

Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Edited by J. A. Munden.

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

You can't drown cares with drink; They swim instead of sink.

The Boston Daily Standard has decided to exclude all liquor advertisements from its columns.

There are two kinds of saloon keepers—the proprietors of saloons and those who keep saloons in existence by voting to license them.

I had rather be the lowest drunkard than the rumseller who gives him liquor in his cups, and rather that man than the church member who gives him license.—Joseph Cook.

We have a law to prohibit persons from spreading snares in our rivers for the wholesale destruction of our fish. God speed the day when we shall have a law prohibiting designing persons from spreading the saloon snares for the wholesale slaughter of our noble youth.

The license-voting church member and the liquor-selling sinner are birds of a feather that flock together. There is no disguising the fact. The drunkard is their common prey, and the spoil of his house they divide between them. For shame! How can a professing Christian act so?

A church in Bristol, England, rents a portion of its building for a wine and spirit store. The church stands on a hill and is approached by a flight of stone steps which connect the wine-shop with the temple of God. Some godless person passing by, and noting the incongruity, wrote upon the lowest step:

There's a spirit above and a spirit below—
A spirit of love and a spirit of woe.
The spirit above is the spirit divine,
And the spirit below is the spirit of wine.

The sociable given by the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion last evening in Temperance Hall was greatly enjoyed by every one present. Music, recitations and games, interspersed with spicy conversation, held full sway. Everybody was there for a good time, and they had it. Mrs. Gaffney, the zealous, untiring superintendent of the Legion, was there, of course, and, with her able assistants, never allowed any time to drag.

If the young men of our city who spend so much of their time in the saloons could only be made to realize that they could have a good time in the temperance hall, we believe some of them, at least, would make a change.

If you have an old book that you wish to preserve, take it to the Witness job office and have it bound.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS!

Fresh, fat, fine, today by the quart, gallon, or in the shell, on ice at L. S. Black's, stall 11, city market.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents. 50 cent crystals, 25 c. 25 cent crystals 15 c.

Pins and breastpins 10 c., and all other work done on watches, jewelry and sewing machines in proportion.

Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Next door to the post office, in W. W. Condon's music and jewelry store.

Call and examine new samples of clothing from Jacob Reid's Son's. F. W. Ditto, Agent, Weihe's jewelry store.

They all Read



The Star.

For Sale!

a 12x18

Chandler & Price

GORDON.

Fountain and Steam fixtures. Address The Star, Ocala, Fla.

Edwards Brothers,

DEALERS IN



Chicago and Florida Meats, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Sausage and Country Produce. Stalls 6 and 8 City Market. Ocala, Fla.

Bellview
270 SOUTH MAIN STREET,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING

Large Shady Grounds.
Convenient to Street Cars.
Nicely Furnished.

Mrs. T. H. GARY.

Rates from \$7 to \$10 per Week.
Reduction made to Families.

Ho for the Beach!

The Plant System have on their summer rates to St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs, Clear Water, and for points on the east coast, for rates to all summer resorts call on F. J. HUBER, Ticket Agent, Fla. So. Depot, or C. F. FAIRES, City Ticket Agent, Ocala House.

Call at the

Magnolia Barber Shop

For Hair Cutting and Shaving.

All work done in Modern Style and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. G. BELL, Proprietor, West Side of Square.

A. E. HOLLAND,
Local Agent of the American Detective Agency of Indianapolis, Ind., undertakes the recovery of lost or stolen property, investigation of crime. Collecting a specialty.

J. W. Davis,
City Market,
Dealer in all kinds of Florida and Western



Meats, Poultry, Vegetables and Fish.

Bring in your Produce and try my Goods.

"Loockey Here Man!"



Take the STAR if you want the latest news.

W. H. Chaille,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's RESTAURANT,
Board and Lodging.
Opposite Post Office.

We carry a full line of Choice and Fancy Groceries also in connection a first class BAKERY.

Bread, Cakes and Pies baked by best Baker in the city.

RESTAURANT at rear of store. First class fare for the local and traveling public. Give us a trial.

J. N. Edwards & Son,
Baptist Witness Building, corner Fort King and Osceola street.

N. K. WILLIAMS,

Tonsorial Artist.

Hair Cutting, Shaving, Dyeing and Shampooing

Done in Latest Style. Call and give me a trial.

Montezuma block, Ocala, Fla.

SMITH - HOUSE

Large, cool and comfortable rooms nicely furnished. Best of accommodations for the general and traveling public. Rates \$1.00 per day or \$4.00 per week.

North Magnolia Street.

L. S. BLACK,

Stall No. 11. City Market.

FRESH FISH ON ICE DAILY.

Fresh water varieties—Bream and Trout.

Salt water varieties constantly on hand.

Country Produce, Eggs and Poultry, Bought and Sold.

Prices cheaper than any in the market.

LIDDON BROS., Liverymen

First National Bank Block, Ocala, Fla.

Fine Livery Turnouts and Saddle Horses.

Charges Reasonable.

Orders by Telephone or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

Montezuma Hotel,

MRS. K. K. C. BATTY, PROPRIETRESS.
OCALA, FLA.

Rates \$2 to \$2.50 Per Day.

Open the Year Round SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK. FREE SAMPLE ROOM.

H. L. Weller,

Watchmaker,

Jeweler and Engraver.

SPECIAL PRICES.

At Carlisle's Drug Store

The New Brunswick Restaurant,
Misses Richards & Hallett,
Proprietors.

Board \$3.50 per Week.

Regular Meals 25 Cents. Hot lunches, coffee, etc., at all hours of the day and night. Extra dishes served at moderate prices.

Near Dukes' Corner OPPOSITE Banner Office.

Red Oak House,

Board and Lodging.

Nice, large, airy rooms, best of table accommodations, pleasant location, one block south from F. C. & P. depot, on Magnolia street.

Rates from 75c. to \$1.50 per day. Special rates by the week.

D. S. LITTLE, Prop.,
OCALA, FLA.

John W. Pearson,
Real Estate Agent.

Phosphate and Timber Lands,

City Property

Bought, Sold and Rented.
OCALA, FLA.

T. A. YANCEY,

Butcher,

City Market, Ocala, Fla.



Fish, Game and Poultry. Northern and Florida Vegetables. New York, Chicago and Florida Meats.

Orders from a distance given special attention.

The Boston Tonsorial Artist,

Who is upstairs in the Large, Cool Rooms

in the Gary Block, is able to please all customers. Come and see me. Hair Cuts, Shaving and Shampooing done in first-class order.

WM. JAMES.

Gary Block. Ocala, Fla.

JOHN E. DAVIS,

DEALER IN

Groceries and General Family Supplies,

Cigars, Tobacco, etc.,

General Country Produce.

Fruit bought and sold. Prices the lowest.

Two doors west of Mitchell Block, Exposition street.

Thomas J. Clary,

Justice of the Peace,

First District, Marion Co., Fla.

Office in Court House.

Prompt attention given to all Civil and Criminal Cases under my Jurisdiction.

OCALA, FLA.

Millinery.

The Latest,

The Lowest Prices,

AT

Mrs. C. A. Brown's.

G. B. S. BROOKS,

Proprietor of the only first class Colored Barber Shop in the city.

I have taken charge of my old stand on Exposition St., three doors west of First National Bank building and solicit your patronage.

I am fully prepared to do Shaving, Hair Cutting and Shampooing in the latest style. Only first class men employed. Give me a call.