

J. GEORGE WHITE, JR. RE-ELECTED AS CHIEF

OF THE PENSACOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND W. R. BICKER ASSISTANT—PATROL WAGON OFFICER TO BE PLACED ON DUTY.

A short but interesting session of the Board of Public Safety was held last night, Chairman White presiding, and Mayor Welles and Messrs. Johnson, Ingraham and Gonzalez present. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and under the heading of trials in the fire department, a charge against W. R. Bicker, for fighting while on duty, was read. The mayor, at this point arose and explained the circumstances to the board, stating that Bicker had endeavored in every manner to avoid trouble with the man and had left him upon several occasions, but had been followed, and finally becoming exasperated, had struck him a blow. The case had been not pressed in the police court upon the facts being made known.

After hearing the explanation the board resolved to exonerate Mr. Bicker without trial. Fireman Stearns was before the board for failing to return to duty after being off on leave. He entered a plea of guilty, making a statement. He was sentenced to five days suspension and given a reprimand.

Chief White of the fire department reported that the new ladders for the hook and ladder truck had arrived, and were very satisfactory. They will be placed in service as soon as the repairs to the truck are completed, which will be about ten days.

Large Number of Arrests. Chief Schad, of the police department, submitted his monthly report, showing the number of arrests during December to be 713, of which 592 had been convicted, 98 discharged and 17 sent to the criminal court. Fines imposed amounted to \$2,845.00, while the amount collected totalled \$1,591.30. Contractor Maura, who feeds the

city prisoners, sent in a communication in which he requested, that owing to the large number of prisoners in the jail, that the board allow him an additional \$75 for the month of December. The communication was tabled.

Applications for positions in the fire department were read from Geo. L. Parker and H. L. Brown and were referred to Marshal Schad.

The contract for furnishing feed for the department during the month was awarded to A. McD. Moyer.

Chief White Re-Elected. The election of a chief and assistant chief of the fire department were then taken up, and application read from J. Geo. White, Jr., the present incumbent and from John Baker, the former chief. A ballot was taken, four members voting, and Chief White received the entire number, being unanimously re-elected.

There was only one application for assistant chief, and that was from W. R. Bicker. He received the vote of the entire board.

A Patrol Wagon Officer. Mr. Johnson spoke upon the question of adding another officer to the force, to be used as an emergency officer and for going out with the patrol wagon, thus keeping the Palatka street officers at all times. He stated that upon numerous occasions parties would telephone to the station to send an officer to a certain point, which, in some instances was a mile or two miles from the business section. There would be no officer at the station except the turnkey and in some instances the mounted officers who were in the outskirts of the city would elapse before an officer could be secured and sent to the scene.

Mr. Johnson suggested that in case the board looked upon the matter as he did, that a saddle and bridle be purchased and that when such calls were received that the officer, who is to remain at the station at all times, except when with the wagon, could saddle when with the wagon, could saddle one of the extra patrol horses and reach the scene within a few minutes. In this manner a more satisfactory service could be given, and would also keep all beats occupied on Palatka street. He did not deem it necessary for this service except at night.

Mayor Welles took the same view of the matter, and believed that it should be done and spoke upon the advantages that could be secured by adopting the plan.

All of the other members were favorable to adding another officer, inasmuch as an appropriation had been made for two extra ones, and upon

motion it was ordered that another officer be added to the force, to be placed on duty as the mayor and marshal saw fit. The new officer will go on duty tonight.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

WILL ARRIVE ON MARCH 15

BATTLESHIP SQUADRON WILL REACH PENSACOLA UPON THAT DATE FOR PRACTICE.

The battleship squadron, which is the most formidable fleet of battleships in the American navy, will reach Pensacola about March 15, to engage in the annual target practice off the port.

This information comes as private information from official sources, and was received in Pensacola yesterday by a prominent citizen, who is a personal acquaintance of some of the most prominent officials of the navy department.

According to the information received the battleship squadron will be the first to arrive in Pensacola harbor, and it is expected that the big fleet will be here on or about March 15, fifteen days earlier than was at first anticipated. The squadron this year will be composed of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Scorpion.

Later this squadron will be joined by the others comprising the combined fleet, and will remain in port for a period of over two months.

It is estimated that fully fifteen thousand bluejackets are on board the vessels which will engage in the practice here during the above period.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

Live Oak Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, installed its newly elected officers last night, when there was a large gathering of the members in the hall. The ceremonies were very impressive, and after the installation of the officers and members proceeded to Solomon's restaurant, where a light lunch was partaken of. The newly installed officers are:

- C. C.—Frank A. Boghich, A. L.—W. H. Langford, Banker—John Pfeiffer, Clerk—Leslie E. Brooks, Sec'y.—Ed. DeLand, Guard—E. D. Bronnum, Sentinel—Ed. Swift, Managers—Thos. F. Wrighton, B. A. Davis and Captain Eldridge. Representatives to Head Camp—Frank A. Bighich and A. N. Knowles.

