCT.

E. A. Holt, J. W. Gause, J. J. Roberts, B. W. Miller, R. G. Hunter, H. R. Roberts.

All of the above live in the proposed new county and are property owners.
E. A. HOLT.

FT. PIERCE AND FT. DRUM PRECINCTS.

Phillip O'Brien, Thos. L. Paine, Uriah Lee, James Paine, D. S. Carlton, Q. V. Smith, John Vickers, George Vicker, S. Smith, T. W. Jeffers, F. E. Russ, James Raulerson, J. D. Jandreau, J. S. Anderson, S. B. Jones, P. A. Hair, E. W. Swain, R. E. McLaughlin, E. L. McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Lewis McLaughlin, W. V. Rogers, Harly Holmes, E. A. Holmes, J. M. Webb, J. W. Knight, J. M. Morgan, J. A. Sellers, J. F. Parker, E. L. Moore Boatwright, Ludger Gignae, N. B. Jandreau.

Henry L. Parker, T. M. Swain, Geo. W. Drawdey, S. J. Drawdey, J. T. Padgett, John I. Padgett, D. L. McLaughlin, J. J. Padgett, G. W. Drawdy, Jr., W. W. Beecher, L. J. Roberts, D. W. Boatwright, W. T. Jones, W. N. Jones.

EDEN AND JENSEN PRECINCTS.

J. G. May, J. H. Jenkins, W. C. Rawlinson, F. P. Christensen, C. Christensen, Charles R. O'Donnell, Will L. Frantz, J. E. Farmer, J. H. Jones, W. R. Duncan, J. L. Padgett, G. C. Beck, H. Bentel, N. H. Bevil, David C. Fairweather, F. R. Trice, Otis R. Cureton, J. S. Cureton, A. L. Davis, Jr., John A. Haurlen, Peter Fredrickson, W. N. Coon, N. McClinton, C. S. Schuyler (reconsidered), C. H. Racey, J. H. Baker, R. W. Baker, T. P. Howard, B. F. Bull, W. P. Jones, J. C. Barkus, J. A. Alderman, Charley Merideth, J. C. Roberts, L. D. Jones, James Neal, John Swensen, W. F. Wolfe, C. F. Wolf, H. C. Starck, R. D. Hoke Co., S. C. Stewart, W. I. Allen, J. H. LeTournan, F. B. Richards, S. F. Webb, John Miller.

The number of voters left in Brevard county are 657 as shown by the following precincts, to-wit:

LaGeorge Precinct No. 1.....	50
Hanloun Precinct No. 16.....	20
Titusville Precinct No. 2.....	209
Canaveral Precinct No. 15.....	22
City Point Precinct No. 3.....	25
Merritts Precinct No. 14.....	44
Rockledge Precinct No. 4.....	97
Georgiana Precinct No. 13.....	20
Banyan Precinct No. 20.....	17
Eau Gallie Precinct No. 5.....	81
Meiborne Precinct No. 6.....	38
Malabar Precinct No. 7.....	23
Mico Precinct No. 19.....	11

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Total vote in Brevard county as per Florida Star here-with submitted—1253.

In the proposed new county there are voters, to-wit: 596

As shown by the following precincts:

Sebastian Precinct No. 8.....	56
Wabasso Precinct No. 23.....	23
Woodley Precinct No. 22.....	47
St. Lucie or Ft. Pierce Precinct No. 9.....	199
Ft. Drum Precinct No. 11.....	49
Narrows Precinct No. 12.....	24
White City Precinct No. 21.....	50

Tatie Precinct No. 17.....	22
Ankona Precinct No. 18	26
Eden Precinct No. 10.....	28
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The following voters are opposed to the division of the county who reside in the proposed new county as per petitions herewith submitted:

Eden Precinct No. 10.....	7
Nearly one-half of Mr. Hudson's Precinct.	
St. Lucie or Ft. Pine Precinct No. 9.....	18
Ft. Drum Precinct No. 11.....	29
Woodley Precinct No. 22	23
Over one-half	
Narrows Precinct No. 12.....	14
Wabasso Precinct No. 23	7
Sebastian Precinct No. 8.....	49

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This shows that about or nearly two-thirds of the people of Brevard county have petitioned against any division.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

We, the undersigned merchants of the town of Cocoa, of the County of Brevard, most respectfully petition you not to divide Brevard County. We deem it unwise, as it will increase taxation and will not materially add to the convenience of the people of this county.

