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CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

At a regular meeting of the city council last night President McIver and Councilmen Agnew, Hocker, MacKay and Pearson were present.

Considerable business was transacted, of which the following is a part:

J. H. Livingston was granted pay for a cow sold from the city pound.

The use of the room of the board of health was granted to D. L. Williams, secretary of the board of trade.

The firm of Courtney & Palfreeman was granted the privilege of selling fresh meat and fish at their store on North Magnolia street.

E. P. Allen asked for the use of reel house No. 3 for a hospital, to be removed to his property. Referred to judiciary committee.

A communication was received from the city attorney in regard to a drain in the east part of the city. Referred to street committee.

Upon recommendation by communication from the mayor, a committee of five disinterested citizens was appointed to look after the matter of lighting the city after the expiration of the present contract, which is Feb. 1, 1896.

R. A. Burford, S. T. Sistrunk, H. C. Groves, A. McIntyre, and John G. Reardon were appointed.

The council then canvassed the election returns, which were found to be correct as printed after the election.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

One case—that of Gussie Lewis for fighting—was heard before the mayor this morning. Gussie, who is a colored man with a besetting love for fighting, was pummeling a woman out on Tucker Hill yesterday, and when Marshal Bargannier undertook to arrest him he ran away and would not stop even after the officer fired two shots after him.

But the marshal's six feet three stood him in good stead, and the gallant Gussie was run down and locked up till this morning.

The fine was \$2 and cost.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. E. Mumford, of the South Georgia conference, will preach tomorrow morning at the Methodist church in this city on the attractive subject of "Love in Action." On Sunday night he will deliver his famous lecture on "Marriage and the Making of a Home." This talk has been delivered in nearly one hundred towns in Georgia and Florida, to the delight of all. Mr. Mumford represents the Methodist church in one of its greatest works, and we bespeak for him a royal reception in Ocala.

A full supply of Chickens now to be found at Gray's.

We can soon announce the day when the Ocala house doors will be thrown open to the crowds of tourists waiting to visit the city.

GOT NINETY DAYS.

This morning, while Joe White, the driver of No. 4 hose reel was at breakfast, a tramp by the name of H. C. Mallett slipped into the rear of the house and stole his watch, which was in his vest pocket hanging up in his bed room. The tramp who had been seen around the house, was followed up and arrested by Marshal Bargannier and the watchman at the F. C. & P. depot, and upon being searched the watch was found concealed in his stocking. A warrant was sworn out and the man carried before Judge Hill, who after hearing the evidence sentenced him to ninety days at hard labor in the county jail.

RATES TO KEY WEST.

The fare to Key West on account of the state firemen's tournament is one and one-fourth fare for the round trip on all railroads in the state, and from Port Tampa to Key West \$15 for the round trip by steamer, which includes meals and berth. On sale Jan. 20 and 23

I. O. G. T.

Hickman Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in Witness hall. All members are requested to be present. Col. J. J. Hickman, P. R. W. G. Templar of the world, will deliver the closing address.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of John F. Dunn Lodge No. 82, F. & A. M., last night, new officers were elected, who are M. Rheinauer, W. M.; Dr. James Chace, S. W.; G. S. Scott, J. W.; Wm. Fox, treasurer; and S. Benjamin, secretary.

THEY WERE SERENADED

Aldermen Elect Pittman and Livingston were treated to some exquisite music last night in the shape of a serenade by the popular Metropolitan band, and the music was highly appreciated by those gentlemen.

Presbyterian church services tomorrow: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Morning subject—"Jesus Our King." Evening—Christmas sermon to the children. Collection at the evening service for Thornwell Orphanage. Wednesday, 7 p.m., prayer meeting. Seats all free. Strangers welcome.

The Covenant Building and Loan association will pay you 8 per cent for the use of your money, or loan you theirs at 6 per cent. Which do you prefer? M. M. Little will explain to you.

J. A. Mellon's family arrived in the city at 2:30 today from Elwood City, Pa., and will begin keeping house at once in the southeast part of the city.

Rev. W. E. Mumford has arrived in the city and made this office a pleasant call.

Additional Locals.

F. D. Mason, who made a flying business trip to New York, returned this afternoon.

Rowell's Gents' Furnishing Goods are called price breakers because he sells them at such low prices.

Stanley Edmundson of Inverness, the photographer of that place, was in the city yesterday.

Portraits in all styles, and photographs from the card came to life size, at Gottlieb's Studio opposite Montezuma Hotel.

Joe Munden will leave about next Friday for Tampa, where it is likely he will reside for some time.

My Christmas Slippers fit easy feet, fit hard feet, fit every taste and every pocket, and are just the thing for a present. J. A. Rowell.

More country people were on our streets today than we have noticed for a long time before.

Send your carpets to the Ocala Steam Laundry and have them cleaned, which is cheaper than to buy new ones.

Mrs. J. O. Hendon gave a delightful entertainment to the Misses Sharp and Miss Wells.

You'll call them a handsome pair—that Umbrella with Walking Cane to match. You can get them at Rowell's.

Miss Iola Liddon is home from Lake City college to spend the holidays with her parents.

You can carry \$1000 to \$5000 for \$24 to \$30 per year in the National Protective Legion. F. C. W. Williams, organizer, Mitchell Bldg., Ocala, Fla.

D. L. Sternberger of Savannah is in the city. Mr. Sternberger is one of the most popular drummers on the road.

We like to forgot to tell you those Patent Calf "Juliets" at Rowell's are the cutest things you can get for the baby.

The following passengers left by the Plant System today: C. G. Swift, Mrs. E. N. Barksdale; A. E. Westervelt, Columbia, Tenn.; T. Mavety, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; J. W. Truesdale, Adams Run, S. C.

The Ocala Steam Laundry will be glad to have all of its patrons call and see the way goods are handled and be convinced that the best of care is taken of goods.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school, 9:35 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Subject for morning: "The Fullness of Time." For evening service: "Stone Cut Out Without Hands." Strangers are cordially invited.

Capt. Wm. Pendleton, manager of the Ocala Foundry and Machine Shops, in company with his brother Hugh, went to Augusta, Ga., day before yesterday to attend the funeral of their elder brother, who died Thursday at Marietta, Ga., and was buried yesterday afternoon in Augusta. Capt. Pendleton will return tomorrow, his brother remaining in Georgia.

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