

## THE TRAGEDY OF FORT MELLON

Possibility of its Becoming Center of Large City Lost in Legal Controversy Which Drove Residents to Sanford

IN 1870 Fort Mellon was but a straggling little community with only one store and a few other buildings. And then suddenly it took on new life and developed into what was for those days in Florida a thriving little village. Several adddional stores were built and a number of small homes, not to mention at least two very
popular saloons. It was at this time that the boat service to Jacksonville was inaugurated. For some time the schedule consisted of one boat a month but this was gradually augmented until two boats each week were in regular service.

THESE BOATS were owned by Captain Brock and were operated by him or his son until about twenty years ago when the line was sold. They brought f rom Jacksonville practically everything then used by the inhabitants of central and southern Florida. Fort Mellon was at that time the distributing point for this vast area. Even the settlers upon the lower Coast waited for their mail to be brought up the St. Johns
er to Fort Mellon, thence carried overland to New Smyrna and down the east coast to Palm Bead Rid

$\leftrightarrows$ORT MELLON might very well have been the site of the present eity of Sanford had it not been for a long: legal controversy which disgusted the inhabitants and forced them to move. The land was then owned by
one Aaron Jernigan and his sons, self-styled "regulators", but in reality sawcely more thin a species bandits. For a while they buldozed the people of their", bicinity in a most lordy fashion, until speceies of father became involved in a murder in Orlando and was sompelled to leave the state.

$J$ERNIGAN went to 'Texas and was not heard from for approximately thirty years. Then a relative of his, a man named Weeks, instituted court proceedings to regain the property, Fort Mellon. The case was dragged out in court until everyone connected with it had become thoroughly disgusted. When General Sanford opened his holdings on Lake Monroe to settlement, residents of Fort Mellon moved out en masse and built their homes on the site of our present city. The matter of ownership of Fort Mellon was later thrashed out in the courts.
N RECEN'T years the expansion of Sanford has made necessary the incorporation of Fort Mellon as a part of this city, and the growth of our population makes it imperative that additional homesites embracing health and attractiveness be found for their convenience. In selecting Fort Mellon the developers of this ideal subdivision, have obtained the most suitable tract in the city for a beatiful residential district amid the mem-


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