Most respectfully,

S. T. Travis, S. S. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Hill & Co., J. P. Hapu, druggist, E. C. Johnson, R. V. Douglas.

EAU GALLIE.

Hodgson Bros., S. K. Wall, Eau Gallie Pharmacy, Harry W. Christian, H. Bradford, Geo. M. Brown, Chas. T. McBride, John M. Ferguson, Chas. J. F. Campbell & Co.

LETTERS TO F. W. SAMS, TALLAHASSEE.

St. Lucie, Fla., April 30, 1905.

Hon. F. W. Sams, Tallahassee, Fla:

Dear Frank—I am writing you as an old friend and

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chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization to do your best for us. Not to let Senator Hudson's bill to divide our county pass. Do your best to have it sent back to the people to be voted on when we can kill it by a large majority.

Your friend,

JAMES PAINE,

St. Lucie, Fla., April 29, 1905.

Hon. Senator 28th District, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned citizens of St. Lucie, a small village within the boundary of the proposed new county, pray that before a bill is passed dividing Brevard county that it be left to a vote of the people. We are satisfied that a great majority are opposed to this scheme, hatched by designing politicians with their own selfish motives in view.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES PAINE,
THOS L. PAINE,
PHIL O'BRUN,
URIH LEE.

Affidavits from the voters of Brevard County as to the division being made an issue in election:

STATE OF FLORIDA,

BREVARD COUNTY.

In person, came before me the undersigned, who being duly sworn, say that they are citizens of Brevard County, Florida—that the division of Brevard County was not an issue in the Democratic primary election of 1904; that not a single newspaper in the county said one word about county division; and that neither C. H. Olmstead nor J. W. Osban, who were the candidates before the Democratic primary, made the county division an issue in their respective campaigns before the people. Signed:

J. F. Wooten, Wm. Hindle, S. F. Travis, Jr., M. M. McLeod R. F. Hatch, E. P. Porcher, J. F. Mitchell, Julia Lapham, W. G. Paterson, S. S. Jones, Walter Hatter, J. M. Sanders, A. B. Carter, J. P. Cooper, E. C. Johnson, Frank Lipp, R. A. Holmes, M. Heinberg, T. R. Puckett, prop. C. & R News, L. T. Daniel, G. L. Coombs, R. E. Mims, Albert A. Taylor.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May,
A. D. 1905.

SEAL.

R. N. ANDREWS,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Aug. 3, 1905.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

BREVARD COUNTY.

On this day personally appeared before me, G. A. Frost, who being duly sworn says that he was a candidate for office before the late primary, that he made canvass of the county and attended all the political meetings and heard the Hon. C. F. Olmstead and Hon. J. W. Osban speak at all the meetings, that not a syllable was uttered about county division, nor was it even hinted that an effort would be made to divide Brevard county at this session of the Legislature. I further swear that Hon. F. M. Hudson and Hon. M. S. Sams spoke at such meetings that neither of them mentioned or hinted at county division. During my canvass I never heard a syllable uttered about county division.

Signed,

G. A. FROST.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of May A. D. 1905.

Seal.

JOHN HENRY.
Notary Public. Com. Exp.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

BREVARD COUNTY.

On this day personally appeared before me John C. Jones, who being duly sworn says that he was a candidate for office before the late primary, that he made canvass of the county and attended all the political meetings and heard the Hon. C. F. Olmstead and Hon. J. W. Osban speak at all the meeting, that not a syllable was uttered about county division, nor was it even hinted that an effort would be made to divide Brevard county at this session of the Legislature. I further swear that Hon. F. M. Hudson and Hon. M. S. Sams spoke at such meetings, that neither of them mentioned or hinted at county division. During my canvass I never heard a syllable uttered about county division.

