



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Conventions held every Monday evening in Castle Hall, over Pey-r's store. A cordial welcome to visiting knights. H. M. Hampton, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. and S.



B. P. O. E.

Notice of Sessions of Ocala Lodge No. 851 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Regular sessions on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. S. A. Rawls, Exalted Ruler. Joseph Bell, Acting Secretary.

I. O. O. F.



Tulula Lodge No. 22 O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Yonge's Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.

J. F. Thompson, N. G. M. M. Little, Secretary.

F. & A. M.



Marion - Dunn Lodge No. 19 meets in the temple on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. D. Graham, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary.



FORT KING CAMP No. 14.

Next regular monthly meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:20 o'clock in Yonge's Hall visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

G. W. Martin, C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge No. 181, Fraternal Union of America, meets fourth Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p. m. at Yonge's Hall. R. E. Yonge, F. M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE

This office has for sale a complete scholarship in the Thomasville, (Ga.) Business College. We will let some deserving young man or woman have the scholarship on most advantageous terms. It is good for a complete course in penmanship, bookkeeping or shorthand and typewriting. Write the Star or call at this office if you are interested.

TAX ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be at the following places on time specified to receive tax returns for 1908:

February, 1908

Kendrick, 3rd, a. m.
Martin, 3rd, p. m.
Lowell, 4th, a. m.
Reddick, 4th, p. m.
Fairfield, 5th, a. m.
Irvine, 5th, p. m.
Flemington, 6th, a. m.
Central, 7th, a. m.
Geiger, 7th, p. m.
McIntosh, 8th.
Shady, 10th, a. m.
Santos, 10th, p. m.
Bellevue, 11th.
Pedro, 12th, a. m.
Levon, 12th, p. m.
Summerfield, 13th, a. m.
Candler, 14th, a. m.
Oklawaha, 14th, p. m.
Eastlake, 15th, a. m.
Weirsdale, 15th, p. m.
Linadale, 17th, a. m.
Moss Bluff, 18th a. m.
Electra, 18th, p. m.
Lynn, 19th, 8 to 10 a. m.
Grahamville, 19th, 12 to 2 p. m.
Connor, 19th, 2 to 5 p. m.
Churchill, 20th, p. m.
Eureka, 21st, a. m.
Daisy, 21st, p. m.
Fort McCoy, 22nd, a. m.
Pine, 22nd, p. m.
Anthony, 27th.
Sparr, 28th, a. m.
Citra, 28th, p. m.
Orange Springs, 29th, p. m.

March, 1908

Ocala, from 7th to 31st.

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The law requires all tax returns to be made by the 1st of April. Postmasters will please cut out and post this notice. Alfred Ayer, Assessor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors-In re Estate of John Kinsler, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all other persons having claims or demands against the estate of John Kinsler, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator within one year from this date. Geo. Gilles. As Administrator Estate of John Kinsler. Dated Ocala, Fla., Dec. 21st, 1907.

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Was It a Dream?

(Original.)

This story presents one of those psychological puzzles that some people sneer at as fraudulent, some take great interest in, and to which most people are indifferent.

Michael Keenan, one of the most desperate of burglars, having just been discharged from state prison after serving a ten years' term, was prowling at midnight on the outskirts of a town looking for an opportunity to replenish his exchequer. He surveyed several houses from their back yards to make a selection for burglary when he espied a figure walking in rear of a house that fronted on another street. Keenan laid low and watched. Was the person bent on the same purpose as himself? He soon discovered that the figure was a man and was walking to and fro, keeping an eye on an upper rear window of the house he was behind. Keenan found a loose fence picket and with it stealthily approached the figure. There was a thud, a murdered man, rifled pockets and a body thrown in an open bunker of the house the figure had been watching. Then Keenan went off with a gold watch and chain and a hundred dollars in money.

Not long after the murder Keenan, who was in a distant city, saw it stated in a newspaper that Hugh Gregory, the owner of the house in the bunker, of which the body had been found, had been arrested for murder. The article also stated that Gregory was past fifty, the murdered man under twenty-five. The young man was Everett Sturges and a visitor at Gregory's house. The chain of evidence connecting Gregory with the murder was not given. Those sly fellows—the police—were too smart to give anything away before the proper time.

It was this matter of the police that interested Keenan. They had once proved him guilty of a crime he had not committed, and he was curious to know how their ingenuity would work in proving a man guilty of a crime that he (Keenan) had committed. So he laid low, living on the proceeds of the murder and taking no great risks to get more. He was absorbed in what was called the Sturges murder case. Some of the papers sneered at the police, accusing them of endeavoring to find in Gregory a victim in whom to hide their stupidity. When Keenan read this he chuckled. He believed that was their object.

Then came reports of the trial, which the real murderer read eagerly. So convincing were the arguments of the prosecuting attorney that Keenan almost believed himself innocent of the murder and Gregory the guilty one. But when the prisoner's counsel took up the case he could see no possible chance of the prisoner's conviction. One thing puzzled him—all the reports stated that Gregory looked and acted like a guilty man.

The next statement Keenan read filled him with wonder. Gregory had been convicted, and soon after his conviction he had confessed. Sturges had been a suitor for his daughter's hand. Gregory had bitterly opposed him. On the night of the murder Gregory had gone to bed, to awake at midnight with an unexplainable conviction that Sturges was prowling near the house for the purpose of eloping with the girl. Gregory for some time thought he had dreamed that he saw Sturges walking without, but so strong was the conviction that this was really so that he got up, dressed, went downstairs, took a stout cane from the hall, went out, found Sturges and struck him a blow, from which he sank down. He had no remembrance of putting the body in the bunker and supposed Sturges must have dragged himself there and died.

When Keenan read this confession he gave a long low whistle of astonishment. Then he began to wonder if he had not been dreaming himself and Gregory had not, after all, killed Sturges. However, he still had Sturges' watch, which he had not dared to sell or pawn, and it was convincing proof that he was the murderer. He puzzled for weeks what he had better do. He had no idea of giving himself up to save an innocent man, but he hated the police and burned to show up what he considered their inefficiency.

One night Keenan cracked a crib and made a fine haul of ready cash. Then he laid a plan. He bought a second class ticket on a steamer bound for Chile. Just before the steamer sailed he expressed a small package to the judge before whom Gregory was tried and at the same time mailed the judge a letter. In half an hour after doing this he was out on the Atlantic ocean. This is the letter he wrote the judge:

Dere Judge.—The police is a lot o' blokes. I got out from behind the bars wan day, and that nite was lookin' fur a crib to crack. I spotted a man watchin'. I killed him and took the swag and dragged him into the bunker. I'm givin' you by express the watch of the man I killed. The man convicted must a been dreamin'. I'm off for furin' parts. Yurea.

MIKE KEENAN.

The watch was identified as having belonged to Sturges, and Keenan, in name, was traced to the prison from which he had been discharged. Gregory

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was finally set at liberty, and his family united in trying to convince him he had dreamed that he killed Sturges. This he will not admit, though he concedes that some mental process akin to dreams may have made him think that he had committed murder.

While during the trial Gregory's antagonism to his daughter's wooer came out, it did not come out till after the receipt of Keenan's communication that an arrangement had been made between the lovers to elope on the night of the murder. The girl concealed the fact to shield her father.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

All persons having real estate or personal property in the city of Ocala will please returned the same for assessment, as required by law, on or before the first day of February, 1908.

H. C. Sistrunk,

Tax Assessor for the City of Ocala

January 20, 1908.

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