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If the United States refused to sell supplies to the warring nations, as some cranks advise, the first people to suffer would be some millions of women and children.

The Calmucks, a Tartar nation of Siberia, have offered half a million men to the Russian army. They are said to be the finest horsemen in Asia, and as fighters class with the North American Sioux.

The American government, in considering German's complaint that dum-dum bullets were being manufactured in this country for use by allied armies, had had a number of the said bullets examined, and finds that they do not fit any military rifle.

So far from invading Egypt, the Turks seem to be in doubt about their ability to keep their own capital. The fortifications of the Dardanelles are powerful, but the allies are able to land troops on the south coast of the Gulf of Saros and take the fortifications in the rear.

Even the cross-eyed girls of Joyous Jacksonville are more beautiful than those of any other town. The reason they are cross-eyed is their eyes are so pretty they are trying to look at each other.—Sunshine Department Times-Union.

If there was any truth in this, all the pretty girls in Ocala would have been cross-eyed years ago.

Outside of the Jacksonville Times-Union and Governor Colquitt, of Texas, President Wilson seems to be pleasing the bulk of the people of the United States, regardless of party, better than any of his predecessors, in the matter of keeping this country at peace with the world without any sacrifice of its dignity or the just rights of its people.—Lakeland Telegram.

Seems like the Telegram has also noticed the T-U's disposition to find fault with Wilson.

It is reported from Syria that the Turkish soldiers of the army intended to invade Egypt are committing frightful atrocities on the helpless inhabitants, thousands of whom are fleeing to the seaports in hope of protection from foreign warships. As all the other powers are at war, there are no neutral vessels in those waters except Italians and Greeks (almost regarded as enemies) and the American cruisers, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Rumors of Russia concluding peace with Germany and Austria are again in circulation. It is reported that the terms offered to Russia are several Black Sea ports and free passage of the Dardanelles. Serbia is also to withdraw from the war with a slice of Bosnia and a port on the Adriatic Sea. Turkey is to be repaid by being put in full control of Egypt. It sounds alluring, but will hardly work. Russian will never be sure of a free passage of the Dardanelles unless she controls at least one shore of the straits.

The danger to British shipping is shown by the sinking of the Formidable, far down the English channel, and over 300 miles from the nearest German naval base. The submarine or submarines that torpedoed the Formidable passed the straits of Dover and ran along 200 miles of French or English coast. It begins to look like there is some danger that the German submarines will become so thick in the channel that troop and provision ships can't pass between England and France, and that would cripple the allies more than almost anything else that might happen.

Ex-President Taft, Saturday told the Senate committee working on the administration bill for enlarging Philippine independence that the Filipinos, in his opinion, would be unfitted for self-government for the next thirty years—probably for the half century. Democratic party promises of independence, he declared, had resulted in unrest, to which he attributed in a measure the recent revolutionary disturbances. Mr. Taft

seems to think we should hold the islands until the Filipinos are educated up to the point of conducting their own government. The Star has never seen why the Americans are under any more obligation to educate the Filipinos than they are to educate the Arabs or Solomon islanders. As Tom Reed sensibly said, its none of our business to furnish canned freedom to barbarous peoples. We lack a whole lot of educating our own people, and until that is done we had better stick to our own continent.

OCALA SCHOOLS OPEN AGAIN

After enjoying the Christmas holidays, the teachers and pupils of the Ocala schools returned this morning to their studies. All the teachers and nearly all the scholars answered the call to books, the places of the few absentees being more than filled by several recruits.

What made the occasion specially notable was that the primary school and the North Ocala school were able to open in their own buildings, the former not having been repaired and the latter not completed when the fall term opened.