Signed,

JOHN C. JONES,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of
May, A. D. 1905.
SEAL.

G. A. FROST,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 11, 1907.
STATE OF FLORIDA,
BREVARD COUNTY.

In person, came before me the undersigned, who being
duly sworn, say that they are citizens of Brevard County,
Florida—that the division of Brevard county was not an
issue in the Democratic primary election of 1904; that not
a single newspaper in the county said one word about coun-
ty division, so far as I know; and that neither C. H. Olm-
stead nor J. W. Osban who were the candidates before the
Democratic primary, made the county division an issue in
their respective campaigns before the people. Signed:

R. A. CUKLING,
JOHN R. WRIGHT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of May,
A. D., 1905.
SEAL.

G. A. FROST,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 10, 1907.
STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF BREVARD,

In person came before me the undersigned, who being
duly sworn, say that they are citizens of Brevard County
Florida—that the division of Brevard County was not an
issue in the Democratic primary election of 1904; that not
a single newspaper in the county said one word about
county division; and that neither C. F. Olmstead, nor J.
W. Osban, nor F. M. Hudson, who were the candidates be-
fore the Democratic primary, made the county division
an issue in their respective campaigns before the people.
Signed:

W. D. Messer, F. A. Morgan, E. R. Blakewood, A. P.
Gruber, J. P. Wilson, P. J. Hall, Edward E. Knix, S. A.
Brady, W. S. Branning, C. J. Denham, J. L. Mobley, S. J.
Norton, Andrew J. Griffis, M. L. Peacock, A. P. Canova,
G. F. Duren, J. T. McGuire.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of
May, A. D. 1905.

OSCAR A. STEWART,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 9, 1907.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

Vote For State Senator, Election of 1904.

F. M. Hudson—Lagrange, 24; Titusville, 44; City Point, 15; Rockledge, 45; Eau Gallie, 41; Melbourne, 4; Malabar, 10; Sebastian, 40; Fort Pierce, 91; Eden, 70; Fort Drum, 6; Narrows, 19; Georgiana, 6; Merritt, 5; Canaveral, 6; Haulover, 2; Tantie, 4; Ankona, 18; Micco, 4; Banyan, 11; White City, 46; Woodley, 6. Total, 517.

M. S. Sams, Lagrange, 12; Titusville, 73; City Point, 6; Rockledge, 14; Eau Gallie, 16; Melbourne, 8; Malabar, 3; Sebastian, 2; Fort Pierce, 32; Eden, 3; Fort Drum, 28; Narrows, 2; Georgiana, 2; Merritt, 28; Canaveral, 8; Haulover, 10; Tantie, 6; Ankona, —; Micco, 3; Banyan, 1; White City, 1; Woodley, 26. Total, 284.

"FRENZIED" POLITICS.

East Coast Advocate, May 5th.

Without question, the County Divisionists are in great straits. It has just come to our ears that they are claiming that county division was an issue before the people at the primary in 1904, and that our present Senator and Representatives were nominated over their opponents on the strength of that issue. More than that, they are actually in Tallahassee stating it to be a fact. The utter falsity of the statement that county division was an issue before the people at the primary, the utter falsity of the statement that Mr. Hudson and Mr. Olmstead were nominated over their opponents on such an issue, is so stupendous that the people are standing aghast before the Munchausens who are trying, to work this remarkable scheme of "frenzied politics."

The editor of the Advocate CHALLENGES ANY ONE TO PRODUCE A SINGLE INSTANCE showing that any of the candidates before the last primary alluded to county division in any speech, or broached the subject to any citizen, openly or publicly.

The subject was not mentioned by any candidate, was not mentioned in any speech, and was not mentioned in any canvass.

We have succeeded in locating the matter, and find that "documents" were signed, secretly, at a certain caucus of "select friends" in Fort Pierce, wherein it was agreed that certain politicians there would support certain gentlemen, if these gentlemen would see that the county was divided.

