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IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

Some Things You Know and Some Things You Don't Know.

Will Hocker is now in New York.

C. W. White, of Citra, is in the city.

Honduras pineapples today at Charles Constans'.

W. N. Camp, of Albion, is at the Montezuma.

J. T. Yonce left last night for his home in Missouri.

B. J. Benson, of Dunnellon, visited Ocala yesterday.

C. H. Thompson, of Fort White, was in town yesterday.

Pears and Bananas, fresh and fine, at Charles Constans'.

G. M. Gadsden, of Savannah, was in town yesterday.

A fine lot of young chickens received today at Gray's.

Mrs. S. Thompson left this morning for Philadelphia.

A. B. Randolph, of Sanford, was at the Montezuma yesterday.

J. W. Trellis, of Fort White, stopped in the city yesterday.

W. E. Nichols, of the Chicago Mines, was in town yesterday.

R. A. Ivey, from Bradford, stopped in Ocala yesterday.

W. E. Stewart, of Jacksonville, stopped in the city yesterday.

W. B. Owen, of Jacksonville, was in the brick city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Heller and family will leave tonight for Cumberland, Md.

Miss Lula Edwards and little sister left today for Orange Lake.

W. K. Jackson, of Inverness, was in town on business yesterday.

Nice Sweet Grapes, Pears Apples, Honey Peaches, Plums, Melons, etc., at Charles Constans'.

If you know of any one visiting in the city tell the reporter about it.

J. D. Riley, of Fort White, is registered at the Montezuma today.

W. S. Trimble, of the Standard Phosphate Mines, was among us today.

Material is being placed on the ground for the construction of the armory.

Ben Rheinauer and neice, Miss Frances, will leave tomorrow for New York.

Charlie White, the prominent attorney of Citra, was in Ocala yesterday.

J. E. O'Hearn, of Lexington, was transacting business in Ocala yesterday.

Miss Lucy Harris, of Santos, is spending a few days with Miss Anna Lummis.

G. C. Martin, a prominent citizen of Brooksville, was at the Ocala house yesterday.

Misses Hattie, May and Bessie Porter came up on the noon train and will spend a few days in Ocala.

S. W. Teague owns large orange groves at Lady Lake, and they are coming out nicely. He has had several thousand buds put in recently, which are doing well. He has faith in the orange business and will stand by his groves.

Take your music to the Witness job office and have it bound into a book with your name in gold on the outside.

E. L. Wartman, of Citra, who was in town yesterday, says he contemplates moving to Huntsville, Ala.

Well, how long will it be before we can go to Silver Springs on the new railroad? Two months, did you say?

The Plant system will give Gainesville one of her cheap excursions next Saturday, July 20, at 50c. round trip from Ocala and Palatka. Leaves Ocala 8 a. m.

A meeting of the phosphate miners is being held today in the office of the French Phosphate company to discuss the situation and determine whether or not they will continue to work at the present prices.

Mrs. H. Stacy, at corner of Magnolia and Fifth street, will want a few good gentleman boarders at \$3.50 per week. Best of accommodations in town for the money. 17-tf

For Sale.—A good Jersey milch cow, giving two gallons of milk per day, with 3 months old calf. This is her second calf. Also a good mule. The above property is offered at a bargain. Call on or address the STAR, Ocala, Fla.

Sunday night a man named Baxley, who has been staying at the Delmonico hotel, became violently insane, and after disturbing the neighbors for some time, disappeared and had not been found up to noon today. He had been under the treatment of Dr. Brown for cancer, and it is supposed that this disease was the cause of his insanity.

Blasts From Rams Horn.

Little fish will bite at any kind of bate.

Do the wounds made by a friend ever heal?

Between two evils some people choose both.

People who borrow trouble have to pay big interest.

Whoever lives a lie does it with a sword over his head.

The devil never throws any stones at a man on a fence.

It is the little trials that test the christian, not the great ones.

Abuse the devil and there are men who think you mean them.

The biggest hero is one who is scared the most and runs the least.

The sheep that goes astray never finds any green pasture for itself.

"Hell is paved with good intentions," yet its streets are very muddy.

Try to count your mercies and your troubles will soon be forgotten.

The self-made man is the only one who is entirely satisfied with his job.

Every bad man in a town strengthens the devil's mortgage on the city.

The more the church mingles with the world the less it can do for Christ.

God's way of saving the world is not taking sin out, but by bringing Christ in.

It was the man who buried his talent who complained that he had a hard master.

When it is looked for there is one thing always in sight—a cause for complaint.

A fool is always burning his fingers because he can not remember that fire is hot.

A screen in a saloon door means that the devil can sometimes be ashamed of himself.

The man who becomes a successful hypocrite has to work at it every day in the week.

The devil has no quarrel with the man who thinks he can be a christian without making any change in his habits.

Debating Society Program.

Next Friday evening the Ocala Literary and Debating Society will render the following program: Instrumental solo... C. V. Miller Remarks... The president Instrumental duet...

Misses Thompson Recitation... Miss Pasteurs Vocal solo... Miss M. Harrison Debate—Resolved, That the proposed bond issue would be detrimental to Ocala." Affirmative, J. Hoag, Jr.; negative, W. D. Carn.

Address—"Bonds, Manufactures and the Prospects of Ocala".... Mayor Reardon

EDELWEISS.

Far up on sternerst Alpine heights,
Where winds of tempest blow,
They say that, all unfeared, rests
A flower upon the snow—
A tiny flower, pale and sweet,
That blooms o'er breath of ice;
And glad are they, on any day,
Who find the edelweiss.

Ah! far on heights of sorrows cold,
Where tears are dropping slow,
Some hearts have found, and finding toll,
How fair a flower may grow.
With petals pale but perfume rare,
It garlands days of ice
And blessed are they who weeping pray,
And find faith's edelweiss.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

TEMPERANCE DEFINED.

Moderation in All Useful and Total Abstinence in All Harmful Things.

In a recent lecture in St. Louis, Colonel George W. Bain, the temperance speaker, said it was far from his purpose to assert that every man who drinks is a drunkard. But the fact could not be denied that every drinker has within himself the potentiality of a drunkard. We need but to contrast moderation and total abstinence in their ultimate effects to see how vastly they differ. Moderation may lead to drunkenness; total abstinence never can. If every drunkard were to die tomorrow, the ranks of drunkenness would in time be refilled from those of the moderate drinkers; from the ranks of the total abstainers they could never be recruited. Even granting that drink is a blessing to a few, the fact remains that it is a curse to many and a risk to all. Colonel Bain said that if asked for a definition of temperance he would characterize it as moderation in all things useful and good and total abstinence in all things hurtful and wrong. Total abstinence, he said, was the only safe course for the young man of today. In every city in the country you can find men exclaiming in all the anguish of their tortured souls, "Drink has been my curse." The man is yet to be found who will say that his life was wrecked through total abstinence.

But men will claim that they can stop drinking whenever they wish. A man closes his hand. He can open it whenever he wishes. He keeps it closed for a whole year, and, behold, when he tries to open it he finds that the muscles and tendons of that hand are useless, and it remains closed forever. So it is with the will of the moderate drinker—he keeps it in check until it is paralyzed, and when the time for the great struggle comes he wavers for a moment on the border line and then sinks forever into the ranks of drunkenness. The consequences of drink are visited not only on the drunkard, but upon his innocent family as well. "Every rose on the bosom of the saloon keeper's wife," said Colonel Bain, "is stolen from the cheek of some one else's wife. Every ray of sunshine on the saloon keeper's carpet is stolen from some one else's home."

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