

## EVENING STAR

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## AT THE TENT LAST NIGHT

Per request of Rev. J. C. Culpepper several hundred tent gatherers assembled at the Ocala House last evening at 7 o'clock, sang a number of songs and marched down to the tent, where the song service was continued for three-quarters of an hour, when Mrs. E. H. Mote delighted all with a solo.

Dr. W. W. Wadsworth, of Augusta, Ga., was introduced and made a rattling temperance speech, mostly devoted to answering Bob McNamee's speech at the Ocala House, which brought forth hearty applause, especially when he read the editorial from the Portland, (Me.) News, vigorously denying as false the statements made by Sheriff Pennell, a saloon advocate, and which McNamee exploited Saturday as the condition of affairs in the state of Maine under prohibition.

Mr. Wadsworth stated that he had a letter from the attorney general of the state, in which he said there had only been six homicides in the state of Maine in one year, a record unparalleled in any other state and that over half the criminal prosecutions in the state were for violations of the liquor law, showing the law was enforced and that only five ministers of all the preachers in the state of all denominations favored the repeal of the present state law.

Then Revs. Hopkins and Deas, colored and T. J. Anderson, colored, were called on and made telling remarks of what whisky had done toward the colored man's degradation.

Rev. J. B. Harris, the evangelist and singer, made a red hot speech, telling how the saloon men in a Kentucky town, where he helped to carry the town dry, attempted to assassinate him. He sure is a trump speaker.

The tent was full of people when an alarm of fire was sounded and a stampede started, but Rev. Culpepper said it was only a device of the enemy. Rev. C. C. Carroll came in and said the alarm came from the Florida House, but when the department reached the scene there was no fire.

But we are ahead of our story. At the early hours of the great meeting, the announcement was made by John L. Edwards, chairman of the board of county commissioners, that the board had stood three to two for temperance, but it afforded him pleasure to say that the ranks had been strengthened by the addition of Capt. S. R. Pyles, and the tent went wild with enthusiasm. Such a singing and shouting was never heard before and nothing would quiet them until Capt. Pyles mounted the platform and said his position was understood, and that he was for a fair and impartial hearing before the board, but privately had always been a dry man, and then there was more shouting.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper gave a good talk. Rev. J. P. Hillburn, president of Southernland College, was called for and said he had always been in the tent for temperance; was in Ocala seven years ago when the wet and dry question was being agitated, and the contest was lost in the courts. Rev. Mitchell, of Orlando, who did such serious work for prohibition in Putnam and Orange counties, was called on and made a few stirring remarks, as did W. D. Carr and Rev. Carroll.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the meeting broke up and reluctantly the audience departed. There were people present from Reddick, Mr. Wilson and wife, Tom Jones and wife, of Belleview, Mr. Bryan and party of Martel, and many others.

## PRAYER, SONG AND MARCHING

The women were out early this morning to attend the tent meeting, also the prayer service at the Baptist church. The tent meeting was well attended and the prayers were indeed impressive. At the Baptist church only a few attended. At 8:15 o'clock some three hundred children were marshaled under their leader, Mr. Burke Culpepper and Rev. J. B. Harris, the singing evangelist, and marched around the courthouse square, singing and shouting lustily for the town to go dry. Rev. Harris made a few interesting remarks about the conduct of a drunken saloon man last night at the tent, using profane language to Rev. J. B. Culpepper, the line-up of the wet side around the square this morning and the false fire alarm last night. The polls opened at the usual time and the pressure for voting was so great that a jam occurred and some stood in line more than a half hour to get their vote in. Will Mock was the first vote and the temperance side said it was for the dry cause. The people watched the

marching and singing of the children and a crowd surrounded the courthouse the greater part of the day.

We had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Mitchell, the able and eloquent pastor of the Methodist church at Orlando, and from him had a true report of the joint debate last night in front of the Ocala House. Rev. Mitchell was an unexpected corner. He had met Mr. McNamee in the contest in Orange county and when he did appear as against the saloon and demanded time, according to the challenge, he spoke first for forty-five minutes and it was a plenty. Mr. McNamee replied for an hour and fifteen minutes. When it was time for Rev. Mitchell to reply the fire alarm was sounded and about all the colored part of the audience left, but Mr. Mitchell went on and put in a good reply. There were some 500 persons present at the meeting.

## A FALSE FIRE ALARM

A false fire alarm was sounded last night at 9:15 o'clock, as Robert McNamee was finishing his address for the wet cause and no sooner did Rev. Mitchell of Orlando, attempt to reply to him, than the alarm sounded and quickly dissipated the crowd and broke up the meeting. The dry people insist this was done at the instance of the wets. The alarm cost a colored hackman a wrecked hack and almost his life, from a collision. The report originated like this: Some man rushed to the stable man at Cobb's livery, said a big fire was raging down at the Florida House and for him to turn in the alarm. As soon as this was done, three shots were fired near the Commercial Bank and some one cried fire, which was taken up and soon the mad rush was on. The firemen ran down to the Florida House, where they had been directed, but the people there said they had not turned in any alarm.