Did they let the people know anything about that secret caucus? Did these bound and fettered candidates proclaim to the citizens of Brevard county that the question of county division had been made an issue, and direct their campaign on such issue? Indeed they did not; the sphinx could not have been more silent on that point. And the unsuspecting people, having confidence in the integrity of certain gentlemen, gave them their hearty support, little knowing that underneath their political garments they carried sharp knives warranted to cut, rip, ravel and run down at the heel, the grand old county of Brevard.

And, that slate for St. Lucie county!

Did you ever see "sich doin's" in a well ordered community?

The proposed new Sheriff for the proposed new county has already cut his eagle eyes at some of the choicest criminals in his fore-ordained beat, and the "scutin" attorney can see cringing culprits, wild eyed and half paralyzed with fear, cowering before the keen shafts shot from his legal bow, while the "Jedge," grand, gloomy, and peculiar, dispenses justice with an iron hand.

Oh, the scheme is a beautiful one, but it won't work!

Aside from all levity, the situation is a serious one, and calls for action on the part of all good citizens.

Why did they not make division an open issue? Why did they secretly agree to division and keep the people in darkness as to such agreement? Because.

THEY KNEW THAT IF THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEIR INTENTION WAS, THEY WOULD BE OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED AT THE POLLS. There can be no other reason assigned for their action, and if our proposition is denied, we stand ready to defend it before the world.

Gentlemen, it is your move.

COUNTY DIVISION.

East Coast Advocate, April 28th :

Hon. F. M. Hudson, Senator from the 13th Senatorial District, and Hon. Claude Olmstead, our Representative for Brevard county, have both introduced bills in the Senate and House, respectively, looking to a division of Brevard county, and the creation of a new county to be known as St. Lucie county. The bill and its duplicate in the House are now before the committee on City and County Organization, and must be disposed of some way.

In our opinion the bill is unwise and premature. This county is not populous, neither can it be considered wealthy. It is true there are vast possibilities and doubtless in a few years a division of the county will be and should be effected, but at the present time it is worse than folly to attempt to effect any such measure.

From what we can ascertain the movement was hatched out of a few politicians in the lower end of the county, who hoped to secure a few political plums thereby. Not one good, valid or sensible reason have we seen yet tending to show how county division would be helpful to the people.

We are also opposed to division because it has been shown by petition that a majority of the taxpaying citizens of Brevard county are opposed to the scheme. These petitions are not confined to the upper portion of Brevard alone—not by any means; forty-seven of the highest tax-payers south of Fort Pierce signed a petition against county division. Does the Fort Pierce News know that? The Advocate has always been and always will be found on the side of the people, and we will not desert them at this time. It is to be hoped that the legislators now assembled at Tallahassee will refuse to create the new county, and thus carry out the expressed wish of a big majority of our citizens. The movement is undemocratic; therefore wrong. There is too much politics in it, and the bill should be relegated to the waste basket and later on adorn the trash pile.

THE CONTEST IS ON.

Florida Star, April 21.

If petitions against the division of Brevard will have any weight the anti-divisionists will make an effective showing before the proper committees at Tallahassee in a few days.

We are informed that a petition with the signatures of 47 citizens against county division has been secured from that section of the county south of Fort Pierce on which will be found many of the most influential and strongest business men in that part of the county.

The bill to form the new county of St. Lucie having been introduced in both Senate and House this week, the strife for and against it will soon be on in dead earnest. If we are correctly informed, our Senator and Representative are pledged to pass the bill, but we hope they will have due regard for the wishes of their people in this matter, for there can be no question but that a very large majority of the people of the whole county are opposed to division, that sentiment against division is manifest to some extent in almost every section of the proposed new county with possibly the exception of Fort Pierce and White City, and it is highly probable that a majority of names of persons living in the proposed new county even have been secured against this measure. If our representatives will not give this matter due consideration why the passage of the bill will be warmly contested.

Committees generally act upon special measures in accordance with the wishes of their colleagues from the sections interested, but we hope the committees may see this matter in its proper light and weigh well the evidence that shall be submitted before them before acting upon the same.

THE BURNING QUESTION.

Cocoa and Rockledge News, April 27.