Forced to Starve. B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores; only 25c.

CITY COUNCIL HELD METTING

WHEN THE NEW STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE WAS READ AND REFERRED.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Mayor Welles presiding and Aldermen Baars, Cahn, Christie, Maura, Pryor, Reilly and Wright being present. The meeting was for the purpose of hearing the report of the franchise committee upon the proposed new street railway ordinance, which grants to Warren E. Anderson and others the right to construct and maintain a street railway in the city, and allows the placing of tracks upon certain streets.

Chairman Cahn, of the franchise committee, made a report upon the ordinance, submitting an amendment allowing the free passage over the lines of all police officers, firemen and sanitary inspectors.

The ordinance was then placed upon its second reading and referred to the ordinance and engrossing committee. It was ordered that the proposed ordinance be published for the information of the public.

HUNGARIAN DIET IS FORMALLY DISSOLVED. Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph formally dissolved the diet to-day in a speech from the throne dealing with the parliamentary situation.

Fire in Portland. Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Fire has destroyed the plant of the Union Meat Company. Loss \$100,000.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation. "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint. For sale by all druggists.

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INJUNCTION HAS BEEN SECURED

S. A. FRIEDMAN AND THE PABST BREWING COMPANY WIN IMPORTANT CASE.

S. A. Friedman has just received a letter from the law firm of Gaillard & Mahorner, of Mobile, telling him of the granting of an injunction by the United States circuit court of the southern district of Alabama, restraining certain brewing companies from using the "Blue Ribbon" label of the Pabst Brewing Co., for which Mr. Friedman is agent in this city.

It seems that several months ago, Mr. Friedman discovered that certain inferior brands of beer were being sold in Pensacola under a label inferior as an imitation of the famous Pabst "Blue Ribbon." He immediately reported this matter to the company with the result that their attorney at once visited Pensacola, secured the necessary evidence, and then began proceedings in the federal court to have these companies enjoined from using the label.

Last Saturday this injunction was granted and its effect is sweeping, restraining, as it does, these companies from using any label or labels similar to the ones they had been using. Mr. Friedman and the company have won an important case and one that will be of interest all over the country.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

INTERESTING NEWS

NOTES OF MILLVIEW. Millview, Fla., Jan. 4.—Mr. John Brashear has given up his position here and left Saturday morning to accept a position with the Stearns-Culver Lumber Co. at Bagdad, Fla.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott, of Bagdad, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Biggs, returning home Monday, accompanied by Miss Lella Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. Westmeyer and Miss Windham were in Pensacola shopping yesterday.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis at their home Saturday evening was a most delightful affair.

Miss Windham entertained the Thursday Evening Pedro Club, Mr. Davis capturing first prize. After the games refreshments were served.

The mill has not been running for a few days past on account of low water, but is running to-day.

Mrs. Gray of Athens, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Carter.

The Pedro Club meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carter Thursday night and all the members of the club are looking forward to a pleasant evening.

Cargo of Fire Clay. The Austrian steamer Maria, which entered yesterday via New Orleans, has on board as part cargo a shipment of 15,295 bags of fire clay, which is being discharged at the Tarragona street wharf and being shipped out to the consignees.

A Surprise Party. A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

A Good Night's Rest. The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectation is the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup. It has cured consumption for forty years. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists.

HOLIDAY WEEK AT MUSCOGEE

HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROVING AND OUTLOOK BRIGHT—MANY GO AND COME DURING PAST WEEK.

Muscogee, Fla., Jan. 4.—The New Year has dawned on our little city brighter than the past year faded away. The past year has laid to rest, in the arms of old mother earth, twenty beloved ones in Muscogee and its vicinity. We hope that this 'New Year will come and go with less sickness and deaths, and that our little city, among the pines, may ever prosper, and that the sunshine of God's love will forever shine upon us.

Miss Fannie Williams, who has been very ill for the past month of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Mr. Prince Henderson has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past month and is slowly improving.

Mr. T. L. Beyer was very ill for several days the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudge and baby, Edward, of Begley, Miss., spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lange.

Miss Eva Vaughn, who is attending Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughn. All of Miss Vaughn's friends looked forward to her coming home, as this is the first Christmas in four years that she had left Converse during the holidays.

She leaves for Spartanburg to-day, much to the regret of her parents and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Larkins and baby are visiting relatives in Florida, Ala., and Bagdad, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and family visited their mothers, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Sweet, of Powellton, last Sunday.

Mr. Walter White spent Christmas at his father's home in Mobile.