Although they have been comfortably and commodiously quartered in the high school basement, the teachers and pupils of the primary school felt almost like they had escaped from prison when they went into their own building, which has been so greatly enlarged and improved that it is better than new. The improvement consists in four big rooms, two up and two down stairs, various cloak rooms and closets to go with them, a neat and roomy office for the superintendent, a basement room for the furnace and boiler that furnish the heat, putting in windows on the south side, raising the roof and a general betterment of the building in light and good looks. The building is large enough for some time to come. The two new rooms up stairs, one on the east and one on the west, are unfinished and unoccupied, the board having put them on to maintain the symmetry of the building, knowing they will be needed in a few years, but they are nicely floored, and well lighted, and will be a great help now in various ways; one being as play rooms in rainy weather. The building is steamheated, has the new scientific drinking fountains, has plenty of light and ventilation and is a credit to the city. Miss Nellie Stevens, the principal, is very proud of the building in general and her neat, new office in particular; also of the fine record for health the primary department is making. Her assistants are Miss Fannie Clark, advanced girls; beginners, Mrs. Evans and Miss Marsh; advanced first boys, Miss Lula Griffin; second grade, Miss Edith Griffin; third grade boys, Miss Marcella McLean; third grade girls, Mrs. Maud Rochford.

The North Ocala new schoolhouse is a very neat building, set up on a hill, and a good advertisement for the city. The teachers are Misses Ella Mendenhall and Collie Clark, and they have some fifty or sixty youngsters in their charge. The house is two stories, of which one is now sufficient, so the second has been left unfinished. The schoolhouse is a handsome building, and as soon as the grounds are put in shape it will be a pride and a pleasure not only to the section but the entire town. Ben Seymour deserves the thanks of the school district for his public spirit in giving it such a nice lot.

The boards of commissioners and public instruction are in session today, winding up the year's business. Some changes will be made. Of the commissioners, Messrs. Carmichael, Henderson, Watkins and Davis will retire. Their places will be taken by Messrs. Carn, Hutchins, Pyles and Fort. The only change in the school board will be the retirement of Mr. Carn, who will be succeeded by Mr. Scott.

The Star has received a great many compliments on its "Forecast for Nineteen-Fifteen" editorial of Dec. 31. The article was written at the Star's request by our young fel-

low citizen, Mr. Louis H. Chazal, and it was our desire to credit him with it at the time, but he modestly declined. The compliments received for it, however, make us feel that it is right to disclose the author's name without his permission. Mr. Chazal, after several years work on the Columbia S. C. State, one of the most carefully edited papers in the South, has left the newspaper profession for the real estate business. Its the Star's opinion, however, that he belongs in journalism and should return to it. He has high ideals, knows news when he sees it, and can express himself in correct and concise English. He might not make as much money in the newspaper business but that is where he belongs.

LAST RESPECTS TO GENERAL LONG

The funeral of Gen. Henry W. Long at Martel Sunday was one of the most largely attended ever seen in this part of the state. All the neighbors of the deceased were present, with a large delegation from Ocala and many from all over the county, for the good old man was well known and much beloved.

Present in force were the members of the St. Johns Methodist church and Sunday school and Friendship Lodge F. & A. M., of all of which he was an honored and useful member for many years. In attendance from other parts of the county were members of the Ocala lodges Royal Arch, F. & A. M. and the Eastern Star, a strong delegation from John M. Martin Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans, including General Long's comrades, Colonel Martin and Mr. F. E. Harris, besides Commander Harris, Adjutant Gary and others. A number of Confederate veterans were in attendance, all in fact that knew of the funeral and could reach Martel in time.

The services began in the church, which was filled to overflowing with many standing outside. Presiding Elder Bridges officiated and preached a sermon telling of the well-spent life of the departed and the precious treasure in memory he left behind. After the sermon, all the neighbors came forward and passed the casket for a parting look at the features of their honored friend. Then the Masons, under the direction of Worshipful Master C. Y. Miller of Friendship Lodge, took charge, escorted the remains to their last resting place and laid them away with the imposing ceremonies of their great order.

The funeral arrangements were in personal charge of Mr. D. E. Melver, a fellow Mason and friend for many years of General Long.

So passes to his reward a man whose life has been honorable and useful to himself, his relatives and friends and all the state of Florida.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., will hold its semi-monthly installation of officers at tomorrow night's meeting.

After the installation the members will adjourn to Dewey's cafe and partake of an oyster supper, which has now become almost an annual event with the Ocala Odd Fellows.

It is desired to have all members in the city present and any "three link" visitors in town are also specially invited to join in the features of the evening.

We have been requested to admonish all members to be on hand and the incoming noble grand assures those who attend that no one will be allowed over fifteen minutes in which to deliver his salutatory speech, so there will be no extra late session.