The question in Brevard county now is: Do the people want the county divided?

Our contemporary, the Fort Pierce News, says yes: five hundred citizens of the south end of the county have signed petitions to that effect.

But what of all the other citizens of the county who have not signed for division!

Are they to be taken into consideration, or are they too few and too obsolete to be taken account of? Have they no voice in the matter? How is it, Bro. News?

If more people have not signed for division than have signed for it, do you count a majority of the citizens of the county in favor of division? How is that, Bro. News?

And out of that "500" for division, how many of them have gone back to their first love and prefer to live in the good old county of Brevard?

As stated before, this News wants lots of information. How about that \$6,000 proposition for transcribing the records for the new county. Poo-hooing at it neither kills it nor pays it. The man who made the statement knows. Do you, Bro. News?

This old bald-headed editor is such an ignoramus and so curious about some things he just has to ask about 'em. For instance:

When they were fixing the slate of the new county officers how did it happen that Bob Hardee and Claude Olmstead both got slated for sheriff?

How did it happen that some big mouth blunderer was allowed to proclaim that the "county just had to be divided, anyhow, to get rid of the Jones family and influence, if nothing else"?

If it was said, was it at all complimentary to the Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of which the new county will form a part?

If there is a particle of truth in any of these reports it seems that there's more rotten politics in this county division matter than any of us had dreamed about in years.

And that brings us to the proposition in the Fort Pierce News, that the politicians are opposing county division.

Not those politicians down there eh, Bro. News?

But, say! Are there dubs for clerk too, and for county judge, and for prosecuting attorney, and for treasurer, and for all the other county offices?

If some manly, fair, straight proposition had been made about dividing the county, well, things might have been different.

Suppose it had been stated that the people of the south

end of the county were getting tired of the trouble and expense of going to the county seat in the north end to transact business and would like to form a new county with the seat at Fort Pierce; that in view of the possible extra expense connected with such division and new organization the said south enders would bear all cost and it should be not a cent of burden on the balance of the county people, and that the county commissioners be petitioned to order an election to be held at which all qualified electors in Brevard county might have an opportunity to vote for or against division.

Any "politics" in that, Bro. News? Is it fair?

But alas, the question is now so muddled that it amounts to one of those "might have beens."

COUNTY DIVISION.

From the Melbourne Times.

It is now reported that at Tallahassee the representation is being made that the division of Brevard county into two counties was made an issue in the canvass before the primary election.

The Times tries to keep up with public matters enough to know what candidates stand for in their public utterances when they made the canvass for nomination, and we are certain that no one made the county division an issue in any public address in this part of the county, and that no candidate ever made it an issue in any article which appeared in any paper of this county.

Let us have fair play and an adherence to the facts. Brevard county has only 5,158 inhabitants, according to the last census, and the burden of taxation necessary to support county officers, courts, jails, etc., etc., is surely heavy enough for the tax-payers at present.

It seems absurd to multiply machinery for such a small population. We counsel our friends of the southern end of the county to go a little slow before saddling the load of a new county upon themselves.

When once established the burden will be there forever.

POLITICS IN IT.

From DeLand News.

The effort to divide Brevard county, making two counties out of one, is raising quite a storm. We do not know the ins and outs of this effort, but as a rule such things are worked by aspiring politicians who cannot control the politics of the county as constituted when the effort is made. This may not be the case in Brevard—there may be good and sufficient reasons for making two counties out of one—but so far the valid reasons appear to have been kept in the dark.

Telegrams to Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee:

Titusville, Fla., May 1, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Not knowing who to properly telegraph to I send this to you for public or legislative use. I have been informed that the statement has been made at Tallahassee that the question of county division was an issue at the last election and was in touch with all the people in the county, I authorize you on my statement and as a supporter of the successful candidate for representative, to deny it absolutely. The bill for division as advertised was born in iniquity and should die in disgrace. I know whereof I speak and every State official knows if my word is good, except our honorable Governor, and I hope he would if he knew me, and I hope he will some time in the future.