## ELECTION NOTES

The temperance ladies served coffee and sandwiches today at three tables, one just east of the Variety Store, one in front of the livery stable of D. W. Tompkins and another in front of the Corner Drugstore. The patronage was perfectly satisfactory, as all who applied were served, and the excellence of the coffee was praised by everyone. Many persons were accosted and asked if they had voted, and if not how they stood on the question, and if they were in doubt, or inclined to vote wet, the way they were pleaded with to vote dry was a caution. Among those who did tellig work was Miss Bessie Porter, who lost no opportunity, and did not fail to punctuate and accentuate her appeals with smiles that rendered them impossible to deny.

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At 1 o'clock the vote recorded was 446, while the qualified voters were estimated at 700. Our readers will remember that poll taxes were paid in blocks. John L. Edwards said last night that the wets had paid in \$3,100 on this account.

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The election officers were first booth, W. W. Clyatt, S. L. Bitting, Henry Livingston and Baxter Carn; second booth, W. C. Bull, M. M. Little, Thurlow Bishop and John Crawford. There was a great deal of electioneering, especially among the colored voters and they received more attention at this election than they are ever likely to receive again.

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Mr. John T. Lewis, when he left Moss Bluff this morning, said fifteen votes had been cast and only three of which were wet.

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Reports were received from Shady this afternoon stating that out of the 103 votes polled in that precinct, 99 were wet.

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At 3:45 there had been six hundred votes cast in the Ocala precinct.

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On the west side of the square the color line was distinctly drawn and the battle raged hard and fierce all day, both sides contesting vigorously for votes.

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El C. McLeod came down from Kendrick this afternoon and said the way the factors were striving for the colored vote was a caution.

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Banks closed and bars open yesterday; banks open and bars closed today.

Principal Workman of the Ocala Graded High School, resented the intrusion of the committee into the classrooms of the school yesterday afternoon without consulting him, and in connection with said visit informed the pupils that he was in favor of the dry issue.

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## BIRDSEY-FORD

The marriage ceremony at Grace Episcopal church this noon was a most beautiful and impressive one. The contracting parties were Mr. Ralph Birdsey, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Emily Ford, of this city. The rector of the church, Rev. G. H. Harrison, officiated.

The bridal party arrived on time. The groom's best man, Mr. Angus Birdsey, of Macon, Ga., took a position to the left of the groom, with the bridesmaid, Miss Leafy Sylvester, to his right. Miss Blair, of Cincinnati, maid of honor, stood to the left of the bride, while Miss Meta Jewett was on Miss Blair's left. The bride and groom occupied the position in the center. Mr. Geo. H. Ford escorted his sister, the bride, into the church and at the proper time gave her away.

The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated and with the gleam of lighted candles on the altar threw a glow and glory over the scene that almost created a transcendental picture, with the beautiful gowns of the bride party.

The fair bride was indeed lovely in her rich bridal dress and her sweeping train. She looked every inch a bride, while the manly form of the groom loomed up strikingly in the intensely interesting marriage ceremony.

The church was full of the representative people of Ocala, and many of the ladies were not only becomingly but artistically gowned.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the bridal couple passed out, followed by the bridal party, who repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of, when the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Macon, Georgia.

The groom is an Ocala boy, and as a school boy here grew to manhood and went out into the business world and is meeting with gratifying success in Macon, possessed of those desirable qualities of pure manhood that has won the respect of his fellow men among whom he has mingled and the love of one of the fairest, sweetest and brightest flowers that has bloomed in Marion county, where she first saw the light of day, grew into young womanhood and became an ornament to society. She is a woman of rare graciousness and Christian virtues, as her faithful services in the Sunday school and the love she won from her pupils attest to her credit.

The Star extends sincere congratulations that the path in life of this young couple may be strewn with rich blessings that come to crown a well spent life and will not fade as time moves on.

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## CHARLES EMORY SMITH

Postmaster General and an Editor of  
National Reputation is Dead

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, former minister to Russia and postmaster general, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday, aged 65 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Brinson Coggins, one of the really successful farmers and orange growers of Weirsdale, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and little son, Robert, of Belfast, Ga., arrived today and are guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Robert McClure.

No thinking person will entrust the care of their eyes to a novice or incompetent person. Speaking of Dr. Frye, the eyesight specialist, now stopping at the Montezuma hotel, the Gainesville Sun, of Jan. 15th, says: "Dr. Frye has received such a flattering practice during his stay in the city that he has consented to remain another week. He has fitted glasses for a large number of patients, including some of the most prominent people of the city and none but words of praise and commendation are heard." Dr. Frye is a specialist widely and favorably known in many of the Southern states and his visit to Ocala will doubtless prove a blessing to many who suffer from defective eyes. A representative of Dr. Frye will make the rounds of the city and it will be easy to arrange an engagement with him. No charge for examination.

## HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Tydings & Co.'s drug store.

WANTED—Student nurses at the Marion County Hospital. Reply by letter or in person to W. V. Newsom, M. D., secretary, Ocala, Florida.

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