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DOLLAR A YEAR.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT PAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO REACHES THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

Rev. C. H. Nash is now filling a pulpit at Tampa.

Joe Jefferson is to build a hotel at West Palm Beach.

Mr. Sidney Hiller is away on business for Ford and Hiller.

Miss Lavelette Martin attended the inaugural of Governor Jennings.

We save you money on drugs, and sell only the best. Garrett and Gerig.

Since the recent rains some of our public roads are greatly in need of repairs.

Mr. Harry Lloyd left Monday for Waycross where he has accepted a position.

Wm. Moore Angus, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, was in Ocala Monday.

Louise Edwards, formerly of this city, but now of Fairfield, was in town Monday.

The Gainesville Sun speaks of Col. E. T. Green as one of the most glittering legal lights of Ocala.

The Alachua commissioners are negotiating for the purchase of improved road machinery.

Pleasant Purgative Pellets contain no calomel. Nothing better. Price, 15 cents, at Tydings & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haynes, of this city, visited friends in Jacksonville during the New Year holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Finch and daughter, Mrs. Mason, have gone to Jacksonville, where they will spend the next four months.

Editor Godwin, of the Gainesville News, was in Ocala Saturday. His opinion of the future of Florida is entirely optimistic.

Mr. Frank Cullens, one of the proprietors of the Windsor, is fast building up a reputation as being the best hotel man in Florida.

Capt. E. B. Richardson, for a long time a resident of this city, is now assisting Mrs. Willard in the management of the Inn at Homosassa.

Mr. R. L. Northcott, the popular dancing master, arrived in the city last Saturday. He organized his class at the armory yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Christian Ax, of Baltimore, who owns the Meadows Land Improvement Company, is visiting Florida. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. N. J. Johanson, aged forty-five years, died at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. E. F. Brown, in Bartow, at 3 o'clock Friday morning, January 8th, 1901.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents. 1-4

Mr. Perry M. Coulson, late clerk of the court of Levy county, was in Ocala Saturday. Mr. C. is one of a very few men who resigned an office in the noon-tide of his popularity.

We do not sell goods at cost, but do sell goods as cheap or cheaper than those who advertise that they sell at cost. Try us and save money. Tydings & Co.

Colonel J. W. Paine, late manager of the Meadows Improvement Company, but who has lately been operating in Cuba, has returned to the States on a business trip and was in Ocala last Friday. He gives a good account of the "Ocala Colony" in Havana.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

The farmers near Ocala are preparing their lands for oats. It is estimated that a large acreage will be planted this season. This is a very profitable crop and one that is comparatively easy to make.

Mrs. J. L. Holliday and children have arrived from Indianapolis, Ind., and will spend four months in our city. They have rented the Finch house. Mrs. Holliday is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

The Belleview News-Letter says that Belleview was the first town in Marion county to welcome the advent of the new century baby and Candler was the second. And so far as we know the claims are undisputed.

Mr. Hemphill, of the Atlanta Constitution, is one of the teachers in the Methodist Sunday school in that city. So is Mr. Edmund W. Martin, formerly of this city, who is also one of Atlanta's most prominent attorneys.

Queen Anne Hair Tonic is the best preparation for cleaning the scalp and promoting the growth of the hair. Now is the time for dandruff. This tonic will keep the scalp clean and healthy. Tydings & Co.

The solid vestibuled limited train from Chicago to St. Augustine, was inaugurated last Monday. It runs over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, the Louisville and Nashville road and the Plant System.

Dr. S. H. Blitch was in Ocala last Saturday and was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends. It will no doubt be gratifying to his friends to know that he has entirely recovered from his recent injuries.

Mr. H. T. Spooner, an old resident of Stanton, on Lake Weir, but more recently of Boston, is on a visit to Florida, and incidentally looking after his property. We hope he will conclude to rehabilitate his orange grove.

Mr. John T. Lewis, the popular postmaster of Moss Bluff, was in Ocala Monday and Tuesday. He left Wednesday for a trip to Key Largo. He will tell of that favored section of Florida through the columns of the Ocala Banner.

Stafford place, the beautiful winter home of Mr. W. C. Carnegie, five miles from Dungeness, was almost totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. Very little of the furniture was saved. The financial loss is estimated at \$50,000.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

The Friendship Masonic lodge at Martel recently elected the following officers: C. Y. Miller, W. M.; J. A. McIver, S. W.; J. S. Weathers, J. W.; L. L. Aikins, treasurer; H. W. Long, secretary; B. I. Freymouth, S. D.; C. A. Carter, J. D.; and J. M. L. Carter, Tyler.

The Burleigh reapportionment bill has passed and a Florida gets one more congressman—a congressman-at-large. Possessing men like Barford, McConathy, Anderson, Reardon, Green, Bullock, Zewadski, Long, McLeod, Wartmann, Baskin, White, et al. to select from it will be an easy matter to have Florida finely represented in the lower house of the next congress.

During the summer season cramps come upon us suddenly and remain until the pain is driven away by a dose or two of Pain-Killer, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints, from simple cramps to the most aggravated forms of cholera morbus or dysentery. No household should be without the Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

The suit of the state of Florida against the F. C. and P. Railway to collect unpaid taxes in the sum of \$96,000 has been appealed to the supreme court of the United States. It has been appealed four times, the state winning every decision. It at last goes to the court of last resort and its decision will be final. If he wins in the final issue it will be a feather as big as an ostrich plume in the bonnet of Attorney General Lamar.