Prof. Jas. H. Finch, of the Muscogee school, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finch, at Thomasville, Ala.

Miss Clara Lange, who is attending the Judson College at Marion, Ala., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lange, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Mary Mullins, of Powellton, visited her sisters, Mrs. C. F. Jennings and Mrs. John Welsh last week.

Miss Alice Freeman and Miss Alice and Jeanne Dow, of Pensacola, visited Mrs. Alex McKinnon and Miss Clara Lange during the past week.

Mr. Walter Vaughn, who is attending college at Lake City, Fla., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughn, much to the delight of his parents and many friends.

Mr. John Hannah spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Milton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman and son, John, spent Christmas at her mother's home, Mrs. E. M. Waters, of Gateswood, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bonifay and baby, Edward, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. M. Bonifay, at Roberts, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lange, of Pensacola, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lange, several days during the past week.

Mr. Geo. Lewis, of Millview, Fla., visited his sisters, Mrs. E. M. Price and Miss Mary Lewis.

A New Year's ball was given by the young people of Muscogee, which was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The well known sawmill man, Mr. Chas. Seals, has accepted a position as sawyer at Mill No. 2.

Mr. Corey Mullins, of Gulfport, Miss., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Mullins visited relatives at Greenville, Ala., during Christmas week.

Mrs. John Welsh and children, Louisa and Sidney, visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Mullins, of Powellton, several days last week.

Mr. William Barrow, of Pensacola, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Bannerman.

The Diamond Cure. The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure. Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At all drug stores; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

CAMP WARD, U. C. V. HELD AN ELECTION.

The members of Camp Ward, No. 10, United Confederate Veterans, held a meeting and election of officers Tuesday night in the office of Superintendent Cook. Those elected were as follows:

- Commander—Dixon B. Reed, First Lieutenant—R. M. Gray, Second Lieutenant—J. P. Goodman, Third Lieutenant—N. B. Cook, Adjutant—Boylan Jones, Quartermaster—F. R. Goulding, Chaplain—W. E. Anderson, Sergeant—Major—A. C. Berry, Color Sergeant—E. C. Bonifay.

A PROSPEROUS PENSACOLA BANKING INSTITUTION.

At the meeting of directors of the Citizens National Bank held yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent and an additional 1 per cent were declared. This, with the July payments, makes a total dividend paid for the past year of 12 per cent. An additional 5 per cent. was also added to the surplus accounts.

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Irish Potatoes, per peck.....	30 cents
Sweet Potatoes, per peck.....	25 cents
Onions, per peck.....	30 cents
Tomatoes, 2-lb cans.....	6 cents
Tomatoes, 3-lb cans.....	8 cents
Nation's Pride Milk, per can.....	8 cents
Best Florida Syrup, per gallon.....	37 cents
Hens, large size.....	45 cents

All other goods sold proportionately low. You should call and see our new store. Everything up-to-date. Courteous clerks and quick delivery. We are here to stay, and will furnish you groceries cheaper than anyone else in town.

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THE WEATHER.

For Western Florida: Fair; warmer Thursday, light to fresh; south winds; Friday fair.

NOTICE.

The Journal's Want Advertising has increased to such an extent that it now becomes necessary to run that department of the paper on a strictly cash basis. The Want Advertising is run so cheap, and the accounts, scattered among hundreds of persons, are so small in themselves, so small, that the expense of the book-keeping and collecting for this department exceeds all its profits.

Therefore, beginning January 1, all Want Advertising must be paid cash in advance, as no accounts will be kept for that department.

TERSELY TOLD.

Don D. Beers, who has been quite ill at New Orleans, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Ten prisoners, who had been confined in the county jail upon various charges, went before Judge Beggs in the criminal court yesterday and entered pleas of guilty to the charges against them. They were sentenced by the court immediately afterwards.

The fire department had a run yesterday morning, when an alarm called the trucks to the home of Judge Landrum, where the roof had ignited from the chimney. The department extinguished the blaze with the Babcock fire extinguishers without the use of water.

There is at present considerable talk by the residents of East Hill on the question of having a hard road built on Cervantes street from Ninth avenue to Hayne street, and a petition is now being circulated in which the signers pledge to subscribe certain sums for assisting in the work, provided the Board of Public Works will take the matter up. The citizens are also asking for a hard road from Gates street north on Alcaniz street to Thirteenth street, and say that this should be allowed by the Board of Public Works, as but little street building has been done in that section of the city.

Gang and Gardner to Fight. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Joe Gang and Jimmie Gardner have been matched to fight at 133 pounds at some date this month. This match takes the place of the Johnson-Hart match, which has been called off.

every day ask for "old Joe" whiskey the best at the price getting older and older better and better all the time be sure to get the genuine red seal over cork Atlanta "b. & b." sole owners