THE RETIRING REGISTRAR

The Palatka News pays the following deserved tribute to Mr. Chubb: "Henry S. Chubb, the retiring registrar of the United States land office in Florida, will probably move from his old office headquarters in Gainesville to his splendid grove properties in Orange county, where he will take up the life of a private citizen among neighbors with whom he has always stood high—just as he stood officially during all the years of his administration of the affairs of the land office. Mr. Chubb as an official was a man who looked carefully after the public interests, and in the administration of the land office he has a record for efficiency that is a matter of pride to the people of Florida. He is the undisputed leader of the republican party in this state, and should his party come back into power it is more than likely that Mr. Chubb will be looked to more than to any other one man for the bestowal of party patronage in this state."

The new Seaboard schedule went into effect today. The limited now runs between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Albert Hough Sentenced to the Penitentiary for the Remainder of His Life

When the circuit court convened this morning the roll call of jurors for the week was ordered, and all answering to their names, the court excused them until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Albert Hough, who Christmas was found guilty of the murder of his wife, was brought into court, and after asking him whether he had any reason to offer why the sentence of the law should not be passed on him, and receiving a reply of "No," Judge Bullock in the following language sentenced him to life imprisonment:

An Impressive Sentence
"In passing the sentence which the law attaches for the commission of the crime of which you have been convicted, I express to you my sincere sympathy in this hour of your great affliction.

"The agony that you must have suffered in passing this ordeal is great indeed, and I would not add one iota to your already crushing burden by reviewing, even briefly, the circumstances culminating in this fearful tragedy. If possible I prefer to lift the shadow of the dark cloud of gloom and show you the silver lining of hope on the innerside. Ellen T. Fowler has said that

The innerside of every cloud is bright and shining
And I always turn my clouds about
And wear them inside out to show the lining.

"Thirty years ago, the demon alcohol plunged its poisonous fangs deep into your youthful system where the evil seed took root in fresh ground and brought forth a yield of a thousand fold and its hideous offspring has held its onward march of progress as it ruthlessly brushed aside the kindly admonition of loving friends and spurned with contempt the assistance of a devoted brother, humiliated your little son in the presence of carousing reprobates until at last its hideous form invaded the sacred precincts of a home adorned with the perfection of God's handiwork and sweetened and blessed with the fragrance of five that of such is the kingdom of heaven' and transforming you from a natural to an unnatural man and halting only when it had snatched from your own loving embrace that one whom you have characterized as the dearest and sweetest thing on earth and whom the angels will be proud to welcome. Take courage, Mr. Hough, in the fact that it was not you, but the demon alcohol within you that acted. Go forth with the resolve that "My business is not to make myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made."

"Remember, that a certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. 'Kites rise against and not with the wind.' Above all duties which you owe, it is an everlasting duty to be brave."

"Whatever other misfortunes may have overtaken you in life's battle, this misfortune affords you an opportunity for emancipation from a master whose baleful influence you have, apparently, been unable to cope with. Your old life time enemy alcohol is now chained and fettered so that he cannot assault you and you freed from his dominating evil influence; and this fact is the inner lining of the dark cloud now hovering over you."

"After all, Mr. Hough, may the finger of time so guide and direct you in your future course of life that there may be a final meeting in the great beyond with that angel that has preceded you and that you may then crown her lovely brow with a wreath of white roses that required her life to produce.

"The sentence of the law is that you Albert Hough be imprisoned by confinement at hard labor in the state prison for the term of your life, without solitary confinement."

Marcus Fore, a white man, who pleaded guilty of larceny was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

Charles Brown, a colored boy, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse was sent to the state reform school for two years.

Bert Palacios Rufus Powell, a white boy, who was implicated with white in the horse stealing case, also pleaded guilty. He said that he had made his escape from the Kentucky reform school some time ago, and Judge Bullock postponed sentence until the Kentucky authorities can be heard from, stating that if that state would send for Powell and return him to serve his old sentence, he would be released from the charges against him here.

The jury for the week is as follows:
T. J. Kemp, I. C. Ellis, F. H. Miller, G. S. Davis, H. C. Waters, James Hall, W. T. Strickland, S. H. Walkup,

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