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that for the present year the job department of the Ocala Banner will be under the direction of Mr. W. S. Osborn.

For five years Mr. Osborn was a member of the firm of the Hill Printing Company, of Eustis, Florida, and more latterly of Gainesville, Florida, and had sole control of its mechanical department and largely gave to that printery the splendid reputation it enjoys.

In the manipulation of ink and type Mr. Osborn stands at the head of the profession in Florida, and is a genius in the printing line. All the artistic work turned out by the Hill Printing Company, both at Eustis and Gainesville, was designed and executed by him.

This department of the Ocala Banner will be improved and enlarged, and for its success we shall depend upon the generous patronage of its friends and well-wishers.

Our New City Administration.

Mr. M. Fishel, Ocala's newly elected mayor, assumed the duties of his office last Tuesday afternoon, the oath being duly administered to him by the retiring mayor, Hon. W. S. Bullock.

On Tuesday night the old council held its last meeting, and after finishing up its business, adjourned sine die.

On retiring, Judge McConathy, the president of the body, expressed his deep sense of gratitude for the honor bestowed on him and thanked the members for the uniform courtesy and kindness in which he had been treated.

The roll of the new members was then called, and Mr. R. E. Yonge, Sr., was made temporary presiding officer.

A motion was then made to elect a president of the council for the ensuing year, and Mr. Gordon S. Scott was unanimously chosen.

Mr. Scott accepted the office and its grave responsibilities with modesty and blushes.

Mr. E. T. Helvenston was elected president pro tem by a vote of six to three.

The next thing done was the reading of the first annual message of the mayor, which proved to be a most valuable document.

He recommends putting the streets in good repair and the town in thorough sanitary condition in the winter time so as to prevent sickness in the summer.

He recommends retiring all outstanding scrip and indebtedness by bonding the city, thus saving three or four per cent. annual interest.

He also recommends the purchase of the water works, and putting the water works and electric light plant under one management.

At the close of his message the new mayor was most heartily applauded.

The new committees will be named at the next meeting.

The new members are E. C. Smith, R. E. Yonge, Sr., J. R. Martin and T. J. Owen.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse, and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

Stop the Thief!

Stealing your money; selling you poor garden seeds at high prices. Go or send to J. B. Sutton, seedsman, Ocala, Fla., for special low prices on the best seeds on the market. Tomato Egg Plant, Eastern grown Beans, Rocky Ford grown and other Cantaloupe, Watermelon and Cucumber seed are exceptionally fine. Samples free. On application of those desiring quantities, state quantity wanted when asking for samples. 1-11-4t.

One Bottle GARRETT'S CHILL TONIC

Guaranteed to Cure or no Pay

This is a Tonic that

Has Been Tried And Don't Fail.

Only 50 cents at

GARRETT & GERIG
Post Office Drug Store.

Winter Cucumbers.

If one who is interested in things horticultural wants to see something calculated to enthrall him, we invite him to pay a visit to the cucumber hot house of Mr. A. A. Winer, in the first ward, opposite the late residence of Dr. Marean, now occupied by Rev. Mr. Coleman, pastor of the Christian church.

The house is of Mr. Winer's own design and construction and is twenty-four feet wide by forty-eight feet long. It is heated by a furnace, also of his own construction. The thermometer is kept at an even temperature of about sixty-eight degrees. He has just one hundred vines. They are highly fertilized. The pollens are distributed by a hive of bees. The vines, which are now eight or ten feet high, are trained on trellises.

The seeds were planted about two months ago and are now blossoming and bearing most prolifically.

Up to date Mr. Winer has gathered about six dozen fine "cukes," and before the season is ended expects to gather several hundred dozens. The price per dozen is very flattering, and Mr. Winer expects the prices not to materially go below the present figures.

From this little side investment, to which he has only devoted a part of his spare moments, Mr. Winer expects to swell his bank account in the sum of several hundred dollars.

It is not only a source of profit but a source of real enjoyment.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Garrett & Gerig's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. 2

Free Ferry Over the Ocklawaha.

A large number of the residents of the east side of the Ocklawaha river were in Ocala Monday and appeared before the board of county commissioners to have the free ferry restored. They succeeded.

Terkeeween is the best liniment on earth. Sold and guaranteed by Tydings & Co. 7

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When the wonderful works of creation were finished and God rested from his labors, the birds sang their sweet songs and builded their nests the same as they do to-day. The bee instinctively constructed its hive and stored its honey and the beaver built its dam. There is no variableness nor suspicion of change. Since there has been a written language we learn that the ass has known his master's crib and the ox his stall. The ox and the ass of the twentieth century have no better knowledge of these things than their remotest ancestors had. The lion—the king of beasts—still inhabits the jungles and refuses to be domesticated. Five thousand years have added no improvement in the habits, habitat, nor habitations of any of these created things. Neither with the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, nor the fishes of the sea. But how the veil is lifted when we approach man. Since he was driven out of the garden by the Euphrates with only the modest fig leaf to cover his nakedness, note to what heights he has climbed. He has weighed the planets and measured the distance to the remotest stars, and his dwelling places are of almost celestial beauty. Can we not say that He breathed into his nostrils not only the "breath of life," (animals have that,) but a part of His divinity.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea; and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

Tax Books Open.

The state and county tax books for 1900 are now open. Tax payers are requested to govern themselves accordingly. E. P. THAGARD, Collector of Revenue.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever, is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents. 1

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