JOHN HENRY.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade Jones, Tallahassee:

We, business men of Titusville, are bitterly opposed to county division; nearly two-thirds of the voters are opposed to it. Present this to the committee:

F. A. Morgan, D. L. Gaulden, E. R. Blackwood, W. R. Walker, L. Mendel, E. L. Brady & Bro., Chas. A. Gardner, Julius Kline, G. L. Mandaville, Penney & Branning, S. J. Norton, F. Deppe, F. A. Losley, G. F. Duren, J. R. Walker & Co., Chas. P. Walton, J. A. Collins. James Pritchard & Son.

R. L. MOTLON.

Melbourne, Fla., April 28, 1905.

Hon. Wade Jones, Tallahassee:

Undersigned residents of Melbourne are all opposed to division of Brevard County.

C. R. Oslin, L. A. Peck, Chas. J. Campbell, Geo. M. Brown, Chas. T. McBride, Hiram Platt, Chas. Ellerbrock, S. M. Martin, C. M. Martin, Jno. M. Ferguson, R. W. Goode, Wm. R. Campbell, J. B. Hawkins.

Eau Gallie, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade Jones, Tallahassee:

Use your utmost endeavor to defeat division of Brevard county.

S. G. F. Paddison, P. W. Christian, J. T. Snell, E. A. M. Stewart, G. M. Budd, L. G. Peek, S. K. Watts, P. Bradford, W. R. Roesch, Hodgeson Bros., N. E. Kennard, C. L. Taylor, G. C. Houston, J. R. Mathers, R. E. Cauls, W. H. H. Gleason, T. J. Shave.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Am opposed to county division; get committee to defeat same.

A. J. SEMBLER.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Do your best against division; favor me by doing so.

L. K. MYERS.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Am opposed to county division from business standpoint. Present this to committee.

A. J. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

I am opposed to county division. It would be against the interest of the tax-payers.

O. A. STEWART.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Use your influence for me against county division. As citizen and tax-payer am opposed to it.

A. A. STEWART.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Do all possible against county division. Most our people against it.

EDGER ROLLINS, Mayor.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

We don't want division of county. Are against such measures. Present this committee.

HAILE & CO.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

We are seriously opposed to county division. Use your influence for us against it. Present this to committee.

PRITCHETT BROS.,

Naval Stores Operators.

Titusville, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Majority of the citizens opposed to county division. Use your influence against it for me.

S. E. RICE.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

I am opposed to division of Brevard county.

F. R. HUNTER.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

I am opposed to division of Brevard county.

F. M. MATCHETT.

Vero, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Big majority here oppose county division. Do your best opposing.

R. G. ROBERTS.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 I am opposed to division of Brevard county.
 G. B. HALL.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 I am opposed to division of Brevard county.
 M. E. HALL.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 I am opposed to division of Brevard county.
 G. A. BRADDOCK.

Quay, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 All of our people oppose county division.
 M. S. JONES, JR.,
 E. C. WALKER.

Narrows, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 Majority of our people oppose county division. Do all
 you can.
 J. W. COCHRAN.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 I am opposed to division of Brevard county.
 M. E. FIELDS.

To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 I am opposed to division of Brevard County.
 W. C. BRADDOCK, JR.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 I am opposed to division of Brevard County.
 R. G. HUNTER.

Wabasso Fla., via Quay, Fla., April 28, 1905.
 To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla. :
 Majority our people oppose county division.

E. A. HOLT.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade Jones, Tallahassee:

We are against division of Brevard County.

A. KROEGEL,

G. KROEGEL,

P. KROEGEL.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Hon. Wade H. Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

We are opposed to division of Brevard County.

IVERY LAWSON,

P. H. LAWSON.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

I am opposed to division of Brevard County.

J. J. NORMAN.

Sebastian, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

I am opposed to division of Brevard County.

G. A. CAIN.

Jansen, Fla., April 29, 1905.

To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Dear Sir—After consideration I am opposed to a division of the county at present. I own considerable property here.

JAS. NEAL.

Jansen, Fla., April 28, 1905.

To Wade Jones, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Am opposed to county division.

JOHN SORESENSEN.